As part of McLaughlin Lunch Talk Series, McLaughlin College proudly presents:

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HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2018

International Human Rights Day, 10 December, commemorates the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). In 1950, the Assembly passed resolution 423 (V), inviting all States and interested organizations to observe 10 December of each year as "Human Rights Day." This is one of the most important international human rights instruments ever produced by the United Nations and it has been the inspiration and model for all other human rights conventions, charters and codes that have been adopted since. This year’s International Human Rights Day will feature a number of speakers who will underscore the significance of the UDHR and this year’s theme, "Our Freedoms, Our Rights, Always."

MODERATOR:

**JAMES C. SIMEON**, is Head of McLaughlin College and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies, York University. He is a Member-at-Large of the Executive of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) and a past President of CARFMS.

PANELISTS:

**MICHAEL CREAL**, is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies, York University, (Founding) Chair, of the Southern Ontario Sanctuary Coalition and Member of the Centre for Refugee Studies York University.

**DAVID LEYTON-BROWN**, is former Head of McLaughlin College and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Politics, Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies, York University.

**LESLEY WOOD** is Associate Professor and Chair in the Department of Sociology, York University. She is interested in how ideas travel, how power operates, how institutions change, how conversations influence practices, how people resist, authorities act and how these patterns are tied to broader relations of power.

EVERYONE WELCOME

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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