



### Welcome Back!



Hello everyone and welcome back. I am very happy to be on campus, seeing students and colleagues in person. I hope that everyone else is also settling in happily for the fall semester. We have several new contract instructors this year, all of whom are introduced below. We have exciting events coming up, including our GWS Feminist Dialogues Speaker Series, and, at the end of the year, feminisms in the north. Undergraduates, I am your contact person for any problems you may be experiencing and just for information about the program. Please do not hesitate to get in touch at [lchambe2@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:lchambe2@lakeheadu.ca). For graduate students, while I would love to meet you, Dr. Jenny Roth is your go-to for information and support. She has her own introduction for you below. Enjoy the semester!

## Instructors & Staff 2023-24:



Emily Brooks



Élaïne Doiron



Bonnie McDonald



Dr. Lori Chambers



Mohit Dudeja



Dr. Jen Roth



Dr. Jen Chisholm  
(on sabbatical)



Angela Gollat



Mehmet Yavuz

## GWS Graduate Coordinator Greetings!

Gender and Women's Studies offers more than just undergraduate degrees! If you're a fourth-year student considering a Master's option at LU, you're a perfect fit for a Master's-level Specialization in Gender and Women's Studies. We offer the degree as part of a Master's in Education, Cultural Studies and English, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, and Social Justice Studies. Please reach out to me if you have any questions about how to continue your journey in Gender & Women's Studies.

To our returning and first-year Master's students, welcome (back)! I look forward to working with you all this year.



Dr. Jen Roth

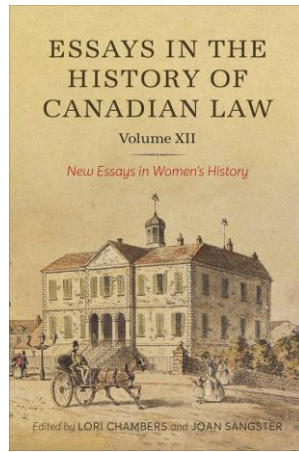
## Upcoming Winter Courses!

Course	Title	Instructor	Delivery	Time
WOME-2012	Body Politics	E. Brooks	Lecture	T Th 8:30am-10am
WOME-3055	Global Reproductive Justice	A. Gollat	Lecture	M W 8:30am-10am
WOME-4113	Women & Legal Narratives	Dr. J. Roth	Lecture	F 11:30am-2:30pm

## Did you know that Lakehead University offers over \$11 million annually to its students?

One way to gain access to some of these funds is through the myAwards portal. The myAwards portal is open annually for applications from August 15 to October 15. All students are encouraged to complete the general application and the financial need application to be considered for many of the awards offered by Lakehead University. Explore this opportunity to help find some additional funds. Visit [lakeheadu.academicworks.ca](https://lakeheadu.academicworks.ca) and use your Lakehead University username and password to login. If you have any questions about the myAwards portal please contact Student Central at [studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:studentcentral@lakeheadu.ca).

## Book Launch: November 7 in Toronto!



Our members' book for 2023 is Lori Chambers and Joan Sangster, eds., *Essays in the History of Canadian Law Volume XII: New Perspectives on Gender and the Law*, published by the University of Toronto Press. This is the fourth book that Professor Chambers has published with the Osgoode Society. Professor Chambers is a Fellow of the Royal Society. Employing legal story telling as its method, this collection uses historical cases involving women and gender relations to explore the power dynamics at the heart of the legal system. Each chapter narrates a specific legal dispute, examining its meaning, significance, and outcome in the context of the times, with particular emphasis on how the people involved experienced the legal system. The collection covers many thematic areas, from criminal to labour, civil, administrative, and human rights law, spanning English and French Canada, and ranging from the mid-18th century to the late 20th century. The androcentric nature of legal institutions, the class and race assumptions of legal practice, the artificiality of a public/private separation, the imprint of dominant ideologies on the law, settler assumptions embedded in law, and the creation of new legal concerns such as sexual harassment, are just some of the themes explored.

For the full article, please visit [The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History webpage](#).

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Women's & Gender  
Studies Student  
Association

### Looking for Club Members!

Lakehead's Women's and Gender Studies Student Association (WGSSA) is looking for eager students to help us create another strong team as we move into what is sure to be another exciting year for our department. If you are interested in joining the WGSSA executive team, please email the Club President, Alandra ([anlento@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:anlento@lakeheadu.ca)) to inquire about an application.

## Publications from Mehmet Yavuz!



Mehmet Yavuz, PhD (ABD), published “Civil Society Organizations, the Good Friday Agreement, and the Northern Ireland Peace Process” with Sean Byrne and Brett Mallon. It was published June 29th, 2023 in the *Treatises and Documents, Journal of Ethnic Studies / Razprave in Gradivo, Revija za narodnostna vprašanja*,

Mehmet also has a forthcoming publication in the *Peace and Conflict Studies Journal*: “The peace is uneasy and needs to be won everyday: Economic assistance and peacebuilding among marginalized groups in Northern Ireland and the Border Area.

References: Sean Byrne, Brett Mallon and **Mehmet Yavuz** (2023). Civil Society Organizations, the Good Friday Agreement, and the Northern Ireland Peace Process. Special Issue in *Treatises and Documents: Journal of Ethnic Studies / Razprave in Gradivo, Revija za narodnostna vprašanja*, 90(90): 161-176. <https://doi.org/10.2478/tajes-2023-0011>.

**Mehmet Yavuz** and Sean Byrne. (Forthcoming) The peace is uneasy and needs to be won everyday: Economic assistance and peacebuilding among marginalized groups in Northern Ireland and the Border Area. *Peace and Conflict Studies Journal*.

## Pride & Gender Equity Centre

The Pride and Gender Equity Centre combines two existing LUSU centres: Pride Central and the Gender Equity Centre. Now operating year-round, the new centre will strive to foster a safe, collaborative space and strengthen solidarity between work around 2SLGBTQIA+ justice and gender equity and justice. You can look forward to many of the same events you have come to expect from Pride Central and the Gender Equity Centre, as well as new collaborations! During construction, we will be utilizing the Pride Central space in UC 0019.

Upcoming Events:

### Gwen's Closet

Gwen's Closet is open! If you are a trans or nonbinary student in need of gender affirming clothing, visit the Pride and Gender Equity Centre (UC 0019) any time during centre hours to browse our selection. If you are in need of a specific item, fill out our "Gwen's Closet Item Request Form": <https://forms.gle/UYHwnWTwxMEAgQ4t9> and we will do our best to source it for you. If you have items you would like to donate to Gwen's Closet, please contact us via email -- we appreciate your generosity!

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## Pride & Gender Equity Centre (continued)

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### Peer Support

Peer Support will be starting in October! Stay tuned for more details or contact us via email if you have any questions.



The Pride & Gender Equity Centre  
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Location: UC0019  
Email: [pride@lusu.ca](mailto:pride@lusu.ca); [gec@lusu.ca](mailto:gec@lusu.ca)  
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