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October 8, 2026

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The C.B. Macpherson Lecture

The University Under Assault: A Democratic-Socialist Perspective

GUEST SPEAKER: PROF. NANCY FRASER

Nancy Fraser is the Henry A. and Louise Loeb Professor Emerita at the New School for Social Research and a member of the Editorial Committee of *New Left Review*. Trained as a philosopher, she specializes in critical social theory. Widely known for her work on the relation between redistribution and recognition in the theory of justice, she now works on the relation of capitalism to racial oppression, social reproduction, ecological crisis, feminist movements, and the rise of rightwing populism. Recent books include *Cannibal Capitalism: How our System is Devouring Democracy, Care, and the Planet*; *Feminism for the 99%*; and *The Old is Dying*. She is currently completing a new book, *Three Faces of Capitalist Labor*.

Fraser's work has been translated into more than twenty languages and was cited three times by the Justices of the Brazilian Supreme Court. She is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, a Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a past President of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division. She is also the recipient of six honorary degrees and several international awards.



EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2026
TIME: 5:30 PM
(DOORS OPEN @5:00 PM)
LOCATION: **CHANGED TO**
THE FACULTY CLUB
41 WILLCOCKS STREET
TORONTO

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 16
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C. B. Macpherson was a political theorist who is known for his critique of possessive individualism. The Macpherson Lectures, on topics related to political economy and social justice, are periodically given in his honour by the University of Toronto Faculty Association.

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