

Department of
Political Science

Seminar Series



**The Department of Political Science
invites you to a two-day workshop**

The Politics of the Possible: Community Engagement in Momentous Times

Featuring international keynote speakers

Kieran Allen, University College Dublin

Ann Withorn, University of Massachusetts (Boston)

May 2-3, 2017

Starts daily at 9:00 a.m.

South 674 Ross Building, York University

Limited seating – First come, first seated

Workshop Details: ppw.info.yorku.ca

This two-day community-participant and graduate-student centred workshop features a series of roundtables and keynote addresses on the politics of the possible. It is envisioned as a space for progressive activists, community organizers, and academics to share knowledge, build relationships, and mobilize to counter domination for a world where power comes from the people. Over the two days, we will discuss actually existing forms of domination and how they are being resisted in Toronto, Canada, and beyond, including in neighbourhoods, communities, schools, workplaces, and the electoral arena. We will reflect upon the successes of past and present campaigns and movements, contemporary challenges, community-based and collaborative strengths, pathways to new connections, the role of academic researchers in supporting the aspirations of the wider community, the potential for harnessing novel techniques and practices, as well as how to strategize for the difficult but necessary work of building the kind of world we want.

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