

# GLOBAL SOCIAL INNOVATION

**DEGREE MODULES AVAILABLE:** Honours Specialization, Specialization, Major, Minor, and Dual Degree with HBA Ivey Business School

Students in our Global Social Innovation program undertake interdisciplinary study of social innovation in the context of global integration. Students engage with social innovation as community-led transformation to build alternatives and possibilities anchored in plural local histories and diverse social, economic, and political lives. Across their course of study, students learn to distinguish and apply prevailing theories of global integration, while also learning about the dominant economic, social, and environmental forces of globalization as experienced and reconfigured from multiple social, economic, and political formations.

## THE GLOBAL SOCIAL INNOVATION PROGRAM EXAMINES:

- Global capitalist production, social formations and ideological influence
- Capitalist modes of production and dispossession and displacement
- Global resistance movements as social innovation
- Activism, power and social change in settler colonial and capitalist contexts
- Abolitionism, resurgence and autonomy as community practice
- Localised, liberatory and self-determining livelihoods
- Interdisciplinary practices of decolonial and anti-imperialist analysis
- Contributions of social innovation to scholarship

For more information, please contact the Director of the Centre for Global Social Innovation through our website: [uronu.ca/programs/arts-social-science/global-social-innovation](https://uronu.ca/programs/arts-social-science/global-social-innovation)



## QUENIFER LUNG

Global Social Innovation

*"I am pursuing a dual degree in Global Social Innovation and the Ivey HBA program. I deeply appreciate the theoretical perspectives CGSI has given me, as they have broadened my understanding of the world and its interconnectedness. The seminar-style courses have helped me become a stronger critical thinker and presenter, while also giving me the skills to articulate my perspectives with both peers and professors. In terms of career development, the program has introduced me to opportunities at the intersection of the private, non-profit, and public sectors."*

# COURSES AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN GLOBAL SOCIAL INNOVATION

## EXAMINATIONS OF THE HUMAN-SCALE EXPERIENCES AND IMPACTS OF GLOBALIZATION:

Introduction to Globalization  
Global Mobilities  
Ungovernable Life  
Power and Resistance

## CRITICAL STUDIES INTO GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIONS THROUGH CAPITALISM:

Critique of Capitalism  
Indigenous Peoples and Global Dispossession  
Globalized Capitalist Agriculture  
Global Energy Regimes

## RESEARCH INTO PRACTICES OF SOCIAL INNOVATION IN RESPONSE TO GLOBALIZATION:

Non-Hegemonic Economic Forms and Global Capitalism  
Global Resistance Movements  
Community in Global Modernity  
Non-Hegemonic Food Economies

## TRAINING IN CRITICAL METHODOLOGIES & PRACTICES IN SOCIAL INNOVATION:

Collaborative and Participatory Methodologies  
Think Global, Act Local  
Thinking in (the) Public (Interest)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALISED RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Independent Research  
Directed Studies  
Global Studies Internship  
Honours Thesis  
**Honours Seminar:** Globalization, Power and Resistance, Postcolonial Critique

