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DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AT STFX

...a program for those who have often pondered why the rich keep getting richer and the poor keep getting poorer.

...examines both regional and international development, but it's the combination of the regional focus on the Antigonish Movement and other social movements worldwide that makes the StFX program so unique. This regional perspective examines development process in the Maritimes, where generations of students have benefited from the presence of The Coady International Institute at StFX. For nearly 50 years, 'the Coady' has been promoting community self-reliance and educating community leaders from around the world, giving StFX students international learning perspectives that can also be applied to local challenges.

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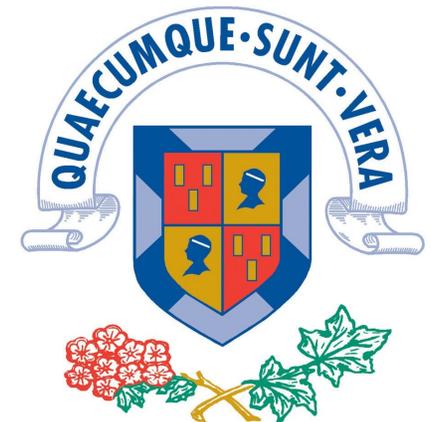
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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



April 7
5:15-6:45 pm
Coady 242

All are welcome

PRESENTATIONS

HONOURS THESIS



Rachel Garbary

Thesis: Farmers of Ada: Local Histories and Global Designs in the Face of Climate Change.

Abstract: In the face of global designs of agricultural, local histories of Indigenous knowledges in Ada have been subjugated as inferior and inefficient. This research demonstrates the pride, resiliency, and challenges facing small-scale farmers in the era of climate change and the modernization of agriculture. This research also demonstrates the important role of community radio in providing a platform for marginalized voices, and for challenging Euro-centric global designs of development and agriculture.

Oceanpath Fellowship Project—Women and food systems of Ada: Transforming perceptions of Gender through story telling and community radio .

The OceanPath Fellowship provides community-focused experiential learning opportunities for graduating students to become active and effective change-makers, bringing new ideas and working closely with communities to foster sustainable and positive social change in Canada and around the world.

The Coady Institute is excited to partner with the following universities in offering this Fellowship: McGill University, Queen's University, University of Ottawa and St. Francis Xavier University. For 2015, StFX is proud to announce that we have received four of the fellowships. This evening, three recipients will present their fellowship projects along with one honours thesis.



Amy Brierley

Oceanpath Fellowship Project—As one of the four OceanPath Fellows from StFX, I will be spending the coming year working with various groups and individuals in Antigonish and the surrounding area to strengthen our local food system. In collaboration to strengthen our local food system. In collaboration with our community, I will be lending a helping hand and listening ear to build stronger awareness and

reach of food projects already occurring in the community. Specifically, I will be playing a role in helping to share the stories of local producers who are currently contributing to Our Food Store and will, in the future, be looking to contribute to a Food Hub in Antigonish.



Aaron Thornell

Oceanpath Fellowship Project—Community Campus Development in Chilanga, Malawi, What I am hoping to accomplish as an OceanPath Fellow is to work with the Chilanga community in Malawi on a community campus. I was involved in this project last summer, and upon learning about the opportunity OceanPath, I thought it would be a great chance to continue and strengthen that relationship. The aim of the campus is to develop community assets, and encourage collaboration towards realizing community desires. I hope my role can be to facilitate participatory dialogue, and work to encourage engagement with the various projects associated with the campus.