

CFUW-Hamilton Speaker Series 2018-19



“Body Brave: Transforming Illness Experience into Social Action”

Oct. 16, 2018

Body Brave is a local not-for-profit founded by Dr. Karen Trollope-Kumar and her daughter Sonia Kumar to provide support and advocacy for people struggling with eating disorders. Learn how they transformed a difficult personal journey into helping others facing similar struggles.



“Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: Advancing Inclusive Excellence in Higher Education”

Feb. 19, 2019 1:30 p.m. First Unitarian Church, 170 Dundurn St. S.

Higher education institutions articulate commitments to diversity but struggle to make substantive progress. McMaster University’s inaugural Associate Vice-President, Equity and Inclusion, Dr. Arig al Shaibah will describe her mandate and how inclusive leadership can help realize equity, diversity, and inclusion goals.

“The Poetry and Ecology Project: What Does Poetry have to do with the Local Environment?”

Nov. 20, 2018

Dr. Deborah Bowen, Professor Emerita of English at Redeemer University, will discuss the unexpected doors that have opened through her explorations of the connections between poetry and the environment.



“Labours of Love: The Place of Care in our Current and Future Relationships with Animals”

April 16, 2019

Dr. Kendra Coulter at Brock University is globally recognized for her leadership in the analysis of animals and work. In this presentation, she will talk about the concept of care to highlight labour/human–animal relationships. She will discuss changes which could cultivate ethical, humane jobs and societies.



“African Grandmothers: The Pillars”

Jan. 15, 2019 1:30 p.m. First Unitarian Church, 170 Dundurn St. S.

Join members of the Blooms for Africa/Grandmothers to Grandmothers Movement who will describe their visit to community-based organizations in Uganda and Tanzania. Founding member Gail Rappolt will discuss how she has translated her experience into life back home.



“Peace Together: A Youth Strategy and Equity Collaborative”

CFUW-Hamilton AGM & Dinner

May 21, 2019 5:30 p.m. Waterfront Centre, 555 Bay St. N.

Speaker: Dr. Darlene Ciuffetelli Parker, Education, Brock University

Learn how educators and organizations can collaborate to enhance public confidence in Ontario classrooms by better understanding the lived experiences of marginalized youth.

Except as noted, meetings are free, open to the public, and held at:

**7:00 p.m., Sackville Hill Seniors Recreation Centre,
780 Upper Wentworth Street, Hamilton**

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