

EXPLORING INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES

NOV 23, 2017 3:30 P.M. | MARKIN HALL ATRIUM



Presenting a Research Café | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments | Toonie wine and beer service



MAURA HANRAHAN Out of the Picture: Indigenous Health Research in Canada and the Métis

I will discuss how Indigenous health research replicates and maintains the subordinate position of Métis in Canada's political

landscape and briefly explore how my own health-related Métis research is an attempt to address the existing research gap. Sound health policy for Métis requires a move away from assumptions in pan-Indigenous health research and a move toward Métis-specific research.



MONIQUE GIROUX

Singing Métis History:Louis Riel and the
Marginalization of a
Forgotten People

In 2017, the Canadian Opera Company revived Louis Riel, an opera written to mark Canada's centennial celebration. The 2017

revival sought to address the original production's lack of Indigenous perspectives by adding a silent chorus and by including Métis artists. In this presentation, I will argue that—despite these efforts—the revived version of Louis Riel failed to amend Canada's legacy of marginalizing Métis people.