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**EXPANDING OUR
PERCEPTUAL
POSSIBILITIES: EMPATHY,
CREATIVITY, AND
INTERDISCIPLINARITY**

UMIH Research Affiliate Dr.
Shoshannah Bryn Jones Square
(Oxford University) with special
guest performers Emmanuel Juma &
Naaz Sidhu

Thurs, March 24th 2022
2:30 PM CT

*To attend, email: umih@umanitoba.ca
for the Zoom link*

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Perspective-taking expands our perceptual horizons and, in so doing, exercises and develops our empathy, which exists on a spectrum and can be enhanced through practice. This talk will explore the ways in which we can heighten our empathy through imaginative and creative activities, collaboration, and interdisciplinary thinking to bring about a more compassionate, caring, and sustainable society.

Performers:

- a) Naaz Sidhu, Spoken Word Poet, Artist, and Sociology Student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, will be performing a poem;
- b) Emmanuel Juma, Video Editor (Ashy Productions) and Philosophy Student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, will be reading a piece of non-fiction about philosophy, literature, and the value of interdisciplinarity

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