



CSA-SCS Student Concerns Subcommittee Bulletin

Welcome to the Canadian Sociological Association Student Concerns Subcommittee's Monthly Bulletin. In this newsletter you will find a round-up of different activities and announcements. If you hear of any opportunities you would like to share with the student membership, we always welcome submissions and encourage you all to forward opportunities to us to share.

2026 CSA CONFERENCE



The 2026 CSA-SCS Conference will take place in-person at Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS from June 10 - 13. Virtual sessions will take place the week before, from June 2 - 4. The conference theme is: "Harbours of Hope: Sociology in a Divided World." For more information about the conference, click on the link here: [CSA-SCS 2026 Conference Page](#). Don't forget to explore the tabs at the top of that webpage for more conference info.

The [Plan Your Trip](#) tab has information about accommodations and flight discount codes. If you are interested in connecting with other participants to arrange shared accommodations or rides, you are welcome to complete the [Conference Networking Form](#). Please note the CSA is not responsible for coordination issues nor situations involving personal harm or property loss. If you have more questions, join us at our upcoming Coffee Chat.

SCS COFFEE CHATS

This year, the Student Concerns Subcommittee is running monthly Coffee Chats as a way for our student membership to connect throughout the year. Join us for our April Coffee Chat to ask us any questions you have about the CSA, the 2026 CSA Conference, the Student Concerns Subcommittee and our initiatives, or to meet and get to know other student sociologists from across the country. We hope to see you there! Mark the dates below on your calendar so you don't miss our upcoming Coffee Chats.

Click to register: [Coffee Chats Registration Link](#)

Upcoming dates:

1) Thursday, April 23 2) Thursday, May 28 3) Thursday, June 25

11:00-12:00PT | 12:00-13:00MT | 13:00-14:00CT | 14:00-15:00ET | 15:00-16:00AT | 15:30-16:30NT



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WEBINAR SERIES

There are several upcoming student-focused webinars. Check out the [Upcoming Webinars](#) page to find out more information and to register. You can also browse a [Full Webinar Archive](#) to find past webinars that include various topics and tools, from publishing, to navigating the job market, to communicating research to the public via social media or news outlets.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

1) **Where Does this Paper Even Go? A Survival Guide to Interdisciplinary Publishing**, with Dr. Alan Martino

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - 9:00 PT / 10:00 MT / 12:00 ET / 13:00 AT / 13:30 NT

For more information & to register: [Interdisciplinary Publishing Webinar](#)

2) **Exploring Research with Children and Youth: Perspectives and Practices**, organized by the Sociology of Childhood and Youth Research Cluster

Tuesday, May 4, 2026 - 8:30 PT / 9:30 MT / 11:30 ET / 12:30 AT / 13:00 NT

For more information & to register: [Exploring Research with Children and Youth](#)



CSA-SCS Equity Issues & Student Concerns Subcommittees Virtual Webinar:

WHERE DOES THIS PAPER EVEN GO? A Survival Guide to Interdisciplinary Publishing



Dr. Alan Martino
University of Calgary

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
12:00 - 13:00 p.m. EST

This interactive workshop is designed for undergrad & graduate students navigating the complexities of interdisciplinary publishing. We will unpack how to strategically position interdisciplinary research for impact while addressing issues like common pitfalls.

Learn more and register for this free event at:
<https://www.csa-scs.ca/upcoming-webinars>
or with the QR Code



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Sociology of Childhood and Youth Research Cluster Webinar

May 4, 2026 @ 11:30 AM Eastern Time

Exploring research with children and youth: perspectives and practices

This webinar will explore participatory, arts-based, and other innovative research methods with children and youth.

Guest Speakers

Malvika Agarwal, Western University

Jessie-Lee Mclsaac, Mount Saint Vincent University

Andrés Felipe Ospina, CINDE



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



The Student Spotlight Program is back!

We know that our CSA student members are doing amazing work and we want to spotlight it! This initiative highlights CSA students' academic research, applied sociology work, activism and involvement in community engagement. You may nominate yourself and/or another student member. Selected nominees will be featured on our website, in our newsletter and

on our social media pages for up to one (1) year. To be considered, nominees must be a member of the CSA. For more information and application instructions: [Student Spotlight Nomination Instructions](#)

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Meet our Spring 2026 Students in the Spotlight!


Tichana Adam, PhD Candidate, University of Windsor, Sociology & Criminology Dept. Drawing on decolonial, feminist & critical social theory, Tichana examines how white settler states actively reproduce & legitimize white supremacist movements through institutional/political practices & selective enforcement.

Jen Kostuchuk, PhD Student, University of Victoria, Sociology Dept.

Jen's research focuses on the intersection between climate & labour justice with a focus on the experiences of skilled trade workers in heat pump & solar panel installation, investigating their motivations for entering & staying in these sectors.

YOUR CSA STUDENT
Spotlight:

Tichana Adam
University of Windsor



Tichana's research focuses on the state & politics, racial capitalism, settler colonialism & white supremacist movements. Drawing on decolonial, feminist & critical social theory, Tichana examines how white settler states actively reproduce & legitimize white supremacist movements through institutional/political practices & selective enforcement.

For Tichana and Jen's full profiles, check here: [Student Spotlight](#)

YOUR CSA STUDENT
Spotlight:

Jen Kostuchuk
University of Victoria



Jen's research focuses on the intersection between climate & labour justice, with a focus on the experiences of skilled trades workers in heat pump & solar panel installation. She investigates how these workers describe their motivations for entering (& staying in) these sectors, & the extent to which green jobs meet their objective material needs. Jen's work reveals a range of social, economic & personal benefits of green work that move beyond environmental concern.



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CSA NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES



The CSA website has a 'News' section, where you can navigate various categories, including Awards, Calls for Submissions, Publication Opportunities and Jobs.

There are currently jobs posted for researchers, and professor positions. Don't forget to check the website periodically for new postings: [Job Opportunities](#).

The Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a full-time tenure stream position in Culture, Social Interaction, and Qualitative Methods. The appointment will be at the rank of Professor, with an anticipated start date of January 1, 2027. Application deadline is May 4, 2026.

AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

The Canadian Sociological Association annually presents several awards of recognition for scholarly work and contributions to the field of Canadian Sociology. We want to highlight achievements with awards to honour students for their work.

The CSA is now accepting applications for the Best Student Paper Award, with a \$500 prize awarded to the recipient(s). You can find more information and eligibility requirements here: [Best Student Paper Award](#). Application deadline is April 30, 2026.

Several CSA Research Clusters also present awards for student papers and/or conference presentations. For 2026, Research Clusters may choose to implement one or two award initiatives among four (4) categories: Student Conference Paper, Student Paper (outside of the Conference), Early Career Scholar Conference Paper, or Student Conference Presentation. Make sure to check the eligibility requirements for each Research Cluster to see which awards they are offering this year and their deadline dates. Find the full list of Research Clusters offering awards, and their eligibility requirements here: [2026 Research Cluster Awards](#)



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HEY YOU!

Do you have a:

- **research, postdoc, or other employment opportunity**
- **call for abstracts or other submissions**
- **upcoming event**
- **any other opportunity that might be relevant to our CSA student membership**

Feel free to reach out & share it with us!



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