

# **URBAN SOCIOLOGY:**

## **INTRODUCTION & HISTORY SOCI 3408.1 / CRIM 3879.1**

**Fall 2016 Thurs. 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm (New Glasgow Library)**  
**Instructor: Dr. Val Marie Johnson, Saint Mary's University**



Mi'kmaq encampment at Tuft's Cove, Halifax County (ca. 1871), Joseph S. Rogers Nova Scotia Archives *Rogers' Photographic Advertising Album*, 1871, p. 18;

Africville, Halifax (ca. 1965), Bob Brooks NS Archives 1989-468 vol. 16

Urban Sociology surveys the sociology and history of cities with particular focus on social justice and inequality, and with research from multiple disciplines, audiovisual material, community members' insights, and an urban field trip.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

- September 8, Class Overview & Introduction
- September 15, World History as Urban History
- September 22, Canadian History as Urban History
- September 29, K'jipuktuk ("Great Harbour" Halifax) + "This is What I Wish You Knew" art project
- October 6, Halifax, Africville & State Power
- October 13, Economic Inequality in Canadian Cities & Homelessness
- October 20, Rethinking Urban Fear and Violence
- October 27, Ableism, Disability, and Cities
- November 3, Urban Gender, Sexuality and Intersecting Power Dynamics
- November 10, Fall Break: No Class
- November 17, Public Transit, Urban Conflict & Climate Change
- November 24, Rethinking "Creative Cities": Small Cities & Social Justice