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Message from the Chair

Welcome to the annual issue of Lakehead Sociology News. This edition reviews the year 2013: some changes and also much activity.

One of the department' first official activities of 2013 was to go the mall (!) – not for shopping but to take part in Lakehead's Research and Innovation Week display at Intercity Mall on a Saturday. We had a fantastic poster on display to synopsize some of our research activities, while faculty and students were available all day to discuss sociology and answer questions.

After a long career at Lakehead, we said a fond farewell to Dr. Bruce Minore who retired at the end of June. We wish him a great retirement! Meanwhile, we were fortunate to be able to keep the popular Dr. Dalibor Mišina for a third year. He has proven to be a great asset to our programs and department in general. This year, he is taking over a lot of the teaching that Dr. Tony Puddephatt usually does in social theory, as Tony began a well-deserved sabbatical year in July 2013.

At our Orillia campus, we have welcomed two new contract lecturers: Andrea Quinlan and Michelle Gilbert. They join Dr. Kevin Willison, who has been teaching as a contract lecturer in Sociology for many years (and who, by the way, was the first to teach Sociology in Orillia), Dr. Paul Carr, our full-time appointment in Orillia, and Dr. Curtis Fogel, who is the head of Criminology and adjunct in Sociology. We are delighted to see the continued growth of interest in Sociology at the Orillia campus, and look forward to even further expansion.

In September we took in a healthy cohort of 11 new graduate students (see inside for more about our students), and at Fall Preview Day in November, we introduced approximately 60 potential new students to the discipline and what to expect.

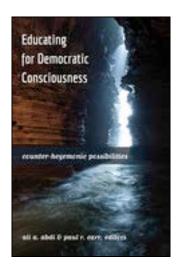
More news about faculty, students, events, research and other activities can be found inside this issue.

Sharon-Dale Stone

Chair



2013 Faculty Books

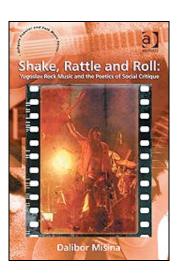


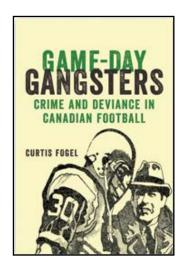
Paul R. Carr, and Ali A. Abdi (eds). *Educating For Democratic Consciousness: Counter-Hegemonic Possibilities*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

This book has received the AESA (American Educational Studies Association) Critics Choice Award 2013. Extending beyond a theoretical analysis of democratic education, the book taps into the substantial experiences, perspectives and research of a wide range of leading scholars from diverse vantage points, who bring themselves and their work into the debate connecting democracy and education, which elucidates counterhegemonic possibilities.

Dalibor Mišina. 'Shake, Rattle & Roll': Yugoslav Rock Music and the Poetics of Social Critique. Surrey, U.K.: Ashgate.

This book focuses on rock music in Yugoslavia from the late-1970s to the late-1980s to argue that it had an important social and political purpose of providing a popular cultural outlet for the unique forms of socio-cultural critique that engaged with the realities and problems of life in Yugoslav society. The book's principal argument is that the driving force behind the "music of commitment" was, although critical, a fundamentally constructive disposition towards the progressive ideal of socialist Yugoslavia.





Curtis Fogel. *Game-Day Gangsters: Crime and Deviance in Canadian Football*. Athabasca University Press: Edmonton, AB.

In the complicated interaction between sport and law, much is revealed about the perception and understanding of consent and tolerable deviance. In this book, Fogel argues for a review of the systems by which Canadian football is governed and analyzes the reforms proposed by football leagues and by players. Drawing on interviews with football players and administrators, and media files and legal cases, he explores the discrepancies between the players' own experiences and the institutional handling of disciplinary matters in junior, university, and professional football leagues across the country.

Faculty Awards and Distinctions

Dr. Paul Carr

Award – Recipient of the Critic's Choice Award of the American Educational Studies Association 2013.

May 2013 – Visiting Scholar, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Dr. Pam Wakewich

Award – "Diversity on Campus Award," Muslim Students Association, Lakehead University.

Acknowledgement - Profiled as one of "40 Fabulous Feminists" by the Northern Women's Centre in its 40th Anniversary book publication.



Research Funding: New and Continuing

Dr. Paul Carr

2012-2017 - SSHRC Award - Democracy, Political Literacy and the Quest for Transformative Education, \$265,500.

Dr. Jennifer Jarman

2013 SSHRC Award – Research Development Fund. *Origins and Career Aspirations of Rural and Urban Teleservice Workers in Canada and the Philippines*. \$5,000.00.

2013 SSHRC Award – Lakehead Vice President's Strategic Research Fund. Pathways, Barriers to and Enablers of Aboriginal Labour Force Participation in Northern Ontario. \$2000.00.

Dr. Jianye Liu

2011-2014 SSHRC Award (coinvestigator) - Vulnerable Families and Individuals: Risk and Resilience Over the Adult Life Course, \$74,150.

Dr. Chris Southcott

2011 – 2015 - Canada Foundation for Innovation (PI) - Northern Social Science Laboratories, \$282,764.

2011 - 2018 - SSHRC MCRI (PI) -Resources and Sustainable Development in the Arctic, \$2,500,000.

2009 - 2014 - SSHRC (Collaborator with Victoria Esses, Western, as PI) - Welcoming communities: Working to improve the inclusion of visible minorities and immigrants in second and third tier Ontario cities, \$999,000.

Dr. Pamela Wakewich

2013-15 MOHLTC Health Human Resources Branch, Principal Investigator (with MaryEllen Hill and Darlene Raftis) - Tracking Study for the Northern Ontario Dietetic Internship Program: Cohort Four. \$5,100.

2013 - VP Strategic Research Fund, Lakehead University, Co-investigator (with Pauline Sameshima and Elaine Wiersma) - 'Making Special': Living with Dignity, Hope and Joy in the Midst of Dementia. \$3,000.

2013 - SRC Team Research Grant, Lakehead University, Co-Investigator (with Martha Dowsley, Helle Moeller and Kristin Burnett) - Multicultural and Indigenous Experiences with Birth in Thunder Bay. \$5,000

Graduating M.A. Students 2013

Diljyot ATWAL

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies. Research paper title: *The Shafia Honour Killings*.

Lakhdip ATWAL

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies.

Research paper title: Safe Streets and Communities Act (Bill C-10): A Step Forward or Backwards in Modern Youth Justice?

Max BERNOSKY

Sociology with Diploma in Health Services and Policy Research. Research paper title: *Nutritional Reform in the Lakehead District School Board: An Analysis of Policy Development and Implementation*



Heather CAMERON

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Thesis title: Expert on her own Body: Contested Framings of Risk and Expertise in Discourses on Unassisted Childbirth

Vanessa LUCKY

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Thesis title: An Ostensible Exercise in Modernity: Law, Religious Intervention and Social Science in the Case of Bedford v. Canada

Amanda MCINTOSH

Sociology with Specialization in Gerontology. Research paper title: The Effects of Ageing at Home Versus Ageing in a Long Term Care Facility

Graduate Awards and Scholarships

Regina Belloso

2013 – 2014 SSHRC Masters Scholarship, \$17,500.

Vanessa Lucky

Winner of the Canadian Sociological Association Outstanding Graduating Student Award - MA Degree

Laura Prior

Winner of the Canadian Sociological Association Outstanding Graduating Student Award – HBA Degree Winner of the 2013 Dean's Scholar Award

Graduate Student Research Activities



Lisa Alaimo

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Master's Thesis Marie Curie: A Sociohistorical and Contextual Biography.

Jacki Alto

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Research Paper: Restorative Justice Circles for First Nation Women in the Prison System in Thunder Bay

Jeffrey Arruda

Research Paper: (In)Authenticity and Symbolic Domination: The Case of the Female Boxer Communities?

Sim Badesha

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Thesis Title: Identity in a Love Marriage? Exploring the Consequences of South Asian Women's Choice to Take Part in Interracial Relationships

Regina Belloso

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Thesis Title: "I Want to Find My Voice Again": A Case Study of the New Directions Speakers' School in Combatting Poverty and Vulnerability in Thunder Bay, Ontario

Chris Gash

Sociology with Specialization in Gerontology

Thesis Title: Educating Towards Improving

Whole Person Care

Cheyenne Johns

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies Thesis Title: *Illness & Embodiment: The Effects of Feminine Beauty Ideals Experienced by Women with Breast Cancer*

Chris Jones

Thesis title: Mobile Miners: Work, Home and Hazards in the Mining Industry

Robin Lintner

Thesis Title: Canadian Forces Veterans and Operational Stress Injuries: Beliefs, Attitudes, and Negotiated Meanings

Sarah McCullough

Research Paper: Sexual Violence and Sport Hazing amongst College and University Level Athletes



Sarah hard at work!

Brielle Persall

Thesis Title: Skipped generation families: Changing roles and community support

Brenda Sedgwick

Thesis Title: Oppression, Pain, Prescriptions, and Practices: Caregiver Accounts of Cultural Safety and Resilience in Isolated First Nations Communities in Northwestern Ontario

Kent Spiers

Thesis Title: *Defining*Community Well-Being in
the Canadian North

Jay Stapleton

Research Paper: Social structures and alternative food systems

Satenia Zimmermann

Sociology with Specialization in Women's Studies

Thesis Title: Missed
Opportunities in Ring of
Fire Negotiations:
Ontario's
Revised Mining Act Fails
to Include
Anishinaabe/Omushkego

Women in 'Duty to

Consult and Accommodate' Legislation

Faculty Research and Community Service Activity

Paul Carr

As well as his book profiled on p. 2, and in addition to conference presentations, Dr. Carr's publications include:

With Dan Becker. The Language of Hegemonic Democracy, and the Prospects for an Education for Democracy, *The Social Educator* 31(1): 22-34.

With Brad J. Porfilio. The Architecture of war framing an anti-hegemonic peace education, *Peace Studies Journal* 6(1): 3-14.

Thinking about the connection between democratizing education and educator experience: Can we teach what we preach?, *Scholar-Practitioner Quarterly* 6(1): 196-218.

The mediatization of democracy, and the specter of critical media literacy: Are the medium and the message still relevant? In Shultz, L. & Kajner, T. (eds), Engaged Scholarship: The Politics of Engagement and Disengagement (pp.163-182). Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.



With Ali A. Abdi. Framing contemporary democracy and the potential for counter-hegemonic possibilities. In Abdi, Ali A. & Carr, Paul R. (eds), *Educating for democratic consciousness: Counter-hegemonic possibilities*. New York: Peter Lang.

Walid Chahal

In 2013 Walid Chahal continued his activities in the Thunder Bay community. He spoke at and helped organize several events:

Feb. 14, 2013 – presenter George J. Sefa Dei, "Towards a very messy Utopia: *the Challenge of Anti-Racist Education in the 21*st Century" Lakehead University.



With Prof. George Dei & Takwana Nhau of AfCASA

March 28, 2013 – presenter Abdul Karim Bangura, "Issues of Educational and Religious Diversity and Everyday Anti-Racist Practices" Lakehead University.

He remains the Co-chair of Diversity Thunder Bay and organized the Seventh Annual Breakfast to combat racial discrimination, held on March 21st, 2013.

Other community activities/positions include:

President, Thunder Bay Multicultural Association;

Board member, Thunder Bay Multicultural Association;

Vice-President of Canadian International Council (Thunder Bay Branch);

Public Education & Media Awareness Strategy— City of Thunder Bay Anti-Racism committee.

Dalibor Mišina

In addition to the book mentioned on p. 2, publications include:

'(What's So Funny 'bout) Peace, Love and Understanding': Rock Music and the Rebuilding of Civic Identity in the Post-Conflict Balkans. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 20(3): 304-325.

'Anarchy All over Baščaršija': Yugoslavia's new socialist culture and the *New Primitives* poetics of the local. *The Journal of Historical Sociology*.

'Who's That Singing over There': Global Mélange and the Rise of Yugoslav 'Music of Commitment'. AIG+C: The Advanced Institute for Globalization and Culture (http://theagency.lakeheadu.ca/), Lakehead University.

Professionally Dr. Mišina is involved with the ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities): World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities and the CSA (Canadian Sociological Association): CSA Conference at CFHSS Congress.

Curtis Fogel

As well as his book profiled on p. 2, and in addition to conference presentations, Dr. Fogel has published:

Bio-medical wars in sport: Ongoing issues in doping prevention and control. *Journal of Physical Education and Sport* 13(3): 283-286.

On-ice assault: Difficulties in discerning consent in Canadian hockey. *International Law Research* 2(1): 96-101.

With J. Lipovsek. Green crime in the Canadian courts: Issues and controversies. *Journal of Politics and Law* 6(2): 3-12.

With C. Sine. Public responses to the legal handling of sexual violence in youth sport in Canada. *International Law Research* 2(1): 116-128.

Jennifer Jarman

Dr. Jarman presented the following papers at conferences this year:

June 7, - Gender Segregation in the Northwest Ontario Mining Industry University of Victoria, Victoria Canada.

September 4, - The Duty to Accommodate' Aboriginal People in the Canadian Mining Industry: Is this Provision failing Aboriginal People and their Communities? University of Warwick, Warwick, England.

She is currently the Research Cluster Co-ordinator, "Rural Societies", Canadian Sociology Association.

Jianye Liu

With Rod Beaujot and Zenaida Ravanera. "Sharing the double burden: A new model of domestic happiness" *Transition* Vol 43 (2).

David Nock

Dr. Nock celebrated 40 years of academic production this year when the following book chapter was published:

'Chicago's Proclivity to Qualitative Sociology: Myth or Reality? Pp. 61-78 in Jacqueline Low and Gary Bowden (eds.), *The Chicago School Diaspora: Epistemology and Substance*. McGill-Queen's Press.



In consultation: Jianye Liu, Sharon-Dale Stone, Tony Puddephatt, Dalibor Mišina, Pam Wakewich.

Antony Puddephatt

Dr. Puddephatt has published several works including:

"Toward a Radical Interactionist Account of Science," in *Studies in Symbolic Interaction* 41: 53-82.

With G.A. Fine, "Chess as Art, Science, and Sport," pp 390-404 in D. Andrews and B. Carrington (eds.) A *Companion to Sport*. Maldan, MA and Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

"Finding G.H. Mead's Social Ontology Through his Engagement with Key Intellectual Influences" in G. Bowden and J. Low (eds.) *The Chicago School Diaspora: Epistemology and Substance*. McGill-Queens University Press.

With R. Nelsen: "Chapter 2: The Promise of a Sociology Degree in Canadian Higher Education." Pp. 7-17 in J. Macionis, N. Benokraitis, and P. Urmetzwer (eds.) Seeing Ourselves: Classic, Contemporary, and Cross-Cultural Readings in Sociology, Fourth Canadian Edition. Toronto, ON: Pearson.

With H.A. Rasi, A. Moula, and T. Timpka. "Empowering Newly Married Women in Iran: A New Method of Social Work Intervention that uses a Client-Directed Problem-Solving Model in both Group and Individual Sessions," *Qualitative Social Work* 12: 765-781.

Sharon-Dale Stone

Dr. Stone's 2013 publications include:

With Valorie A. Crooks and Michelle Owen. Going Through the Back Door: Chronically III Academics' Experiences as "Unexpected Workers." Social Theory and Health 11(2): 151-174

Age-Related Disability – Believing is Seeing is Experiencing. Pp. 57 - in Ulla Kriebernegg and Roberta Maierhorfer (eds.), *The Ages of Life - Living and Aging in Conflict?* Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript-Verlag.

The Situated Nature of Disability. Pp. 95-106 in Malcolm P. Cutchin and Virginia A. Dickie (eds.), *Rethinking Occupation: Transactional Perspectives on Occupation*. New York: Springer. [R]

Dr. Pamela Wakewich

With Helen Smith. "Trans/forming the Citizen Body in Wartime: National and Local Public Discourse on Women's Bodies and 'Body Work' for Women during World War Two." Pp. 305-327 in P. Gentile and J. Nicholas, eds. *Contesting Bodies and Nation in Canadian History*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Dr. Wakewich is the Interim Director of the Centre for Rural and Northern Health, Lakehead University, as well as a member of the Advisory Committee, Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health/Société Canadienne de Sociologie de la Santé (CSSH/SCSS).

She also remains active in provincial and national peer and professional service as member of: ECHO (Ontario Women's Health Council) Equity and Inclusiveness and Research Expertise Committees and serving as a Member of the Executive of Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health (CSSH).

Kevin Willison



In addition to presentations and community activities, Dr. Willison published:

With S. Lindsay, M. Taylor, H. Schroeder, and G. Andrews. Complementary and Integrative Medicine, Aging and Chronic Illness: Towards an Interprofessional Approach in Primary Health Care. Chapter Two of: Adams J, Magin P, Broom A. (Editors) *Primary Health Care and Complementary and Alternative Medicine - Research and Practice*. London: Imperial College Press. Pages 35-50.

Maximizing Chronic Disease Prevention and Management through Community Based Participatory Research and Inter-collaborative Practices. *Open Journal of Social Science Research* 1(1):7-14.

End of term gathering with Prof. Walid Chahal and happy students!



Speakers Series 2013-2014



September 26, 2013

Dr. Garry Potter, Department of Sociology, Wilfrid Laurier University

Whispers of Revolution: Signs of Hope in a Desperate Time

November 6, 2013 (co-sponsored with the Women's Studies Department)

Dr. Jessica Polzer, Health Studies and Women's Studies, Western University

Re-Tooling the Cerv(ar)ix: Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Biomedicaliztion, and the Political Anatomy of the Female Body

Janaury 28, 2014 (sponsored by the Department of Health Sciences Speaker Series)

Dr. Sharon-Dale Stone, Sociology, Lakehead University

On Being 'Othered': Psychosocial Consequences of Living with an Unexpected Body

February 6, 2014

Dr. Don Kerr, Department of Sociology, King's University College, Western University

Energy, Population and the Environment: Exploring Canada's Record



March 6, 2014, 2:30

Poonam Kathuria, founder and director of SWATI (Society for Women's Action and Training Initiatives) Gujarat, India

Social Activism and Research from a Feminist Lens – The Case of Indian Women's Advocacy Around the Rape Law

Faculty Profile

Dr. Pamela Wakewich

Dr. Wakewich is jointly appointed to the departments of Sociology and Women's Studies, holds a cross-appointment in Human Sciences with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, and is the Interim Director of the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR). She is one of the original founders of Women's Studies programming at Lakehead University in the 1990s and was instrumental in introducing feminist content into Sociology programming.

Her teaching and graduate supervision is primarily in the areas of gender and health, sociology of the body, qualitative and feminist methodologies, and feminist, Foucauldian and decolonization theory. Her current research projects explore the interface between gender, culture and health in rural and northern communities working from a critical health studies perspective. With a multidisciplinary team from



access and education for Anishnawbek women of the region.

Dr. Wakewich supervises graduate students in Sociology, Public Health and Health Sciences as well as the Collaborative Master's in Women's Studies program, for which she is the Graduate Coordinator. She is delighted to be working with a dynamic group of graduate students in sociology whose research

Lakehead university she is researching barriers and facilitators to midwifery access and birthing care experiences of Indigenous women, recent migrant women, and Euro-Canadian women in NW Ontario.

She is also working as part of a national CIHR funded team (I. Zehbe, P.I.) doing participatory action on cultural same research with communities in the Robinson Superior

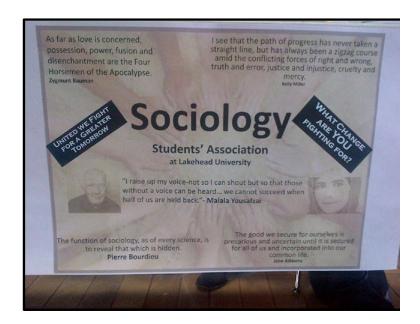
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interests span from symbolic domination and gendered constructions of the female boxer, to 'colourism' in the Black community in Thunder Bay, to South Asian women's experiences of stigmatization in mixed-marriages, and perspectives on cultural safety in substance use and mental health service provision in Northern First Nation communities.

Around the University



Attendees at a talk by Prof Abdul Bangura, "Issues of Educational and Religious Diversity and Everyday Anti-Racist Practices" organized by Walid Chahal, Thunder Bay Multicultural Association, along with Lakehead University Departments of Sociology and Political Science, and the Muslim Students Association



Social Justice Display in the Agora

Standing left to right: Sarah McCullough, Terri Clement, aka

"Theresina", Dr. Susan Forbes

Seated left to right: Regina Belloso, Brielle Persall, Nancy

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