

Department of Environment and Geography
Graduate Seminar Series, Winter 2026
 Fridays, 9:30-11:30, Klaus Hochheim Theatre (5th Floor Wallace)

March 13th

Chair: Julius Odei

Name	Title	Supervisor
Elliot Wilson	Indigenous-led conservation: Exploring policy barriers to Indigenous protected and conserved areas in Canada with Fisher River Cree Nation	Nicole Wilson
Alexandra Giuliano	Wetland ecosystem and biodiversity responses to cattail removal and wild rice reestablishment	<i>Vince Palace</i>
Grace Thompson	Effects of nutrient addition following a diluted bitumen spill as a bioremediation measure on freshwater benthic macroinvertebrate communities	<i>Mark Hanson</i>

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Chair: Nabanita Das

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Nabanita Das	Underwater light environment for eelgrass habitats in the eastern coast of James Bay	<i>Jens Ehn, Zou Zou Kuzyk</i>
Joel Robinson	Spatial and temporal group dynamics in beluga whales revealed using very high-resolution (VHR) satellite imagery in the Canadian Arctic	<i>Courtney Watt, Lisa Loseto</i>
Yiseul Kang	Seeing water through <i>Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit</i> : Rethinking water governance in Nunavut	<i>Nicole Wilson, Warren Bernauer</i>
Bronson Ramoutar	Understanding the distribution and speciation of mercury in the Queen Elizabeth Islands, Nunavut Canada	<i>Feiyue Wang</i>
Julius Odei	From net zero to just waters: Rethinking CCS through hydrosocial and just transition frameworks	<i>Nicole Wilson</i>

March 27th

Chair: Emily Jones

Name	Title	Supervisor
Emily Jones	Observing and modelling the influence of ocean dynamics on sea ice algal growth and its export to the benthos in a coastal environment of the Canadian Arctic	<i>CJ Mundy, Jens Ehn</i>
Kylie Melcosky	Co-occurring ecosystem changes in the western Canadian Arctic in the presence of Pacific salmon	<i>Jens Ehn, Andrea Niemi</i>
Dylan Painchaud-Niemi	Creating an observational hail climatology for Alberta	<i>John Hanesiak</i>
Melanie Molin	“acahkowin kaki-kwêska-âyawak: mêkwâc waskawimakwana nâtauihowin, asinîy-ithinimowin isi aniskotapiwini-âcimowina, âcathokiwina, okimawiskiy o-maskihkima” (The Transformation of the Spirit: Movement of Healing and Cree Language Through the Ancestors' Legends and Stories, the Mother Earth's Medicine)	<i>Stephane McLachlan</i>
Cassandra Ferrante	Landform formation at the terminus of Coronation Glacier, Baffin Island	<i>Karen Alley</i>