

*The Department of Political Studies presents*

***The Sir Edward Peacock Lecture***

**THE POLITICS OF MOTHERWORK:  
CONTESTED VISIONS OF  
MOTHERHOOD DURING CANADA'S  
SECOND WAVE WOMEN'S  
MOVEMENTS, 1970-1990**

**Margaret Little**  
Queen's University

Wednesday, February 5, 2014  
2:30 – 4:00 pm

Mackintosh-Corry Hall, Rm. D-207

Biography:

**Margaret Little** is a professor in Political Studies and Gender Studies at Queen's University. She is an anti-poverty activist and academic who works in the area of Canadian social policy, particularly as it affects low-income and racialized women. Currently, Dr. Little is working on three projects: White feminist racism; abused women's experiences of Canadian housing policy; and exploring how the second wave of the Canadian women's movement addressed issues of motherhood in ways that excluded low-income, racialized and immigrant mothers with support from the Peacock Chair. She has published two books *If I Had a Hammer: Retraining that Really Works* (UBC Press, 2005) and the award-winning *No Car, No Radio, No Liquor Permit: The Moral Regulation of Single Mothers in Ontario, 1920-1997* (Oxford Press, 1998).

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