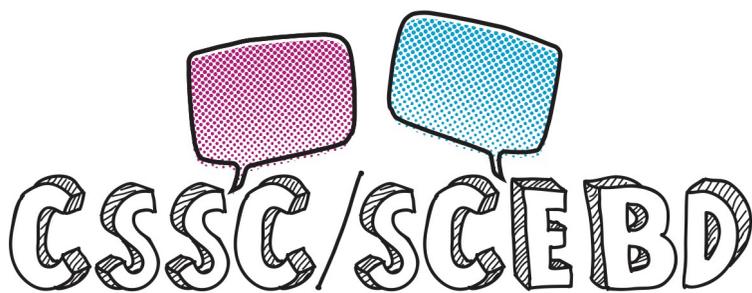


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| Wednesday, June 12th | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9:00-10:30 | MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTING COMICS (MDHAR 212) | | | | | | | | |
| | Paul Malone, University of Waterloo, "No Advertising During the Plot: The Provincial Insurance Company's Comic Provi-Stars" | | | | | | | | |
| | J. Andrew Deman, St. Jerome's University, "Mutant Mitosis: The Cultivation of the 'X-Men' Spinoffs in the 1980s" | | | | | | | | |
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| 3:30-5:00 | KEYNOTE: Michel Rabagliati et Michel Giguère, «Paul en bande dessinée : tranches de vie, tranches de réel» (English translation provided) (MDHAR 212) | | | | | | | | |



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| | Laura Grafton, "Queerness, Trauma, and Puddin: Harley Quinn as Massive Serialized Collaborative Fiction" | Mohammed Faiz Elahi, "Comprehending Palestinian Grief and the Experience of Massacre through Joe Sacco's <i>Footnotes in Gaza</i> " |
| | Erika Chung, Toronto Metropolitan University, "Comics as Fan Objects: Women of Colour fans and the Representation of Race and Gender" | Suhaan Mehta, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, "The Tortured Muslim Body in <i>Guantanamo Voices</i> " |
| | Matt Poulter, York University, "Attack on Industry Titans: How Manga Readers Have Caused An Unprecedented Surge of Popularity" | Lucas Tromly, University of Manitoba, "Comics and the Tourist Gaze" |
| 10:45-12:15 | ROUNDTABLE: Workshopping <i>Wizard</i>: Revisiting Comics' "Long 1990s" (MDHAR 212) | |
| | Anna Peppard, Trent University | |
| | Benjamin Woo, Carleton University | |
| | Kalervo Sinervo, Concordia University | |
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| 3:15-4:45 | COMICS AND THE ARCHIVE (MDHAR 212) | WATCHMEN, PHILOSOPHY, AND SPIRITUALITY (MDHAR G-01) |
| | Larisa Sembaliuk Cheladyn, University of Alberta, "An Introduction to Jacob Maydanyk: Did he produce the first Canadian Comic Book?" | Aaron Ricker, Bishop's University, "Pop Theology in the Quantum Age: The Curious Case of Dr. Manhattan and Mr. Hype" |
| | Natalja Chestopalova, OCAD University, "At the Archive, On the Page: Developing Interdisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge Activation and Non-Fictional Storytelling" | Matthew Brake, Northern Virginia Community College, "The Comedian and the Watchman of Copenhagen" |
| | Jocelyn Sakal Froese, Wilfrid Laurier University, "Present and Absent: AIDS Comics and all of Their Ghosts" | David Goodin, Université Laval, "The Tragic Hope of Mime and Marionette: Simone Weil's Gravity and Grace in the <i>Watchmen</i> Metaverse" |