

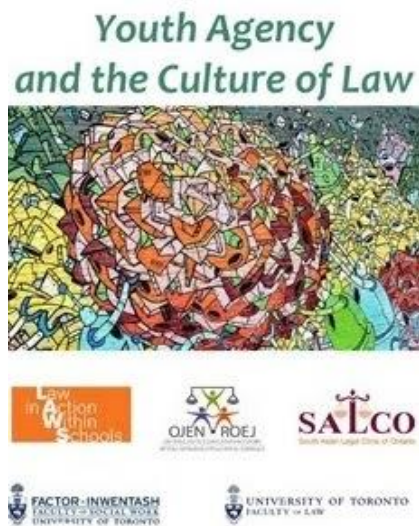


National Webinar

Youth Agency and the Culture of Law: A Canadian Curriculum on Forced Marriage

Date: Monday, December 14th
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. EST

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Canada's Youth Agency and the Culture of the Law curriculum (available in Arabic, English, French, Punjabi, & Urdu) aims to help students explore the legal concepts of "age of majority", "minimum marriage age" and "guardianship" in Canada. It is in this legal context that the curriculum introduces the concepts of "forced marriage" and "emancipation" as particular problems for students to consider.

This webinar will cover the early development and design of the curriculum as well as the process of consultation with teachers and the NGO community in refining and finalizing the content. Progress with implementation and teacher reception will be shared as well as reflections on the impact of the newly passed Zero Tolerance for Barbaric Cultural Practices legislation on the curriculum.

Presenters:

- Anver M. Emon – Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Religion, Pluralism and the Rule of Law at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law (Director of the Forced Marriage Curriculum Project)
- Persia Etemadi - University of Toronto JD/MSW Candidate (Principal Drafter)
- Deepa Mattoo – Staff Lawyer at South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario (SALCO)
- Sarah Pole - Director of Law in Action Within Schools (LAWS)

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