Biography

Speaker: Dr. Rosalind Hampton
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Dr. Rosalind Hampton (she/her/they) works as an Assistant Professor of Black Studies in the Department of Social Justice Education at OISE. Her areas of teaching and graduate student supervision include Black radical thought; arts and creative practice; Black women’s life writing; Black learners in Canada; and critical ethnographic and arts-informed methods of inquiry. Dr. Hampton’s recent book, Black Racialization and Resistance at an Elite University (UTP, 2020) examines racialized social relations in Canadian higher education through a study grounded in Black people’s experiences at McGill University since the late 1950s. Expanding on this work, her current research projects examine Black student activism and coalition building in the late twentieth century; Black Studies initiatives in Canadian universities since 2015; and critical-creative praxis in Black Studies research and pedagogy. As a scholar and activist, Dr. Hampton is interested in anticolonial, anticapitalist solidarities. She is the founding director of the National Black Graduate Network (est. 2020), current faculty co-chair of the Indigenous Education Network at the University of Toronto, and served as the co-president of the Black Canadian Studies Association from 2019-2021.