

TIMOTHY JAMES ON GLACIER LOSS



Adjunct-1 Professor **Timothy D. James** in Queen's Department of Geography and Planning recently published a co-authored perspective piece on increasing rates of glacier mass loss in the January 6, 2023 issue of *Science*. Please read the full article here: [Acting now will reduce glacier loss](#)



Animal Histories Walking Tour

Sponsored by the [Animals in Philosophy, Politics, Law and Ethics](#) research group, PhD Candidate **Claudia Hirtenfelder** recently published an ["Animal Histories of Kingston"](#) walking tour on *Stones*, a website dedicated to offering different viewpoints on Kingston's past. The tour currently includes everything from considerations about pigs and waste, to thoughts on how beavers have been differently valued, and monkeys researched on. It touches on themes as wide ranging as public health, colonisation, and changing technological landscapes. Ultimately, the tour shows how the city is more than human and that focusing on the lives of animals offers interesting and worthwhile insights about cities.



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Empowering Others Lecture Series: Dr. Sarah de Leeuw on Jan 30 @12PM (EST)

Dr. Sarah de Leeuw is a multidisciplinary feminist anticolonial scholar, activist, and writer studying why some people and places have better health than others. Join Dr. de Leeuw on Zoom Monday, January 30 @ 12PM (EST) for their discussion on empowering others within and beyond the academy. Please follow this [link](#) to register!

Register at: empowering-others-lecture-series.eventbrite.ca

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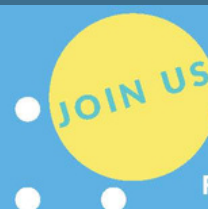
Applications are now being accepted for the SSHRC Institutional Grant. These annual grants allow Queen's University to fund small-scale research and research-related activities by our faculty in social sciences and humanities.

Application due dates: **February 15** and **June 15, 2023**, and **February 15, 2024**.

Learn more at queensu.ca/vpr/funding/internal/SIG



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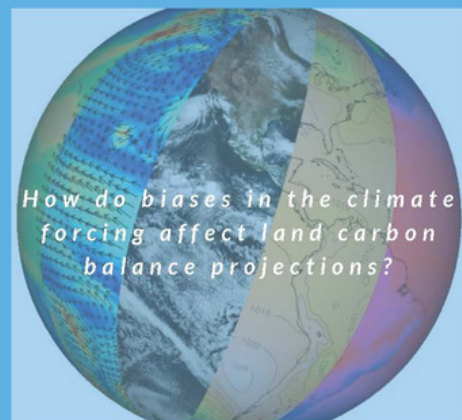
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SUGGESTIONS ON SUPPORTING AND ENGAGING WITH BLACK HISTORY/FUTURES MONTH 2023

From Kingston's Black History/Futures Month Guidance Group:

In Kingston and across North America, February is often recognized and observed as Black History Month (BHM). With each passing year the awareness and engagement with BHM increases. BHM seeks to acknowledge and educate dominant society about the realities and contributions of Peoples of African Descent on this continent and beyond. This month is also about intentionally honouring and uplifting Black voices and communities through gatherings, skill-sharing, activities, and celebrations.

This year, in a spirit of growth and change, we would like to ensure that we are intentional about our future as much as we are our past. For this reason and taking heed of The Movement for Black Lives (M4BL) as well as other collectives and groups, it is crucial we start to observe Black History/Futures Month. In short, recognizing Black Futures is “visionary” and “forward-looking” as it assists in “dreaming and imagining a world in which we are all free and self-determined” (m4bl.org/black-futures-month). Black Futures ignite the struggles and accomplishments of Black History and present-day into the beyond, into the place where we are heading, through the violence, the spectacular, the sacrifice, the excellence, the resistance, the joy and the mundane.

February 2023 and henceforth we would like to embrace Black History/Futures Month (BHFM) as well as other iterations like Black Histories and Futures Month.

Certainly, the commitments to and reality of Black History/Futures are not contained to the shortest and coldest month of the year, they are always present. We encourage awareness and engagement at any time. In this document we have compiled some suggestions on supporting and engaging with BHFM this February and beyond. Please utilize this as a source of information, a reminder, and a way to sync our creativity and efforts.



THEMATIC FOCUS: RECOGNITION, JUSTICE, and DEVELOPMENT

EVENT/PROGRAMMING AREAS: family, academic, outdoors, restorative, active, performances, arts, business

GETTING INVOLVED: There are many ways to get involved and contribute offerings to the month.

Programming, events, discounts, care packages, performances are a few examples. To share your contribution and participate with your community please utilize the links down below.

SUBMIT YOUR OFFERING HERE: There is an effort to collate all events, programs, etc. (offering) into one global calendar. To have your offering displayed on the global calendar please submit the necessary information via this form: https://queensu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6D7XxEMjoAWpiVE

OPENING CEREMONY: Relaunched in 2013 with Black undergraduate students at Queen's University in collaboration with Kingston community members – 2023 will witness the 10th annual opening ceremony in Kingston. This year the ceremony will be held virtually.

GLOBAL CALENDAR: a live calendar that will be updated frequently throughout the month of February. The global calendar will be released at the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony 2023.

CONTACT: Want to participate in the Guidance Group or have general questions and/or updates? Please email jbm15@queensu.ca