



MCC PEACE & JUSTICE STUDENT SEMINAR

# IS OUR CLIMATE POLARIZED?

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR A SHARED FUTURE

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2022

**This is a draft schedule and subject to significant changes as speakers are confirmed.**

**\*This schedule is for virtual participation, see a table of time zones throughout Canada below**

Central Standard Time	
Day 1 – February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
11:50am CST	<b>Join Zoom</b>
12:00pm	<b>Session 1 – Civil Society and Public Engagement</b> – A civil society panel discussion about addressing climate change through collaboration in public and political engagement with Musu Taylor-Lewis (Canadian Foodgrains Bank), Steve Heinrichs (Mennonite Church Canada), Radia Mbengue (KAIROS Canada).
1:30 pm	Break
2:30pm	<b>Session 2 – Civil society working for climate action</b> – A panel discussion and Q&A with Mary Smillie and Amy Seesequasis from the Treaty Land Sharing Network, and Climate Justice Saskatoon.
4:00pm	End of day

Day 2 – February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
11:50am CST	<b>Join Zoom</b>
12:00pm	<b>Session 3 – MP Garnett Genuis</b> – A discussion with the Conservative Party Critic for International Development and Human Rights, MP Garnett Genuis, about the role that Canadian international development can play in addressing global climate change.
1:30pm	Break
2:00pm	<b>Session 4 – Connecting with a Member of Parliament</b> – Kitchener Centre MP Mike Morrice from the Green Party joins to discuss the Green Party’s role in Parliament and avenues for political engagement locally and nationally.
3:30pm	End of day

Day 3 – February 24 <sup>th</sup>	
10:20am CST	<b>Join Zoom</b>
10:30am	<b>Session 5 – MCC’s International Programs</b> – In this session we will discuss international perspectives on Canadian climate change policy with Vurayayi Pugeni, MCC Area Director for Central, Southern Africa and Nigeria and Amy Martens, MCC Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator.
12:00pm	End of seminar

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Day 1 Morning Session Start:	2:00pm	1:00pm	<b>12:00pm</b>	11:00am	10:00am
Day 1 Afternoon Session Start:	4:30pm	3:30pm	<b>2:30pm</b>	1:30pm	12:30pm

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Day 3 Morning Session Start:	12:30pm	11:30am	<b>10:30am</b>	9:30am	8:30am