

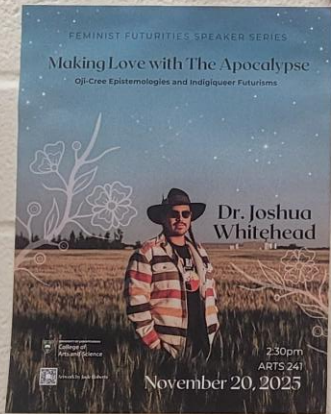
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TIMLIN LECTURE IN POLITICAL STUDIES

Autoethnography as Critical Methodology and Resistance

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Monday, March 23
4-6 pm
The University Club (Fireplace room)

Drawing from my Japanese-Canadian family's stories of anti-Asian racism in the lead up to, during, and after the Second World War, I explore autoethnography as a critical methodology for policy studies and political science. Reflecting on my family's experiences of dispossession, displacement, and incarceration, while also examining literatures on critical race theory and critical autoethnography, I develop several methodological principles that may help to advance nuanced knowledge about everyday racism in political life. Although centering on my own experiences and insights, critical autoethnography can widen and deepen a basis for empathy with others. This other-regarding potentiality can be a bridge that enable researchers using this methodology to critique policies that may affect them directly or not, in other words, autoethnography's centering of oneself creates a connection to others that can result in a detailed understanding of what may be oppressive political practices, policies, and institutions and of how best to end this oppression.

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