



The Sociology 498 Theories of Friendship Seminar presents a public lecture:

Interactional Dystopias and Social Solidarity: Thoughts on the Principle of Minimal Mutual Recognition

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7:00 to 8:15 pm
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Schwartz Room 289
St. Francis Xavier University

Mervyn Horgan is an Assistant Professor and the Graduate Program Coordinator in the Department of Sociology at Acadia University. A cultural sociologist, his main interest is in the role of symbolic boundaries in producing and sustaining solidarity, inequality and difference. This interest is threaded through three of his current research projects on the ethics of indifference, rural land use conflict, and everyday incivility between strangers. He has published on social solidarity, the sociology of art, cultural identity and anti-urbanism, and has articles forthcoming in *Visual Studies* and the *Journal of the History of the Behavioural Sciences*.