



**Lakehead**  
UNIVERSITY

Department of  
**Gender and  
Women's Studies**

Spring 2024  
Newsletter



### Upcoming 2024-2025 Courses!

Course Code	Course Title
WOME-1100	Madonna to Madonna: GWS
WOME-2113	Women, Popular Culture, and Counterculture
WOME-2114	Ecofeminism
WOME-3030	Housewives, Radicals and Gender-Blenders: Theorizing Equality
WOME-3133	Women, Technology and Cyberculture
WOME-3214	Queer Studies
WOME-3357	Law and Women's Lives
WOME-4010	Women, Gender, and Social Justice
WOME-4214	Regulating Reproduction and Families
WOME-5101	Feminist Theories and Methods

# Upcoming Event: Feminisms at the Lakehead

feminisms at the lakehead 2024



Feminist Media,  
Performance, & Cultural  
Studies



## When & Where

April 10th  
Faculty Lounge Lakehead University  
Doors Open at 8:30am for Coffee, Tea and  
Muffins  
Presentations From 9am - 4 pm  
Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian food options  
will be available

### Registration Required

To **register** or if you  
have any **questions**  
Email:  
[jroth@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:jroth@lakeheadu.ca)

### Orillia and beyond

All are welcome! We'll  
send you a zoom link  
upon registration

### Keynote Speakers

#### Visiting Keynote Speaker

**Ojo Agi**

A Nigerian-Canadian artist  
whose work challenges the  
white patriarchal Colonial gaze

#### Local Keynote Speakers

**Kris Tonkens**

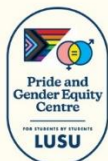
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**Mz Molly Poppinz and**

**Lady Fantasia**

**LaPremiere**

Storytime With Drag Queens



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# Graduate Student Testimonials

*Considering an MA in GWS?*



"The GWS specialization has helped me realize not only the foundations of feminism but also why I am a feminist and how to show my feminism with arguments. Coming from Colombia, a very sexist country, and being seen as a weird person from your social context, doing the specialization just helps you to find your space in the world"

- Juliana P.R.

## Faculty & Instructor News



Dr. Jen Chisholm is returning from her sabbatical on July 1st, 2024!



Mohit Dudeja was nominated for the 2024 Contribution to Teaching Award!



# Faculty News (continued)

The Department of History presents:  
The J.J. Talman Lecture Series 2024



## Legal Story-Telling: Case Files and the Historian

Dr. Lori Chambers  
Department of Gender and Women's Studies,  
Lakehead University

As a scholar in legal history, I have utilized diverse sources in various ways, particularly to tell single-person stories that build out from one case. This lecture will focus on the case *Martinie v The Italian Society of Port Arthur* (1995) in which a young Italian Canadian woman living in Thunder Bay submitted a membership application to an all-male fraternal Italian benefit society. Her membership was denied. She then filed a complaint with the Ontario Human Rights Commission claiming sex discrimination. *Martinie* offers insights into the gender-based struggles within immigrant communities, and the limitations – and contradictions – of human rights regimes.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024  
Conron Hall, University College  
(UC 3110)  
2:30pm

Scan to RSVP  
or email  
[historysup@uwo.ca](mailto:historysup@uwo.ca)



## Reception to Follow

The J.J. Talman Lecture Series was envisioned and is funded by Raj Jain, Librarian Emerita, and her brother, Dr. Sushil Jain, in gratitude for Dr. Talman's many personal kindnesses, and to recognize his substantial contribution to Western.

Please contact [historysup@uwo.ca](mailto:historysup@uwo.ca) if you require information in an alternative format, or if any other arrangements can make this event accessible to you.



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