

“Stories of the city: Reading urban change through lgbtq oral histories”



a lecture by

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In this talk, Tiffany Muller Myrdahl will present a portion of her ongoing research, *The Lives of (Sexual) Others: Social difference and urban change in Lethbridge, Alberta*. This project places oral histories, municipal social policies, and participatory planning practices in conversation to analyse urban change and lgbtq spatialities and subjectivities (in transition). She employs oral histories to analyse how lgbtq people negotiate their everyday geographies in a context of rapid urban change, and understand how social difference is lived, perceived, and produced in a growing city.

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