

# 2008 Colloquium at a glance

All GJF Colloquium events take place at the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, 358 Gordon Street (at College), Guelph, and are FREE for all to attend.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

### Welcome

9:00am

### KEYNOTE

#### George Lipsitz

9:15 – 10:30am

#### Panel: Improvising Cities: Civic Space and Collective Agency

10:45am – Noon

**Lunch** Noon – 1:00pm

#### Panel: Improvising Digital Culture

1:00 – 2:00pm

#### Panel: Rebuilding Community: New Orleans Perspectives

2:15 – 3:30pm

#### Panel: The Writing's Off the Wall: Improvisation and Theories of Discourse

3:45 – 5:00pm

#### Reception and Poster Session (Gallery 4 and Lecture Room)

5:00 – 6:30pm

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

#### Panel (Lecture Room): The Great Divide?: Eurological and Afrological Perspectives on Improvisation

9:00 – 10:30am

#### Panel (Gallery 6): Free Improvisation, Education, and Cultural Dynamics

9:00 – 10:00am

#### Workshop: Improvising Across Borders: Approaches to Cultural Expression

10:45 – 11:45am

**Lunch** Noon – 1:00pm

#### • Concert: Matana Roberts's Coin Coin: Prologue

1:00 – 2:00pm • FREE

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

#### Panel (Lecture Room): Transcending Genre and Language

2:15 – 3:30pm

#### Panel: Fostering Dissent, Building Communities

2:15 – 3:00pm

### KEYNOTE

#### Linda and Michael Hutcheon

3:45 – 4:45pm

#### • Concert: Rouge Ciel

5:00 pm • FREE

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

### KEYNOTE

#### Deborah Wong

9:00 – 10:00am

#### Concert: SAFA

10:15 – 11:15am

#### Panel: Play What You Are: Improvisation and Affirmation

11:30am – 12:30pm

### Lunch

12:30pm – 1:00pm

#### Workshop: Induction, Deduction, Conduction: Approaches to Structured Improvisation

1:00 – 2:00pm

#### Panel: Transdiasporic Collaborations in the African Diaspora

2:15 – 3:30pm

#### Workshop: Improvisation, Interpretation, Imagination

3:45 – 4:45pm