

The Centre for Feminist Research Presents
Socio-Legal Studies speaker series

PRAIRIE RISING

Indigenous Youth, Decolonization, and the Politics of Intervention

Monday, February 5, 2018 / 2.30pm / 519 Kaneff

'Prairie Rising' provides a series of critical reflections about the changing face of settler colonialism through an ethnographic investigation of Indigenous-state relations in the city of Saskatoon, Canada, with a careful and deliberate focus on the lives of Indigenous youth. The book sheds light on the changing forms of settler governance and the interlocking systems of education, child welfare, and criminal justice that sustain it.

The discussion will offer a space to deliberate critical questions about the production and circulation of knowledge with respect to Indigenous youth, and provide insights on the implications of this work for the fields of youth studies, Indigenous studies, anthropology, and social work, as well as implications for direct action and political organizing.



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Light refreshments provided.

