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# GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING WEEKLY



**LOOKING  
Back Into The  
Future**  
A Canadian Black History Program

8th Annual Black History  
Month Conference

## SCRIPTING OUR FUTURE

Celebrating The Life and Legacy  
of Mary Ann Shadd Cary

Feb. 25th, 2023 – 1pm at St. Francis Centre for  
Community, Arts and Culture, Ajax ON

SPEAKERS



**Channon Oyeniran**  
Conference Host, Author  
and Black Historical  
Consultant



**Irene Moore Davis**  
President, Essex County  
Black Historical Research  
Society



**Melissa J. Nelson**  
Writer, Educator and  
Archivist at Archives of  
Ontario

ALSO FEATURING  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND CULTURAL  
PRESENTATIONS  
BY VARIOUS  
GROUPS

MC/HOST



Elizabeth Ogundare



Andrew Boateng

Registration:  
[www.bit.ly/lookingback2023](http://www.bit.ly/lookingback2023)

## Looking Back Into The Future

Join us in-person at the St. Francis Centre in Ajax, Ontario for the 8th annual *Looking Back into the Future* Black History Month conference!! We will celebrate the 200th birthday of Mary Ann Shadd Cary. At this eighth edition of the Looking Back Conference, we will dig deep into Mary Ann's life and explore how her writing, activism and journalism helped to liberate Black people and set the tone for what Black communities are doing to move forward and remain empowered!

REGISTER HERE:

<https://lookingback2023.eventbrite.ca>



PhD candidate **Channon Oyeniran** was awarded funding through the **Faculty of Arts & Science Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigenization (EDI-I) Fund** to support the development of this year's 8th annual *Looking Back Into the Future* Black History Month Conference. Congratulations!

# IN THE NEWS

## **Kingston Whig-Standard:**

[Website offers new view of Kingston community](#)

## **Belleville Intelligencer:**

[Website offers new view of Kingston community](#)

## **CKWS/Global Kingston:**

[Kingston's new dashboard](#)



## **Carolyn DeLoyde**

(Arts and Science,  
Department of  
Geography and  
Planning)

**Betsy Donald** (Arts and Science,  
Department of Geography and Planning)



*Dr. Donald describes how the new dashboard will look at the impact of COVID not just on public health but on community issues like public transit, business closures and openings, housing, homelessness, and the environment.*

*Dr. DeLoyde says the new dashboard will provide Kingston residents information that will allow for more evidence-based decision making.*

## **Kingston IN Focus**

A data story of how Kingston fared during the pandemic and what that means for building our resilient future.



**David Gordon** (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning)

## **CHED:**

[What works in Canadian cities and what does not?](#)

*Dr. Gordon speaks to the urban planning of different Canadian cities.*



**Warren Mabee** (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning, School of Policy Studies)

## **580 CFRA:**

[The rising price of energy](#)

*Dr. Mabee speaks to the increasing cost of energy, and provides strategies for reducing energy consumption.*





# Winter Programs at Elbow Lake



There are many things happening at the **Queen's University Biological Station** and **Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre** this Winter. See below for info on winter outreach opportunities, PD session, and upcoming events.

[Learn more at https://elbowlakecentre.ca/events/](https://elbowlakecentre.ca/events/)

## WINTER PROGRAMS

All of our curriculum linked programs are delivered by OCT certified teachers and Queen's University researchers

### SNOWSHOEING

Explore Elbow Lake trails on provided snowshoes. Explore the outdoors and locate signs of wildlife.

### SNOW SCIENCE

Dig snow pits and study the types of snowflakes, and determine past weather based on the snow layers.

### ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Learn to recognize animal tracks and other signs. Students learn first-hand how plants and animals are adapted to survive the winter.

### ORIENTEERING

Use a map, compass, and GPS to find stations and complete tasks. Then use these skills to find Geocaches hidden on our site.

### ALL ABOUT BIRDS

Learn the features of a bird and how to use this knowledge to identify them. Students will learn local birds, create their own bird and use a dichotomous key.

### ICE FISHING

Drop a line through a hole in the ice and try to catch the fish below. Learn about winter fish behaviour and hopefully catch and tag a fish for our ongoing research project.

Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre is the outreach and teaching campus of the Queen's University Biological Station



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY  
BIOLOGICAL STATION

## 2023 BOOKINGS

Full Program (4-5 hours) \$13/student

Discounted rates available for overnight stays

\$200 busing subsidies available

Outreach and Teaching Coordinator - Emily Verhoek

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Located at 1500 Hewlett-Packard Lane, Perth Road Village  
(30 min North of Kingston)

[ELBOWLAKECENTRE.CA](https://elbowlakecentre.ca)



## Join Us For

# *FAMILY ICE FISHING*

February 19  
12-4 pm

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BIOLOGICAL STATION



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE



# COMING SOON! HREO LEARNING CHALLENGE 2023



The 2023 HREO Learning Challenge is a learning opportunity that builds foundational understanding about: human rights, equity, accessibility, and sexual violence.

This year the HREO Learning Challenge requirements include:

- Completion of two asynchronous modules: Ablism and Building Accountability: Identifying and Responding to Microaggressions
- Attending an equity-focused community event of your choice
- Completing the follow-up self-reflection module

Upon completing the challenge, you will earn a certificate of completion from the Human Rights & Equity Office. Stay tuned for more information on the official Learning Challenge launch.

QUEEN'S SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES  
WELCOMES

## Paulette Senior

2023 Donald Gow  
Memorial Lecture  
Speaker

Moderator: Warren Mabee

Thursday February 16  
12:30PM ET | ZOOM



### Alright, Now What? Centring Gender Justice in the Pandemic Recovery

The pandemic has exposed hard truths about the state of gender and racial justice in Canada. It has also shaken decades of progress toward equality. But it also presents us with a unique opportunity. As we look to the future of Canada, we have the chance to reset normal and build toward a vision of intersectional gender justice that benefits everyone. Paulette Senior, President and CEO of the Canadian Women's Foundation, will address key policy lessons learned during the pandemic and discuss how we can use these lessons to recover and "shock-proof" the country against future crises.

Paulette Senior has devoted her career to empowering women and girls to overcome barriers and reach their full potential.

REGISTER  
HERE



Register in advance

[https://queensu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YDSqEWdhSGq2RnSJ0wzjLg](https://queensu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YDSqEWdhSGq2RnSJ0wzjLg)



Queen's  
UNIVERSITY

POLICY  
STUDIES

Black Histories  
and Futures Month

# Opening Ceremony

Recognition • Justice • Development



February 1, 2023  
5:30 - 7pm EST

Scan to register for event

Organized by the Human Rights and Equity Office at Queen's University and Kingston Community Partners.

The Human Rights and Equity Office would like to extend a special invitation to the annual Black Histories and Futures Opening Ceremony, taking place 5:30 – 7pm (virtually) on February 1, 2023, under the theme; "Recognition, Justice & Development."

Please register via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/black-histories-and-futures-month-opening-ceremony-tickets-522971771647>



COMING SOON!

SUSTAINABILITY  
HUB

March 1st & 15th, 2023

Rose Innovation Hub in Mitchell Hall  
3:00pm - 7:00pm

