



DePOT Summer Institute Call for Proposals 2024

Gender, Community, and Difficult Histories / Difficult Histories of Gender and Community

Belfast - June 20-22, 2024

Proposals are invited for the third annual DePOT Summer Institute in Belfast, **June 20-22, 2024**. In line with the conference theme on Gender, Family, and Deindustrialisation, proposals are invited on the following themes:

- Sharing Difficult Histories
- Challenges of Talking about Gender and LGBTQI+ issues
- Troubling Masculinity in Deindustrialised Communities and Society
- Domestic Spaces and Reproductive Labour
- Narratives of Childhood in Deindustrialised Communities

This is not an exhaustive list therefore we also welcome proposals on other themes relating to the DePOT project.

In order to facilitate collaboration, the format of the Summer Institute is relatively open. We encourage papers in different formats. These may be:

- Traditional Research Paper Presentations
- Collaborative Papers
- Roundtables/Discussion Plenary
- Discussion Seminars
- Peer Review Sessions
- Screenings
- Workshops

Please note that traditional research papers will be allocated 15 minutes each. Time will also be allotted for a Q&A at the end of each session. Roundtables, discussion seminars, peer review sessions, screenings and workshops will be allocated 1 hour. This will be subject to review depending on the number of proposals received.

This year, to offer presenters a tangible research output, we will facilitate the **recording of presentations with a view of creating DePOT Podcast episodes**. If you are interested in your presentation being recorded as a podcast episode, you can indicate this so on the submission sheet. We encourage you to listen to an episode or two of the DePOT podcast ahead of submitting.

We also encourage proposals for a **research/project poster** showcase event. Please note facilities to print the posters at Queen's University Belfast will be available; you may request so in your proposal submission.

To apply: Please share your interest through the Summer Institute [Submission Form](#). Let us know if you would like to record a podcast on your work, join a group session, or host a recording session. Note that we are currently only accepting proposals from DePOT affiliates.

To attend the Summer Institute without presenting: You must register for the Summer Institute using the [Registration Form](#) by March 30 if you would like your travel and accommodations paid for and arranged (see the Logistics section on the next page). You must complete both forms even if you are presenting!

Deadline: December 13, 2023



If you have any questions or queries, please contact deindustrialization@concordia.ca or a member of the organising committee:

- Sinead Burns cburns59@qub.ac.uk
- Shonagh Joice sjoice01@qub.ac.uk
- Naomi Petropoulos npetropoulos01@qub.ac.uk
- Adna Camdzic (please contact organizers who are local to Belfast with any questions)

Logistics

Schedule overview

The Summer Institute will be June 20-22. Lunch will be provided June 20 and 21 at Queen's University Belfast. June 22 will be a sight-seeing day, with optional walking tours of Belfast led by DePOT members. More information on the latter will be in the program, expected early January 2024.

Accommodations

Rooms for students will be **booked and paid for by DePOT and Queen's University Belfast** at QUB residencies in Belfast City Centre: [Elms 1](#) (8 College Avenue, Belfast) and [Elms 2](#) (1 McClintock Street, Belfast). They are a twenty-minute walk or a short bus ride away from the university. Students will have their own en suite rooms, with shared kitchen and common rooms. To reserve one of the booked rooms, complete the [Summer Institute Registration Form](#) by March 30. If you do not indicate that you want a room by the deadline, you may be responsible for booking and paying for your own accommodation.

Travel from Belfast to Glasgow

June 23 will be a travel day between Belfast and Glasgow for DePOT's project assembly (June 24) and annual conference (June 25-26). Closer to travel time, faculty liaison Sean O'Connell from Queen's University Belfast will be **booking and paying for bus and ferry tickets** for participants who would like their trip organized and paid for. If you would like your travel from Belfast to Glasgow booked and paid for, complete the [Summer Institute Registration Form](#) by March 30. If you do not signal that you want your travel organized by the deadline, you may be responsible for booking and paying for your own trip.

Funding Policy

DePOT-affiliated students and postdocs will receive \$1,500 CAD of travel funding. To secure your travel funding, email gabrielle.mclaren@concordia.ca.

To ensure the responsible use of SSHRC funds, DePOT members who receive travel funding and can then no longer attend the 2024 Project Assembly are not eligible to receive further SSHRC funding. If you find yourself in this situation, please notify DePOT Associate Director Gabrielle McLaren as soon as possible so we can find a solution (gabrielle.mclaren@concordia.ca).