

# SURC 2025 - April 11th, 2025

9:00am to 3:00pm in ANSO 134

Zoom Link: TBA

## **Opening Remarks (9:00am-9:15am)**

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9:00am - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks & Welcome from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department Head and Associate Head<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Catherine Corrigan-Brown</li><li>○ Emily Kennedy</li></ul></li></ul>

## **Session 1 (9:20am-10:10am)**

Moderator: Maxene Uy

Session 1: Understanding Communities		
Presenter name	Presentation Title	Professors
Kyle Banders	Online Regulation in Geek and Masculine Coded Online Communities	
Julia Moniz-Lecce	Exploring Racial Disparities in Homeschooling: A Comparative Analysis of Social Factors that Motivate Choices and Experiences in Alternative Education	
Joshua Peng	Relational narratives of community and wellbeing of Chinese Canadians	
Dania Anne Shadid	AntiSocial Skate Store: More than just a store?	

## **Session 2 (10:20am-11:10am)**

Moderator: Constance Lau

<b>Session 2: Gender &amp; Identity</b>		
Presenter name	Presentation in Title	Professors
Rowen Francisco	The Radical Potential of Queer Friendship in Disrupting Mononormativity	
Alexander Murphy	Understandings and Enactments of Non-Binary Transmasculinity	
Josh Onukwulu	Men's mental health support group	
Gurnoor Kaur Suri	Beyond the Sex-Gender binaries: Hijra identities through the works of Goffman, Butler, and Smith	

### **Session 3 (11:20am-12:00pm)**

Moderator: Cristina Felekan

<b>Session 3: Vancouver in Context</b>		
Presenter name	Presentation Title	Professors
Grace Chen	Understanding New Frontiers of Community-Engagement: Navigating Vancouver Chinatown's Physical and Digital Presence	
Vicky Hao	Student Perceptions of Low-Cost Initiatives at UBC: Agora Café and its Relationship with Social Class	
Kelly Yeung	Exploring the Spatial and Temporal Experiences of Nostalgia Among Metro Vancouver Residents	

### **LUNCH 12:00pm-12:45pm**

### **Session 4 (12:50pm-1:40pm)**

Moderator: Constance Lau

<b>Session 4: Workplace &amp; Education</b>		
Presenter Name	Presentation Title	Professors
Ayden Clarke	An Examination of the Challenges and Obstacles	

	Faced by Worker Co-Operatives	
Emma Dierkes	Academic Exclusion Logics: An Investigation of Education Evaluation in the GDR'	
Zoe Duquette	Analyzing Reactions to Calgary's Blanket rezoning: revealing the dynamics of resistance to municipal policy change	
Yujia Huang	Understanding Corporal Punishment in Educational Settings in China	

### **Session 5 (1:40pm-2:50pm)**

Moderator: Maxene Uy

<b>Session 5: Place &amp; Identity</b>		
Presenter name	Presentation Title	Professors
Ziyang Feng	Mukbang videos and their influence on young people's dietary practices and consumption behavior in China	
Emma Nguyen	Navigating Identity: The Tradition of Adopting Preferred Names among Asian International Students in Anglo-Saxon Host Countries	
Lulu Wang	Diplomatic Children: Foreign Service Households and Its Mobile Influence on Childhood Upbringing	
Ruier Yang	Suanming or Tarot? A Study on Fortune-Telling Practices in Contemporary China	
Yuri Zhang	Approaching to the Emotional Dimension of Urban Lives: Feeling Rules and Identities in Urban Queer Spaces	

### **Closing Remarks + Awards (2:50pm - 3:00pm)**

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2:50 - 3:00pm	Closing remarks + award announcement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UBC Sociology Students' Association<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Constance Lau</li></ul></li></ul>
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