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**The Problem with Work?:**

*Strategies for De-commodifying Everyday Life*

Dr. Kathi Weeks (Duke University) will present a lecture on the Unconditional Basic Income, as developed in her book *The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics and Postwork Imaginaries* (Duke University Press).

The conversation will continue in the afternoon with a panel composed of a community of scholars and activists on income security and the materiality of precarious life.

**Discussants**

Drs. Sedef Arat-Koç & Ethel Tungohan

**Panelists**

Dr. Ruth Koleszar-Green, AJ Withers, Pierre-Luc Junet & Kiké Roach (Panel Chair)

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Dr. Sedef Arat-Koç (Ryerson) work has focused on social reproduction, gender, racialization, immigration and citizenship in the Canadian context, and, in relation to the Middle East, on the politics of imperialism and Turkish society and politics in the context of neoliberalism and post-Cold War geopolitics.

Dr. Ruth Koleszar Green (York) is a citizen of the Mohawk Nation from the Haudenosaunee confederacy. She is Turtle clan. She was a member of the Income Security working group of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Pierre Luc Junet (Concordia) has a BFA in Film Studies and is now concluding his studies in Film Production university. He is a member of the student organization Student Work Unitary Committees (SWUC), currently organizing throughout Quebec the first interns strike.

Amélie Poitier (Université du Québec à Montréal) is a graduate student and activist from the Comité unitaire sur le travail étudiant (Student Work Unitary Committee).

Kiké Roach (Ryerson) currently holds the UNIFOR Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy at Ryerson University. A practicing lawyer, Kiké is a long-time advocate and community organizer for racial, gender and economic justice.

Dr. Ethel Tungohan (York) is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Politics and Social Sciences. Ethel is a strong proponent of socially-engaged research and has developed research partnerships with Gabriela-Ontario, Migrante-Alberta, and other migrants advocacy organizations.

Dr. Kathi Weeks (Duke) is the author of *Constituting Feminist Subjects* (Cornell UP, 1998) and *The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics and Postwork Imaginaries* (Duke UP, 2011).

A.J. Withers (York) is an organizer with the Ontario Coalition Against Poverty. They are the author of *A Violent History of Benevolence: Interlocking Oppressions in the Moral Economies of Social Working* (co-authored with Chris Chapman, forthcoming) and stillmyrevolution.org.

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March 6, 2018

9:30 am - 4:00pm

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Lunch provided

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