

**RE-IMAGINING CHILD WELFARE SYSTEMS IN CANADA
SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE**

REGISTRATION: 8:30am-9:00am

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| WELCOME CEREMONY 9:00am- 9:30am In Moot Court | Welcome Message: Jeffrey Hewitt Elders Remarks: Métis Senator Constance Simmons, Nene Kwasi Kafele |
| KEYNOTE SPEAKER 9:30am-10:00am in Moot Court | Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Executive Director, First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada |

MORNING BREAK: 10:00am-10:20am

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| CONCURRENT SESSIONS – INDIGENOUS CHILD WELFARE 10:20am-11:45am | PANEL ONE Room 1014 - <i>Centering Indigenous Knowledge</i> , Panel Chair: Hadley Friedland (University of Alberta) PANELISTS: Natasha Hurley, Mary McDermott, Roxane Blood, Rebecca Jules, | PANEL TWO Room 2001 - <i>Indigenous Children, Families, and Communities Experiences of Child Welfare</i> , Panel Chair: Amar Bhatia (Ogoode) PANELISTS: Dr. Raven Sinclair, Wunuxtsin Kukpi7, Dr. Allyson Stevenson, Dr. Vandna Sinha | PANEL THREE Room 2002 - <i>Indigenous Community-Based Models</i> , Panel Chair: Jeffery Hewitt (Windsor Law) PANELISTS: Marie Rasi, April Isadore, Martha Letendre, Pearl Potts, Bertha Anderson |
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| LUNCH* 11:45pm-12:40pm | Speaker: Kike Ojo, Project Lead, <i>One Vision One Voice: Changing the Child Welfare System for African Canadians</i> *Lunch outside the Moot Court. Please pick up your lunch and head to Rooms 1014, 2001 or 2002. The lunch speaker will be presenting in room 1014, with simultaneous broadcasts into the other two rooms, starting at 12:10. | | |
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| CONCURRENT SESSIONS – ARE ALL THE CHILDREN WELL: AFRICAN CANADIAN CHILD WELFARE 12:50pm-2:15pm | PANEL ONE Room 1014 - <i>African Canadian Experiences of Child Welfare</i> , Panel Chair: Dena Smith (African Canadian Legal Clinic) PANELISTS: Norma Nicholson, Amory Hamilton-Henry, Isaac Yoryor | PANEL TWO Room 2001 - <i>Community-Based African Canadian Models</i> , Panel Chair: Margaret Parsons (Executive Director, African Canadian Legal Clinic) PANELISTS: Jennifer Clarke, Julian Hasford, Sonia Mills-Minster, Leyland Gudge Gordon Pon, Doret Phillips | PANEL THREE Room 2002 – <i>Stereotypes, Stigma and Mothering</i> , Panel Chairs: Suzanne Fish & Laurie McGill PANELISTS: Dr. Saara Greene, Doe 'Obrien-Teengs, Ushana Houston |
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AFTERNOON BREAK 2:15pm-2:35pm

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| CONCURRENT SESSIONS – FINDING PATHWAYS FORWARD 2:35pm-4:00pm | PANEL ONE Room 1014 - <i>First Nations Caring Society Decision</i> Panel Chair: Lorne Sossin (Dean, Osgoode) PANELISTS: Sébastien Grammond, Jeffery Hewitt, Naomi W Metallic | PANEL TWO Room 2001 - <i>Listening to the Voices of Children and Youth</i> , Panel Chair: Shelley Gavigan (Osgoode) PANELISTS: Nancy Stevens, Rachel Charles, Lorena Snyder Jamesy Patrick, Suzan Fraser, Irwin Elman | PANEL THREE Room 2002 - <i>Intersections of Poverty, Race and Over-Representation</i> , Panel Chair: TBC PANELISTS: Jaime Wegner-Lohin, Kofi Antwi-Boasiako, Deborah Goodman, Barbara Fallon, Jinyan Li, Jacklyn Neborak |
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| Moot Court 4:00pm-4:30pm | CLOSING REMARKS | | |
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