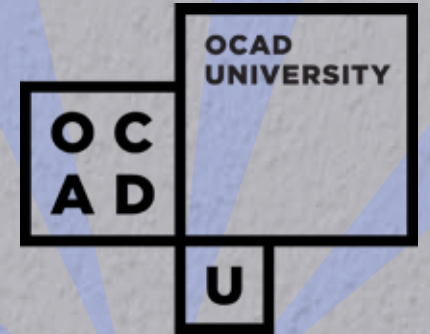


OCAD U 2023 Academic Year Welcome | Keynote



Advancing Black Disability Justice in Post Secondary Contexts

by Dr. Sami Schalk

Associate Professor, Gender & Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison



Wednesday, August 30th



10:30AM - 12:30PM EDT



100 McCaul St., MCA 190
Main Auditorium



Live ASL interpretation + live streaming option for remote viewing

All OCAD U students, faculty and staff welcome!



Description

Dr. Schalk's keynote, ***Advancing Black Disability Justice in Post Secondary Contexts*** will:

- Demonstrate the **interrelation of disability justice, anti-black racism, and other social justice movements**
- Speak to **creative ways** that principles from **black disability justice** can be **activated in post-secondary teaching and learning.**

An **'in-conversation' question period** with Dr. Schalk featuring participation from OCAD U faculty and students will follow.

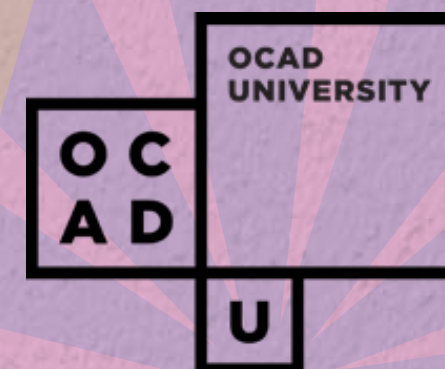


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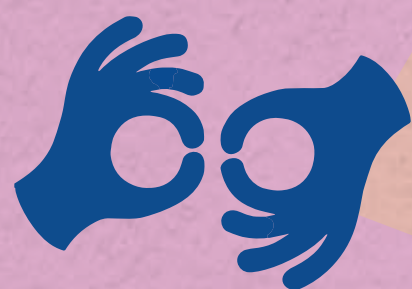
Dr. Schalk is **Associate Professor of Gender and Women's Studies** at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research focus is on **disability, race, and gender in contemporary American Literature and culture.**

- BA, English and Women's Studies, Miami University
- MFA, Creative Writing, University of Notre Dame
- PhD in Gender Studies, Indiana University

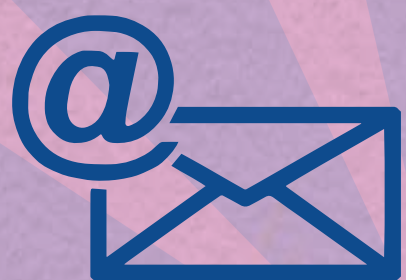
Her recent book ***Black Disability Politics*** (Duke UP, 2022) explores how Black cultural workers have engaged disability as a social and political issue differently than the mainstream, white-dominated disability rights movement.



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