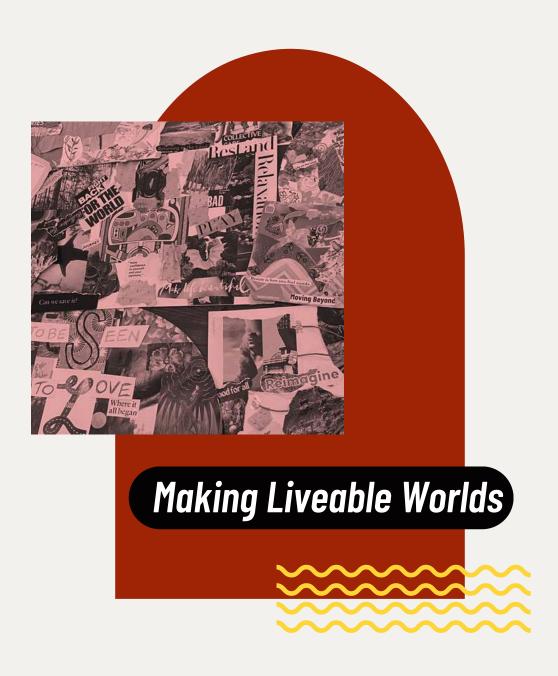
MISKO AKI KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE I 2025

Program Overview & Schedule





We are committed to the restoration of Indigenous sovereignty through training, mentoring, and learning from the next generation of Indigenous leaders. We believe this is in part accomplished by building relationships with Black and racialized communities towards decolonial futures.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Misko Aki Knowledge Exchange is an innovative program that explores the many ways academics, artists, and activists make liveable worlds informed by Indigenous and decolonial perspectives and research.

The focus for this session is on making liveable worlds.

The name and focus for MAKE 2025 is in part inspired by Making Livable Worlds: Afro-Puerto Rican Women Building Environmental Justice by Hilda Llorens (2019). As well, MAKE 2025 is informed by the ongoing efforts of Indigenous communities and colleagues dedicated to creating liveable spaces.

PROGRAM FORMAT & SCHEDULE

The program runs throughout May 2025 with weekly synchronous online lectures and an in-person learning component. There will be four weekly two-hour virtual sessions (May 1-22). The program will conclude with a three-day, in-person gathering (May 26-30) in Toronto, ON.

MAY 2025 at a glance

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Virtual Session 01	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Virtual Session 02	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Virtual Session 03	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Virtual Session 04	23	24 Optional Activity (see p 4)
25 Travel Day	26 In-Person Day 01	27 In-Person Day 02 (+Optional Activity)	28 In-Person Day 03	29 In-Person Day 04	30 In-Person Day 05	31 Travel Day

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This hybrid program begins with a four week virtual component from May 1-22, 2024. Every Thursday, students will meet over Zoom for two hours from 7:00-9:00 p.m. ET. An optional virtual orientation session will take place April 24 to support those who would like to receive a tutorial for navigating the Google Drive, Discord, and Zoom.

VIRTUAL SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

VIRTUAL SESSION 00 Thursday, April 24 7pm - 9pm ET	TOPIC // Virtual Orientation (Optional) INSTRUCTOR // Megan Scribe		
VIRTUAL SESSION 01 Thursday, May 1 7pm - 9pm ET	TOPIC // Welcome to MAKE 2025 INSTRUCTOR // Megan Scribe		
VIRTUAL SESSION 02 Thursday, May 8 7pm - 9pm ET	TOPIC // Online Movements, IRL Social Change INSTRUCTORS // Uahikea Maile		
VIRTUAL SESSION 03 Thursday, May 15 7pm - 9pm ET	TOPIC // Get that Bag: Grant Writing, Mutual Aid, Trusts & More INSTRUCTOR // Shalene Jobin		
VIRTUAL SESSION 04 Thursday, May 22 7pm - 9pm ET	TOPIC // Why We Need Intergenerational Movements INSTRUCTOR // Ellen Gabriel		

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IN-PERSON SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

This hybrid program concludes with a three-day intensive gathering from May 26-30, 2025. Everyday students will meet in Toronto, ON from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

DAY 01	9:30- 10:00am	Breakfast (provided)			
MONDAY, May 26	10am - 12pm	MORNING SESSION Welcome & Embodies Learning: Somatics	INSTRUCTOR Nazbah Tom		
TIAT 20	12pm - 2pm	Lunch (provided)			
	2pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON SESSION Public Art & Site-Specific Interventions	INSTRUCTOR Susan Blight		
DAY 02	9:30- 10:00am	Breakfast (provided)			
TUESDAY, May 27	10am - 12pm	MORNING SESSION Sudan Solidarity Collective	INSTRUCTOR Nisrin Elamin		
1181 27	12pm - 2pm	Lunch (provided)			
	2pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON SESSION Art Gallery: In the Interstices of Our Palms	INSTRUCTOR Megan Scribe		
DAY 03	10:00am	Breakfast (provided)			
WEDNESDAY,	10am - 12pm	MORNING SESSION Open Studio (Optional)	INSTRUCTOR Yellowhead Team		
MAY 28	12pm - 2pm	Lunch (provided)			
	2pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON SESSION Stop Doomscrolling and Decolonize Preparedness	INSTRUCTOR Brianna Olson Pitawanakwat		
DAY 04	9:30- 10:00am	Breakfast (provided)			
THURSDAY, May 29	10am - 12pm	MORNING SESSION Tracing Our Geneaologies of Resistance: Building Embodied Practices of Joint Struggle	INSTRUCTOR Quill Christie-Peters		
	12pm - 1pm	Lunch (provided)			
1pm - 4pm		AFTERNOON SESSION Tracing Our Geneaologies of Resistance: Building Embodied Practices of Joint Struggle	INSTRUCTOR Quill Christie-Peters		
DAY 05	10:00am	Breakfast (provided)			
FRIDAY,	10am - 12pm	MORNING SESSION Open Studio (Optional)	INSTRUCTOR Yellowhead Team		
MAY 30	12pm - 1pm	Lunch (provided)			
	1pm - 4pm	AFTERNOON SESSION Closing	INSTRUCTOR Megan Scribe		
	6pm - 9pm	Community Gathering			

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