



Western

Centre for Research on
Migration and Ethnic Relations

Colloquium Series

Winter 2025

“What’s next? Blackness Beyond May 25, 2020”

Dr. Christopher Stuart Taylor

In this facilitated keynote, we will review the historical and diachronic roots of anti-Black racism, and how they manifest themselves in the 2020s in society and institutions. We will take an intimate – and at times uncomfortable – journey through anti-Black oppression and white supremacy, and how the 'Racial Awakening' of 2020 ultimately became a tool to further perpetuate anti-Black racism in Canada and beyond. We will also develop tools on how to become a ‘racial conduit’ in your spheres of influence.



Dr. Christopher Stuart Taylor, PhD (he/him) is the Associate Vice-President of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism (EDI-R) at the University of Waterloo. He is also an Assistant Professor in the Department of History. He completed his PhD at Western University (Canada) in History and Migration & Ethnic Relations (MER).

His book, *Flying Fish in the Great White North: The Autonomous Migration of Black Barbadians*, is available from Fernwood Publishing.

He also worked in the Ontario Public Service (OPS) and began his career as a Policy Coordinator Intern in the Deputy Minister's Office at the Ministry of Labour. He was the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator in the Ministry of the Attorney General's Diversity, Inclusion & Accessibility Office; a Senior Policy Advisor at Ontario's Anti-Racism Directorate; and Manager of Social Justice & Change Cluster at the Ontario Correctional Services College.

Dr. Taylor is a proud founding member of the University of Waterloo’s Black Faculty Collective (BFC).

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**Thursday, January 16, 2025,
4:00 pm,**

Social Science Centre, Room 5220.

All Welcome!