

# SEX WORK IS WORK

*A panel on sex work, sex worker organizing, and worker's rights.*

*Moderated by Dr. Emma McKenna, multidisciplinary writer, educator, and activist.*

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*Location: MDCL 1010  
Monday, September 30  
1:30 PM — 3:00 PM*



## **A CONVERSATION WITH**

**Jelena Vermilion** is a sex worker/porn performer. She is a harm reduction and sex workers' rights activist and a proponent of decriminalization. She is also the educational director of Sex Workers Action Program (SWAP) Hamilton.

**Adam** is an amateur pornographer living in Montréal who is reconciling the freedom and constraints of the gig economy while maintaining some semblance of self-esteem in late capitalism.

**Elene Lam** is a PhD Candidate at McMaster University where she is researching the harms associated with anti-trafficking initiatives. She is the executive director and a founder of Butterfly Asian and Migrant Sex Worker Network.

**Ryan Conrad** is an artist, activist, and scholar based in the Outaouais. He is an active member of Prostitutes of Ottawa-Gatineau Work, Educate, and Resist (POWER) where he helped develop and launch POWER's Research Repository.

**Gabrielle Griffith** is a queer and non binary parent, full spectrum doula and sex educator living in Toronto, ON. They support new parents to find pleasure and achieve balance during their transition into parenthood by offering one on one care, workshops and public speaking.