

Honouring Professor Emerita Audrey Kobayashi

Congratulations to Professor Emerita **Audrey Kobayashi** as she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Trent University. Renowned globally for her pioneering work in feminist geography, gender studies, and social justice, Dr. Kobayashi's career spans over 40 years and has profoundly influenced both national and international discourses on equity and anti-racism.

Dr. Kobayashi's accolades include being the first Canadian woman of color to serve as president of the Canadian Association of Geographers and the American Association of Geographers. Her work extends beyond academia, notably advocating for the Japanese Canadian community through her involvement with the National Association of Japanese Canadians.

The department wishes to congratulate Dr. Kobayashi on this well-deserved recognition, celebrating her dedication to promoting social justice, equity, and inclusion. Her achievements inspire our community and uphold our commitment to these crucial values. To see more, please check out the Trent University Convocation article [“Largest Graduating Class in Trent History to be Honoured at 2024 Convocation”](#) for more details.



Pictured Above: Chancellor Stephen Stohn Presents Professor Emerita Audrey Kobayashi with an honorary degree of laws

Below: Professor Emerita Audrey Kobayashi speaking at the Convocation held June 5th





Congratulations Graduates!

June 19, 2023

2:00 to 3:30 pm

**Mackintosh-Corry Hall,
E2 Corridor**

Please join family, friends, and members of the Geography and Planning community as we share fond memories and celebrate your accomplishments.

Snacks and light refreshments will be served.

Queen's Faculty and Students at the Conference of Latin American Geography



Queen's Geography, past and present, was well represented at the 38th meeting of the Conference of Latin American Geography (CLAG), which convened in San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 21-25, 2024 at the city's old military barracks (the Cuartel de Ballajá) and its present-day Institute of Puerto-Rican Culture (Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña).

In attendance were Dr. Robert Huish (BAH 2001, MA 2003): Dr. Catherine Nolin (PhD 2000): Dr. Alexandra Pedersen (PhD 2018) and Adjunct Assistant Professor; doctoral candidate Martina Jakubchik-Paloheimo; and Professor Emeritus W. George Lovell.

Huish, Jakubchik-Paloheimo, Lovell, and Pedersen presented papers on (respectively) the demise of Cuba as a global health power; learning from Indigenous Shuar (Ecuadorian Amazon) ways of knowing; mapping late-colonial Guatemala; and community resistance to Canadian mining company operations in Guatemala. Nolin, past president of CLAG, organized and chaired a session on emerging research into extractivism(s) in Guatemala, and was the recipient of CLAG's Public Engagement Award.



Graduate Student News

A belated congratulations to Sue Bazely who defended her dissertation on 2 May, and submitted the final version, entitled "Landscapes of conflict: Heritage of the Rideau Canal & Kingston Fortifications World Heritage Site", on 24 May. Sue explored the heritage status of the World Heritage Site in our own backyard that, sadly, is not as well understood among the public, and even government, as it should be. Sue will be taking some well-deserved rest over the summer and will be presenting her work at conferences later this year and next. Geoffrey Bird, a Professor in the School of Communication and Culture at Royal Roads University, kindly served as the external examiner, and Laura Murray of the Department of English and Cultural Studies, as well as our own Mark Stoller were the internal examiners. The committee would also like to thank Warren Mabee for chairing the defense. Well done, Sue!



Dr. Sue Basely

