

WIDEN UTSC

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We are pleased to announce the creation of WIDEN UTSC, a new interdisciplinary forum for professors, grad students, and undergrads. WIDEN UTSC will bring together individuals from different disciplines for a conversation on a common theme. Prompting dialogue among musicians and neurologists, political scientists and chemists, historians and zoologists, philosophers and physicists, WIDEN UTSC will help break down walls and create community among departments, even as it celebrates the ingenuity of faculty and student research.

Our first meeting will be the official WIDEN UTSC LAUNCH:

February 27, 2012 at 2:00-3:30pm,
Leigha Lee Browne Theatre
Theme: COLOUR

Followed by our second meeting of the term:

March 19, 2012 at 2:30-4:00pm, AA160
Theme: WORK

Founded in 2009 by Jessica Duffin Wolfe, a graduate student in English at the UofT, the WIDEN (Workshops for Interdisciplinary Exchange & Novelty) model involves holding meetings with three 10 to 15-minute presentations of research on a common theme, followed by a half-hour of discussion. This simple model has proved popular, and new chapters of WIDEN have been formed at UofT's Massey College, Ryerson University and York University. Information about past sessions can be found on the WIDEN website: <http://www.widentoronto.com> and you can follow WIDEN UTSC on Facebook at www.facebook.com/widenutsc.

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