

## CSSR Annual Meeting – Short Program

 May 31 – June 2, 2025

-  George Brown College, Waterfront Campus
-  51 Dockside Dr, Toronto, ON M5A 1B6
-  **Campus Map:** [Click here](#)

### Venue & Registration

- Most sessions held on the **4th floor**
-  **Main Registration:** Waterfront Campus
-  **Secondary Registration:** St. James Campus
-  **Wi-Fi:** Eduroam or nearby cafés

### Getting to the Venue – Public Transit

- From Union Station: Take the 19 Bay or 72B Pape bus to Dockside Drive.
- From Castle Frank Station: Take the 65 Parliament bus to Dockside Drive.
- From Pape Station: Take the 72B Pape bus to Queens Quay East & Lower Sherbourne.

 More transit info: [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)

### Saturday, May 31 Events

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| <b>CSSR AGM:</b> 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM<br> <b>Location:</b> Room WFL-438 | <b>CSSR President’s Reception:</b> 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM<br> <b>Location:</b> IRENE, 25 Dockside Dr. |
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### Dining Options

-  **On-Campus:** [George Brown College – Where to Eat](#) (*Waterfront Campus*).
-  **Off-Campus:** Numerous local options nearby

### Social and Wellness Room

-  Open from **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** daily (except on Saturday)
-  **Location:** Room WFL-433 and collab area

Saturday, May 31

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| 1:00-2:30pm | WFL-438                 | Session: Ritual, Symbol, and Transformation in Contemporary Culture       |
|             | WFL-405                 | Session: Religion and Social Cohesion in Conflict                         |
| 2:30-3:00pm | Afternoon Break         |   |
| 3:00-4:30pm | WFL-438                 | Session: Religious Resilience, Ethics, and Human Flourishing              |
|             | WFL-405                 | Session: Negotiating Boundaries: Theology, Social Identity, and Belonging |
| 4:30-5:00pm | Break                   |   |
| 5:00-6:00pm | WFL-438                 | CSSR Annual General Meeting   |
| 6:00-8:00pm | IRENE (25 Dockside Dr.) | CSSR President's Reception  |

Sunday, June 1

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| 9:00-10:00am     | WFL-438       | Special Session: Globalization and the Changing Landscape of Religious Studies            |
| 10:00-10:30am    | Morning Break | 10:00-10:30am   |
| 10:30 am-12:00pm | WFL-438       | Author Meets Critics: <i>Yogalands: In Search of Practice on the Mat and in the World</i> |
|                  | WFL-436       | Session: Eco-Spirituality and Justice: Reimagining Religion, Nature, and Ethics           |
| 12:00-1:30pm     | Lunch Break   |   |
|                  | WFL-605       | CSSR Student Lunch  |

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| 1:30-3:00pm | WFL-438         | Roundtable: Emerging Sikh Solidarities in Early Twenty-first Century Canada                              |
|             | WFL-436         | Panel: World Christian Togetherness: Beyond Religious Nationalism  |
| 3:00-3:30pm | Afternoon Break |  |
| 3:30-5:00pm | WFL-438         | Author Meets Critics: <i>Occasional Religious Practice: Valuing a Very Ordinary Religious Experience</i> |
|             | WFL-436         | Roundtable: <i>Bloomsbury Handbook of Religion and Ecstasy</i> - A Discussion                            |

Monday, June 2

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| 8:30-10:00am     | WFL-438         | Session: Religion, Disability, and Marginalized Epistemologies  |
|                  | WFL-405         | Panel: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion in Historical Perspective: Views from the University of Toronto                         |
| 10:00-10:30am    | Morning Break   |   |
| 10:30 am-12:00pm | WFL-438         | Roundtable: Three New Books on Translocal Secularisms   |
|                  | WFL-405         | Session: Christianity, Colonialism, and Cultural Hybridity  |
| 12:00-1:30pm     | Lunch Break     |   |
| 1:30-3:00pm      | WFL-438         | Session: Wellbeing and Meaning-Making   |
|                  | WFL-405         | Session: Reason Beyond the Bounds of Bare Religion  |
| 3:00-3:30pm      | Afternoon Break |   |
| 3:30-5:00 pm     | WFL-438         | Roundtable: "We Take Them on Together": How Canadian Women Religious are Resisting Orders and Transcending Traditional Church Hierarchies |
|                  | WFL-405         | Session: Ethics, Law, and Theodicy in Religious Thought   |