

GLOBAL FORUM ON BIGOTRY AND HATE

Winnipeg Conference Agenda September 12-13, 2025

All events held in Classrooms B/C, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, unless listed otherwise.

To get to the Classrooms, go to the CMHR “group entrance.” A student volunteer will be at the door and direct you to Classrooms B/C, which is on Level 1.

Friday September 12, 2025

08h30	Meet at the Assiniboia Residential School Commemorative Site [presenters only] <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening: <u>Elder Betty Ross</u>- Tour of commemorative site with Elder Betty Ross from the Assiniboia Residential School Legacy Group
9h45-10:15 [Classroom C]	Gather at CMHR, snacks [presenters only]
10h15-10h30 [Classroom B]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Land Acknowledgment and Thanks to Supporters (Woolford)- Welcome to the Global Forum on Bigotry and Hate (Hinton)
10h30-12:00 [Classroom B]	State of Hate Presentations I <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Alexander Hinton</u> (Rutgers) White Power, MAGA, and the Rising Threat of Violence in the U.S▪ <u>Tali Nates</u> (Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre): Narratives’ Role in Overcoming Trauma - the Cases of South Africa and Rwanda▪ <u>Vibeke Moe</u> (The Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies) The State of Hate in Norway: Antisemitic Discourse in the Aftermath of October 7
12h00-13h30 [Classroom C]	Lunch [presenters only]
13h30-14:30 [Classroom B]	Keynote Lecture <u>John Carlaw</u> (Toronto Metropolitan University) Introduced by Shauna Labman (Global College, University of Winnipeg) Complicity and Exclusion: Troubling Shifts in Migration Discourses & Policies in Canadian Federal Politics and their Significance for Belonging & Hate

14h30-16h00 [Classroom B]	State of Hate Presentations II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Nela Navarro-Lapointe</u> (Rutgers): Echoes of Silence: Linguistic Marginalization in a Shifting Nation ▪ <u>Eric Gozlan</u> (Colonel at Europol): The Russian Abduction of Ukrainian Children ▪ <u>Cora Alexa Døving</u> (The Norwegian Center of Holocaust and Minority Studies): In the Wake of War: Attitudes Towards and Experiences Amongst Muslims in Norway after October 7
16h00- 17h30	CMHR tour [presenters only]
19h30	Dinner: East Indian Company [presenters only]

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8h00-9h00 [Classroom C]	Breakfast [presenters only]
9:00-10:00 [Classroom B]	State of Hate Presentations III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Stephen Bronner</u> (Rutgers and Independent Experts Peace Initiative): Russia-Ukraine White Paper (via Zoom) ▪ <u>Valery Engel</u> (Consultant of the Counter-Terrorism Department of the UN Security Council): Extremism in Europe and North America: a Comparative Analysis
10h00-11h30 [Classroom B]	<u>Keynote Panel: Anti-Indigenous Hate: Lessons from the Canadian Context</u> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sean Carleton</u> (U of Manitoba): “Residential School Denialism in Canada Today” • <u>Niigaan Sinclair</u> (U of Manitoba): “Anishinaabe Responses to Hate” • <u>Lorena Fontaine</u> (U of Manitoba): “Bigotry, Hate and Indigenous Languages”
11h30-12h30 [Classroom B]	Researching Bigotry and Hate I (moderator Jenny Amadi, U of W) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Christina Beyene</u> (PACS, U of M): A Case Study of Welkait, Northern Ethiopia: Exploring the Impact of Ethnic Conflict on Women and their Perceptions of Peace • <u>Fatemah Shabani</u> (MHR, U of M): Soft Power, Hard Costs: Internalized Inferiority and Newcomer Women’s Gendered Strategies of Belonging within Far-Right Gender Politics and Neoliberal Digital Discourses

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Peace Ifeanyi</u> (Soc & Crim, U of M) Solitary by Another Name: Racial Inequities and the Structured Intervention Unit Regime in Canada
12h30-13h30 [Classroom C]	Lunch [presenters only]
13h30-14h45 [Classroom B]	Researching Bigotry and Hate II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Laleema Sennanayake</u> (PACS, U of M): Gender Based Violence in Sri Lanka: An Autoethnographic Exploration • <u>Zac Code</u> (History, U of M): Canada's Eyes on Germans: The History of Canada's Fear Mongering Propaganda Campaign During the Second World War • <u>Mansura Meghla</u> (Soc & Crim, U of M): Reimagining Justice: Exploring Restorative Approaches to Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Bangladesh • <u>Sheilla Jones</u> (PACS, U of M): The Original Two Solitudes and the Rise of Anti-Indigenous Hate
14h45-16h15 [Classroom B]	Practivism Workshop: Responding to Hate and Prejudice in Winnipeg Schools (in partnership with the Conflict and Resilience Research Institute Canada)
16h15-16h30 [Classroom C]	Break and set up for Drag, Dainties, and Dialogue
16:30-18h30 [Classroom C]	Drag, Dainties and Dialogue about Anti-2SLGBTQI Hate 16h30: Welcome by Dr T Sheppard-Luangkhot 16h40: Drag artist Miss Pocket performance 16h50: Elder Albert MacLeod: 2S Identities and Patterns of Hate and Bigotry Impacting the 2S Community 17h30: Drag artist Pretty Boy performance 17h45: Dr T Sheppard-Luangkhot: Patterns of Colonial and Heterocispatriarchal Extremist Hate and Bigotry Towards Intersectional Trans And 2slgbtq+ and Gender Minority Identities. 18h10: Drag artists perform. 18h25: Closing and thanks (Dr T) [Note: Cash tips are welcome and customary for drag artists].
20h00	Dinner at Promenade Bistro [presenters only]

