



New Place and Power requirement discussion

Arts ISIT Welcome Back Conference

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What Is Place & Power?



- A move beyond land acknowledgments to more meaningful engagements with the past, present, and future of this place
- A three-credit course requirement for all Faculty of Arts students, beginning in fall 2024
- A chance for students to see themselves as being "inside the story" of large structures such as settler colonialism and racial capitalism, grounded in and radiating out from unceded Musqueam territory
- An opportunity for diverse disciplinary (and cross-disciplinary) encounters with questions of place, power, and positionality

Guiding Values of Place and Power



- **Relationality:** building a decentralized community of practice
- **Pacing:** moving slowly and deliberately and learning together
- **Vibrancy:** not letting bureaucracy get in the way of excitement over the subject

A Curriculum for a Community of Practice



- Lectures
- Studios
- Pods
- Consultations
- End-of-year symposium



For Discussion

- What sorts of questions do you have about the overall vision of Place & Power?
- What sorts of pedagogical and curriculum-oriented questions do you have?
- What sorts of administrative, logistical, and systems questions remain unanswered for you?

Coming Up



- **August 20 to September 20:** accepting preliminary proposals, followed by one-on-one conversations with Place & Power leadership
- **October 20 to November 20:** accepting final proposals



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