12:00 - 12:30 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

12:30 - 1:20 SESSION 1

PANEL A: ALUMNI ROUNDTABLE: REFLECTING ON A YEAR OF COVID-19
Moderator: Dr. Katie Fitzpatrick
Navneet Bhangu: "How COVID-19 has impacted my university journey"
Eric Spurling: "Political Science"
Sarah Sadh: "Experience during COVID-19"
Radha Bazaz: "Movement in a Crisis"
Nick Toney: "Experiences navigating the abrupt end to our first year"

PANEL B: BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL?: CONTESTED MEANINGS OF JUSTICE
Moderator: Hui Wong
Elodie Tremblay (L&S) - "The Venezuela Case: Caught in the UN 'Geopolitical Game'"
Prince Fox (PPE) - "The Effects Of Competitive Personality Traits On Psychopathic Politicians"
Christine Liu (L&S) - "God Has Reasons for Why the Problem of Evil Exists"

PANEL C: AMERICAN DREAM, AMERICAN REALITY
Moderator: Tania (Ming Yan) Cheng
Mary Jim-Akaya (I&S) - "The Criminalization of Protests and Protesting Through the Aid of Mass Media"
Lillian Hempel (GC) - "The Tangibility of the American Dream for Low-Income Minority Immigrants"
Emma Kelly (GC) - "The Sociology of Dreams and Nightmares"

Welcome to CAPCON 2021

This conference celebrates the pursuit and production of knowledge in CAP’s five streams. CAP students are keenly aware of their responsibility as scholars and citizens of the world; today they demonstrate this awareness through sharing their new research, their original perspectives, and their creativity. Thank you for joining us.
SESSION 2

PANEL E: VULNERABLE BODIES & SYSTEMS OF INEQUALITY

Moderator: Shirin Eshfagh

Eesha Jamal (GC) - "If you are missing the organ that holds life, you are perfect for Indias farms"

Sanya Malik (I&S) - "Post-Colonialism, Border Control and Sexualisation of Women Along the United States-Mexico Border in the Neoliberal Era"

Sushmita Mahadani (I&S) - "Exacerbation of Indigenous Population-related Issues in Canada associated with COVID-19"

Ava Tabatabaie (PPE) - "Liberal Federalism in Federal Health: A Comparison of Healthcare Attitudes in Canada and the USA"

SESSION 3

PANEL F: MEDIA STUDIES ALUMNI ROUNDTABLE: PODCASTING AND SITE-SPECIFIC RESEARCH: ON THE LITERARY GEOGRAPHY OF E. PAULINE JOHNSON'S VANCOUVER

Moderator: Dr. Kasim Husain

Oli Beeby, Jueun Park, & Hui Wong (MS)

PANEL G: ALUMNI PANEL: READING GLOBAL IDENTITIES

Moderator: Meghan Little

Mariam Abdelaziz - "The Outcasts of Capitalism From Cairo to Vancouver"

Shaobo Sun - "False Accommodation and Xenophobia in Neill Blomkamp’s District 9"

Vidushy Avasthi - "Orientalism: The Commodification of Foreign Cultures in White Noise"

SESSION 4

PANEL H: EDUCATING DESIRE: CONSUMERISM & CONSUMPTION

Moderator: Daniel Pham

Anusha Jindgar (I&S) - "Consumer Culture"

Yasmine Flayeh (GC) - "The McDonaldization of education and educational institutions"

SESSION 5

PANEL I: ROUNDTABLE: BETWEEN HISTORY AND FUTURITY: PUBLIC SPACES IN THE PRESENT

Moderator: Dr. Anne Stewart

Gabrielle Tselos, Mary Jim-Akaya, Theodore Yu, Angel Tung, & Sanya Malik (I&S)

PANEL J: MULTIMEDIA SHOWCASE

Moderator: Tiffany Cheung

Grace Payne (MS) - "Unpolished reflections (of the self)"

Jiamu Song & Tracy Wanning Xu (GC) - "The Inequality in Hong Kong"

Theodore Yu, Mollie Brook, Brennan Riddle, Simone Yang, Autumn Richards (I&S) "The Social Horses Public Life Recovery Project"

Danaye Biln (MS) - "Collateral Damage"

Sophia Guan (I&S) - "The Implications of Class in Public Spaces of Metro Vancouver"

PANEL H: ROUNDTABLE OF RESISTANCE: CONFRONTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE GLOBALLY

Moderator: Dr. Kirby Manià

Elise Hodges, Emma Villalobos, Violet Smith, Maria Cabil, Sophie Salas, Alexandra Bailey, & Michelle Kim (L&S)
Panel L - Roundtable Stories of Belonging

Moderator: Dr. Erin Goheen

Jacob Ereshefsky, Tan Xin Jie (Keith), Jessica Chapman, Niharika Gupta, Tova Gaster, Sammi Lo, Alicia Leong Siew Ye (GC)

4:50 – 5:00 FLASH WRAP PARTY

LET’S CELEBRATE!