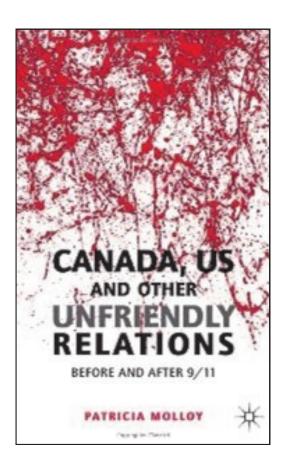
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## YCISS Afternoon Seminar Series

## Messed-Up Moments in Canada/US Relations and Myths of Canadian Benevolence

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Patricia Molloy teaches in the Department of Communication Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, and is a longtime antiwar activist in Toronto. She has published extensively on representations and narratives of war, violence, sovereignty, and nationhood in media, cinema, and popular culture.

Molloy's new book is an interdisciplinary examination of contentious events both within and beyond Canada, their relationship to and impact on Canada/US relations, as well as Canadian political and cultural identity both before and after 9/11. Canada/US and Other Unfriendly Relations examines conceptual issues of war and warfare, sovereignty and violence, multiculturalism, citizenship and identity, human rights and international law.

Molloy draws on key theorists in a range of disciplines including sociology, anthropology, international relations, philosophy, Canadian studies, cultural studies and critical race theory, and gives a close analysis of how myths of Canadian benevolence are circulated in Canadian and American media, from mainstream news to popular television, film and the Internet.

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