

2024 RSC COLLEGE MEETING

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RSC College Meeting: What is the role of new scholars for the future of the academy in Canada?

May 15-16 | University of Ottawa, FSS-5028

Wednesday, May 15, 2024	
9:00 am	Arrival and Refreshments
9:30 am	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks • Reviewing the gathering <p>Frank Deer, President, RSC College Isabelle Archambault, Secretary, RSC College</p>
10:00 am	<p>Keynote Presentation Karly Kehoe Making the Academy Better: Contributions of Early and Mid-Career Scholars to Scholarship at Home and Abroad</p> <p><i>Questions: What are the opportunities and challenges for early and mid-career scholars in Canada? What can we do to support such scholars?</i></p>
11:00 am	<p>RSC College Council Portfolio Discussion Each representative will discuss previous and current issues associated with each portfolio. This should also be a time when discussion on real and potential engagement activities for each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Selection Portfolio • Indigenous Inclusions and Engagement Portfolio • International Portfolio/ARDAA • Francophone Portfolio
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 pm	<p>Panel Presentation What are the challenges and joy of internationalization in terms of scholarship in Canada? Speakers: Jude Mary Cénat, Patrick Leroux, Robert C. Mizzi</p>
3:00 pm	<p>Grassroots Science Diplomacy: Scientific Freedom and Solidarity A discussion on the ARDAA Program. Speakers: Karly Kehoe, Christina Clark-Kazak, Kifah Gharzeddin</p>
4:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
6:30 pm	<i>Dinner at Walter House (282 Somerset Street West)</i>

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Thursday, May 16, 2024	
9:00 am	Arrival and Refreshments
9:30 am	RSC College Webinar Mental Health and the Just Society: Structural Inequality and the Role of the Academy
	<p>To a certain extent, Canadians have become more aware of the prevalence and challenges of mental illness. Conversations in civil society have given increased attention to questions of mental health. And yet we remain—within the academy and the public conversation, alike—a significant distance from widespread appreciation for the structural role of mental illness and our chosen responses (and non-responses) to it in the broader story of inequality, subordination, and societal injustice. In this webinar, academic leaders drawn from various disciplines will discuss issues such as the relationship between mental health and other aspects of a fair and equal society such as poverty, homelessness, and access to justice; structural challenges of psychiatric, police, and juridical practices in response to mental illness; the relationship between fiscal austerity and mental health; and the social determinants of mental health disproportionately affecting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities. Overall, the webinar will reflect on the question of how we ought to understand the place of mental health in the shape of a more just and fair Canadian society, while also encouraging attendees to consider the role that the academy and scholarly research can play in helping us move toward greater mental health justice.</p>
	Moderators
	Isabelle Archambault , École de psychoéducation, Université de Montréal and Secretary, RSC College
	Benjamin L. Berger , Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
	Panelists
Jeffrey Ansloos , Indigenous Health and Social Policy, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto	
Emmanuelle Bernheim , Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa	
Marie-Claude Geoffroy , Educational and Counselling Psychology, McGill University	
Christopher Mushquash , Department of Psychiatry, Lakehead University	
11:00 am	Interdisciplinary Groups Discussion
11.45 am	Closing Remarks
12:30 pm	End of Meeting