



SEMINAR SERIES INVITE

The Communication for Social Change Research Centre is hosting a seminar series showcasing exciting work in this field. Please join us either in person or online for this inaugural event. Afternoon tea will be provided at the start.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 9th from 3pm-4.30 pm

Please note: The presentations will begin at 3.30pm

WHERE: WG603 and on Teams (see below for information)

Speakers:

Dannie Julian: *"Leading in a Skirt: The Gendered Exceptionalism of Jacinda Ardern's Political Leadership"*

This presentation is an adaptation of Dannie's thesis focusing on gendered mediation and calls for a gendered consciousness in mediated politics and the performance of leadership. It was presented at the ISLC 2023 Conference in Copenhagen and has been turned into a journal article that is currently submitted to Leadership's special issue.

Michael Bain: *"Battling imposter syndrome: Conference presenting early on in your research journey"*

This presentation will focus on Michael's experiences of sharing his research at the 2024 New Historians conference, including the challenges and benefits of presenting at academic conferences early on in the PhD research.

Speaker Bios:

Dannie has recently submitted her PhD thesis entitled "Jacinda Ardern, Gender, and the News Media Reportage of her Leadership." Her research areas include political communication, feminist and gender studies, and leadership. Dannie is an experienced PR professional, having worked across a range of industries including aged care, cybersecurity, and FMCGs. She also holds a Master of Communication Studies (First Class Honours).

Michael is a PhD candidate exploring the impact of historical knowledge on Pākehā identity. He has a Master of Communication Studies (First Class Honours) and over 20 years of experience in the media industry. He has also worked in public relations for the public sector and iwi. Michael is interested in exploring the intersection between Aotearoa histories, family histories and the impacts of those narratives on today's society.

Teams information: [Meeting ID: 471 709 528 014](#) [Passcode: BYB5EZ](#).