

# International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

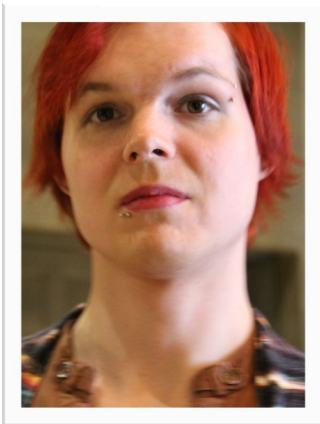
## Sustaining Anti-Discrimination in the Era of Backlash



11:00am-1:00pm  
March 21, 2018



Moot Court Room  
Osgoode Hall Law School



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Kira Williams is a PhD candidate in geography, instructor and research associate at Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo. Her current research with Dr. Bessma Momani, “White Nationalist Groups in Canada: a Spatial Mapping Survey of Sympathizers and Exogenous Ideological Diffusion and Learning,” explores and maps the rise of white nationalist groups in Canada in the last decade, as well as their activities, spaces and social networks. Kira's other research focuses on international migration, global governance and methodology. Her thesis explores how states use secret military operations at sea to manage the movement of people and shift borders in the Central Mediterranean Sea.