



# NEWSLETTER

Social Justice Research Institute (SJRI)

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The SJRI is a vibrant collective of affiliates, associates, fellows, and members brought together by a shared concern for pressing social justice issues.

This month's newsletter is dedicated to highlighting upcoming events, including reminders of deadlines for Affiliation and SJRI Grants Program applications. It also includes a call for potential interest to organize a future event.

## Upcoming Events



The SJRI is co-sponsoring this event on **Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>** from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in GSB 305.

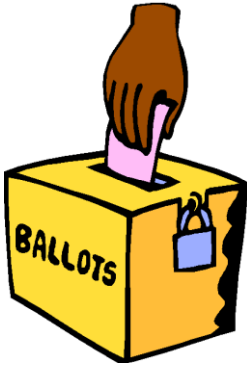
Please join us for light refreshments, and a reading and panel discussion related to drag, culture, and queer identities.



The Department of Child & Youth Studies Symposium Committee and SRJI are co-sponsoring a talk by Dr. Min Zhou on **Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in CRNS 336.

Dr. Zhou is Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies, Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in US-China Relations and Communications, and Director of Asia Pacific Center, University of California, Los Angeles. During this talk, Dr. Zhou will explain what accounts for the extraordinary achievement of Asian Americans and dispel the model minority myth. All welcome!

Visit our [website](#) to stay informed about these and other upcoming events.



SJRI affiliates are invited to our Fall AGM on **Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>** from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in PLZ600F. **SAVE THE DATE.** This meeting will include voting on governance motions and new affiliates, as well as short presentations by current affiliates about their use of SJRI Grant funds. A more detailed agenda to follow.

Please encourage colleagues to apply to become an SJRI affiliate by **Thursday October 17.**

- Click [here](#) for more details about the affiliation process
- Click [here](#) for more details about the SJRI Grants Program and note that the deadline for Fall applications is **Friday November 29**

### **Potential Future Events**

With planning underway for 2021 Canada Summer Games in Niagara, we've been asked by Julie Stevens (Special Advisor to the President and Vice-Chancellor, Canada Games) to think about organizing a related event. As an interdisciplinary institute with affiliates from across the University, this is an opportunity for the SJRI to draw attention to some of the many ways that social (in)justice issues intersect with the Games, and with sport more broadly.

If this is something you might like to pursue, please contact Julie Gregory, SJRI Project Facilitator, at [jgregory@brocku.ca](mailto:jgregory@brocku.ca).

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