

Eleventh Annual



University of Toronto, Scarborough
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
MW160

Welcome Remarks and Introductions

10:00-10:05

Professor Joe Hermer

Professor Clayton Childress

Panel I – Navigating White Spaces and Searching for “Home”

10:05 – 10:45

Discussant: Professor Emine Fidan Elcioglu

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| Hodman
Abukar | “No Matter Where We Go...”: Qualitative Perspectives on Navigating White Spaces |
| Haven
Townsend | Unfulfilled Belonging and the Search for “Home”: Return Trip Tourism as Process of Potential Formative Impact for Korean-American Adoptee’s Racial and Ethnic Identity |

Panel II – Discovering Personal Voices and Producing Media Culture

10:50 – 11:50

Discussant: Professor Clayton Childress

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| Bukola Omole | A Tale of Discovering Personal Voices in a Qualitative Interview |
| Lawrence Ip | The Start and the Continuing Growing Trend of Retro Games from a Production of Culture Perspective |
| Polen Light | New Frontier of Media: The Rise of Celebrity Hosted Podcasts in the U.S. |

Lunch

11:50 – 12:30

Panel III – Interrogating Domination

12:30 – 1:10

Discussant: Professor Ann Mullen

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| Yousef Khan | “Who Is This Really For?": The Impacts of Gentrification on the Prominent Immigrant Community of Thorncliffe Park |
| Giovanna Lambert | Young Adults during an Economic Crisis: What does Confidence Have to do with It? |

Early Discoveries

1:10 – 1:30

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| Wedad Hachmi | The Impact of Geography on Religion in Everyday Life |
| Charlize Reyes | The Influential Factors in Post-Secondary Education Decisions |
| Carl Santos | Investigating the Role of Religion in Day-to-Day Life |

Closing Remarks and Award Announcement

1:30– 1:50

Professor John Hannigan