

H&C Brown Bag Lecture Series Presents

Working Women Unite! Feminist Unions and Labour Organizations in Western Canada, 1970-1990

Dr. Julia Smith

Wed Nov 27
12-1pm
Tory 2-48

Free Coffee!
BYO Mug

Everyone Welcome

Although the term “women’s movement” is often used to describe feminist activity, in reality distinct differences exist between the people and groups who engage in feminist activism. This talk will examine the feminist unions and labour organizations that women in Western Canada established in the 1970s and 1980s to address gender inequality at work and in society.

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