

## *Are You a **Graduate Student?***

## *OR Are You a **Practitioner of Mimetic theory?***

### **Please Join Us for “Lunch and Discuss”**

The COV&R Board seeks your insights and advice! Grab your lunch and look for Carly (see photo). She'll lead you to a table outside for one of these sessions:

#### **THURSDAY**

##### **Graduate Students Focus Group**

A discussion of how our COV&R community can support you in your studies and beyond. Do you have adequate mentorship and supervision for your thesis? Would you like to co-publish with an established scholar? What are your career plans and options after you graduate? ...and anything else you'd like to discuss!



#### **FRIDAY**

##### **Practitioners of Mimetic Theory Focus Group**

A discussion of how our COV&R community can support you in your professional practice. Would you like more formal specialist networks? Online professional development opportunities? Research support for applied uses of Girardian theory? Shared resources? ...and anything else you'd like to discuss!

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