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Interdisciplinary Studies Speaker Series.

With Interdisciplinary THOUGHT LEADER

Dr. Deborah McGregor:

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The intellectual and social justice work of year's **INTERDISCIPLINARY THOUGHT LEADER** bridges *Environmental Studies, Law, Forestry and Indigenous Knowledge Systems*.

Her most influential work seeks to link TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND WESTERN SCIENCE and does so while staying rooted in and bridging indigenous communities, elders and academe.

Dr. Deborah McGregor Is an Associate Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School and the Faculty of Environmental Studies. Dr. McGregor has just been appointed a Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Environmental Justice. She has a :PhD (Forestry) (Toronto), a Master's in Environmental Studies (York), and a Bachelor of Science (Toronto).



Prior to joining Osgoode, Professor McGregor was an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Toronto and served as Director of the Centre for Aboriginal Initiatives/Aboriginal Studies program. She also served as Senior Policy Advisor, Aboriginal Relations at Environment Canada-Ontario Region. In addition to such posts, Professor McGregor remains actively involved in a variety of Indigenous communities, serving as an advisor and continuing to engage in community-based research. McGregor is working to advance the theory and practice of environmental justice scholarship by engaging with Indigenous intellectual traditions. McGregor's research program seeks to develop a distinctive environmental justice framework based on Indigenous knowledge systems and the lived experience of Indigenous peoples. Her research will provide a much deeper understanding of environmental injustices facing Indigenous peoples, and even more importantly, lead to viable approaches to addressing such challenges.

Research Interests: Indigenous Environmental Justice, Indigenous Governance, Sustainability, Water Governance and Indigenous Intellectual Traditions