

## "Why Arts Matter" Research Speaker Series: Storytelling & the Production of Everyday Life

### Updated Information

This event has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 20 due to the campus snow closure.

Date	Location	Notes
Thursday March 20, 2025 4:00pm to 5:30pm	ImprovLab, Arts Research Centre; MacKinnon Bldg, Room 108	<a href="#">Register on Eventbrite</a>

## Description

The College of Arts, in partnership with the International Institute for Critical Studies and Improvisation (IICSI), is excited to announce the launch of our *Why Arts Matter* research speaker series: an exploration of the intersections between disciplines, expertise, and themes that impact individual experiences, social life, and culture.

The first event in this series, *Storytelling and the Production of Everyday Life*, will feature a dynamic discussion with College of Arts panelists Troy Hourie (Associate Professor), Dylan Roberts (PhD Student), and Ric Knowles (Professor Emeritus). Together, they will explore the vital role of storytelling in shaping how we perceive and navigate the world around us.

### Event Details:

- **Topic:** *Storytelling and the Production of Everyday Life*
- **Date:** March 20, 2025
- **Time:** 4:00 – 5:30pm
- **Location:** ImprovLab, Arts Research Centre (ARC), MacKinnon Building, Room 108
- **Capacity:** Space is limited to 25 participants – you must register to attend this event.

### Discussion Overview:

This panel will examine the role of storytelling across various art forms in shaping our everyday experiences and perceptions. Panelists will delve into the influence of historical narratives and Indigenous storytelling, highlighting how these stories impact contemporary life. Themes of agency, representation, and the connections between art and daily existence will also be explored, providing a rich dialogue for understanding identity and culture.

After the main discussion, there will be a brief Q&A session with the audience. Please note that while the event will be video recorded for later distribution, audience members will not be

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included in the recording.

Space is limited, so register now to secure your spot!

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We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring event and starting this journey into *Why Arts Matter* together.

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