The Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies & the Centre for Feminist Research present:

The Graduate Program in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies Annual Lecture

## FROM RESISTANCE TO "RECONCILIATION":

## RUMINATIONS ON DECOLONIZATION FROM A FEMINIST METIS ACADEMIC

Welcoming and opening remarks by Dr. Ruth Koleszar-Green, Chair of the Indigenous Council at York University

The current trend to conflate "reconciliation" as decolonization threatens to obscure and obstruct Indigenous decolonization efforts. In particular, race and gender power imbalances continue to figure large in our society.

The question arises: how can we resist colonizing forces under the pressure of reconciliation? And can feminist analysis (and allies) assist in shattering colonial lenses and in the rebuilding of Indigenous cultures and presence?

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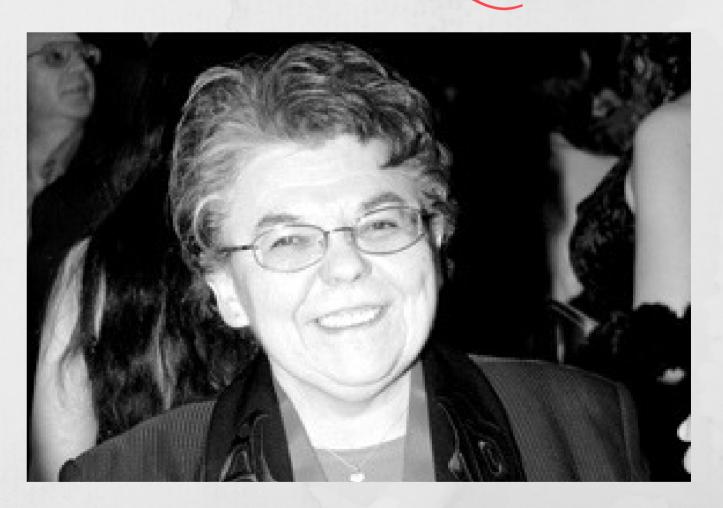
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TALK: 2.30-4.30PM RECEPTION: 4.30PM

WHEN: October 5, 2017 WHERE: 519 Kaneff Tower,

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