



CSA-SCS Student Concerns Subcommittee Bulletin

SPECIAL CONFERENCE EDITION

Welcome to the Canadian Sociological Association Student Concerns Subcommittee's Conference Bulletin.

In this newsletter you will find student-gearred information about the upcoming 2026 CSA Conference.

SCS COFFEE CHATS



Join us on Thursday, May 28 for a pre-conference Coffee Chat. We are excited to have Executive Director, Sherry Fox, join us to answer all of your CSA Conference questions. Don't miss this opportunity to ask Sherry about the ins and outs of our upcoming conference. Whether it's your first time attending, or if you've been many times before, join us to ask questions and get to know other students before the conference begins.

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

Upcoming dates:

1) Thursday, May 28 2) 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

STUDENT CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

We understand that some students feel nervous about attending conferences, especially if it's your first time attending one. Keep your eyes open for the Student Concerns Subcommittee Members and please don't hesitate to approach us. We're happy to answer questions, provide information, or have a friendly chat. More about us: [Student Concerns Page](#).



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SCS SESSIONS

There are several student-focused sessions planned during both the virtual and in-person sections of the CSA Conference. We hope to see many of you there! For those of you attending the in-person conference in Halifax, please join us at our Student Social Reception on Wednesday, June 10 from 13:00 - 14:00 ADT in the Upper Lobby. We're excited to meet you all!

CSA Student Subcommittee Virtual Conference Schedule of Events

Monday
June 1

Student Needs in RA Positions (SCS4)
Interactive Workshop
12:00 - 13:30 ADT (Zoom Room 4)

Monday
June 1

Crippling the Writing Space (SCS5)
Mobilization Workshop
18:00 - 19:00 ADT (Zoom Room 6)

Thursday
June 4

Talks on Academic Freedom (SCS1)
Panel Discussion
18:00 - 19:00 ADT (Zoom Room 6)

CSA Student Subcommittee In-Person Conference Schedule of Events

Wednesday
June 10

Undergraduate Voices (OMN3)
Paper Presentations
9:30 - 11:00 ADT (Seminar Rm 2116)

Wednesday
June 10

Students as Agents of Change (SCS3)
Paper Presentations
11:30 - 13:00 ADT (Seminar Rm 2116)

Wednesday
June 10

Student Reception
Social Event & Networking
13:00 - 14:00 ADT (Upper Lobby)

IN-PERSON GREETING AREA

The CSA Conference Greeting Area in the Lower Lobby is where you'll register, pick up your badges and get all your conference information. There will be additional information there about the Student Concerns Subcommittee as well. The Refreshment Area in the Upper Lobby is where the Student Social Reception is being held from 13:00 - 14:00 ADT on Wednesday, June 10.

Feeling nervous about going to the evening CSA Welcome Reception? Meet members of the Student Concerns Subcommittee at the Greeting Area in the Lower Lobby at 17:30 ADT on Wednesday, June 10 to walk/rideshare together to the CSA Welcome Reception being held at The Pint Public House Halifax (1575 Argyle St.). No need to go alone... come with us!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

For those participating in the Virtual Conference from June 1-5, you must register ahead for each of the sessions you want to join as a participant. Registration for session attendance is now open here: [Virtual Session Link Summary](#). Don't forget to register for the student sessions above!

For more information about the conference, click here: [CSA-SCS 2026 Conference Page](#). Explore the tabs at the top of the page to find details about registration, the program, and conference preparation. The [Plan Your Trip](#) tab has info about hotels & flight discount codes. If you are looking 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.

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Throughout the year, we've highlighted the achievements of several student members of the CSA. To see more of their work, see them at the conference.

Tichana Adam, one of our Student Spotlights, will be presenting at the Virtual conference on Thursday, June 4, from 14:00 - 15:30 ADT in the session (IND5a). Tichana's paper presentation is called: "Modernity for Whom? Deconstructing the Myth of Western Progress"

See Tichana's full profile here: [Student Spotlight](#)

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.

Harmata Aboubakar, a Best Student Paper Award Winner from 2025, is presenting online Monday, June 1, from 14:00 - 15:30 ADT in the session (ITD12a). Harmata's presentation is titled: "Viral Orientalism: Platformed Visibility, Racialized Disgust, and the Political Economy of Social Media"

See Harmata's award profile here: [2025 Award Winners](#)

HARMATA ABOUBAKAR
PhD Category
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Paper Title:
Shared History Yet Divergent Memory:
Reconstructing the Violence of
Chad's Cut-Cut Massacre



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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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