

MISKO AKI KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE | 2025

# Program Overview & Schedule



***Making Liveable Worlds***



**Yellowhead**  
School

**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



## VIRTUAL LEARNING

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

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



## IN-PERSON LEARNING

### 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.

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

