

James Beirne

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, York University (in progress).

Social & Political Thought.

Graduate Diploma in German and European Studies.

Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing.

Dissertation: *The Dialectic of Colonialism in Ireland*.

Co-supervisors: George Comninel & William Jenkins.

Master of Arts, York University (2017).

Social & Political Thought.

Major Research Paper: *Colonialism, Capitalism, Property: The Origins of the Irish Land War*.

Supervisor: George Comninel. Second reader: William Jenkins.

Bachelor of Arts, Mount Allison University (2016).

First class honours with distinction.

Majors: Honours International Relations, Political Science.

Minors: French, Economics.

Honours thesis: *Studying Identity Change: Canadian Foreign Policy and the Suez Crisis*.

Supervisor: James Devine.

Honours and awards

Susan Mann Dissertation Award (2021-22).

Awarded by: York University

Value: \$24 500

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2019-20).

Awarded by: Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Ontario).

Value: \$15 000

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Masters (CGS-M)
(2016-17).

Major Research Paper: *Colonialism, Capitalism, Property: The Origins of the Irish Land War.*

Awarded by: Tri-Agency Research Councils

Value: \$17 500

Independent Student Research Grant (2015).

Research report: *The Mutual Constitution of Canadian Identity and Foreign Policy.*

Awarded by: Mount Allison University.

Value: \$6 750

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of Equity Studies, York University (2019-present).

HREQ 1930: Health and Equity (2021).

HREQ 1710: Globalization and the Human Condition (2020-21).

HREQ 1040: Power and Society (2019-20).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Science, York University (2018-19).

SOCS 1510: Future of Work.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science and International Relations,
Mount Allison University (2015).

POLS 1000: Foundations of Politics.

Tutorial Leader, SPIRAL, Université de Strasbourg (2014).

Peer Tutor, Meighan Centre for Learning Difficulties and Research, Mount Allison
University (2013-14).

Professional development

Centering Black Youth Wellbeing: A Certificate on Combatting Anti-Black Racism, YouthREX Ed, York University (2021).

This self-guided certificate provides training to support a structural transformation in Ontario's youth sector that centers the wellbeing of Black young people and their families in our individual practices and organizational policies.

Academic and community involvement

Graduate Program Director Search Committee, Social & Political Thought, York University (2021-present).

Chair, Strategies of Critique Graduate Student Conference, York University (2020-present).

Interim President, Queer Graduate Students' Caucus, York University (2020-present).

Peer Reviewer, Queer Graduate Students' Conference, York University (2020).

Peer Reviewer, *New Sociologies*, York University (2019-present).

Vice President, Queer Graduate Students' Caucus, York University (2019-20).

PhD Admissions Committee, Social & Political Thought, York University (2020).

Executive Committee, Social & Political Thought, York University (2018-20).

Publications and conferences

Journal articles (forthcoming)

Beirne, James. "Roots of Socialist Humanist Decolonisation: Connolly and Fanon in Conversation". *The CLR James Journal*. 25 pp. (submitted).

Beirne, James. "Fascism and Ideology." *Rethinking Marxism*. 20 pp. (submitted).

Beirne, James. "History Devours Itself: Folklore and Irish Revolutionary Time." [Special issue] *Panic at the Discourse* 2. 17 pp. (submitted).

Conference papers (refereed)

Beirne, James. (2018). "History Devours Itself: Revolutionising Irish historical method." Undisciplined, Queen's University, Kingston. March 2018.

Beirne, James. (2017). "Colonial Capitalism and Celtic Communism: Marxism and Irish Nationalism." Augmenting the Left, York University & OCAD University, Toronto. May 2017.

Beirne, James. (2017). "Colonial Capitalism and Celtic Communism: The Transformation of Social and Property Relations in Ireland." Strategies of Critique, York University. April 2017.

Beirne, James. (2017). "Fuzzy Borders: Mapping Postcoloniality in Ireland." Pathways and Intersections, Carleton University, Ottawa. March 2017.

Research and teaching interests

My primary research interest is on the historical relationship between colonized and colonizer in Ireland as part of the historically-determined dialectical totality of social relations in Ireland.

Other interests: Marxist political theory, anticolonial political theory, Frantz Fanon, modernity, oral and literary political forms, history of Ireland, settler colonialism.

Languages

English: Native.

Irish: Poor listening, poor reading, good speaking, no academic writing.

French: Fluent listening, fluent reading, fluent speaking, academic writing.