

## Q&A about the decision to cancel LLIR classes

### **Why was the decision made to cancel classes?**

We recognize that York University continues to operate during the disruption. We also recognize that there is a legal strike under way and that picket lines have been established. **Ultimately, the board's decision was primarily made for the safety of our members.** Given the potential for a possible incident resulting in overcrowding and **delays** at Glendon's main entrance, we felt the stress and potential danger to our members, particularly those with accessibility requirements, was a risk we couldn't and shouldn't take.

### **Was it an easy decision to make?**

No, it wasn't. Our hope would have been to continue our classes. We explored the potential of running courses off-site, but finding a venue that could accommodate over 400 morning and over 400 afternoon learners, many of whom require close-by parking, proved impossible.

### **What about classes on March 16?**

Every indicator at this point suggests the strike will still be taking place during the last week of classes. We will be sending out an email to members next week to update you. **If the strike is over by that time, we will resume classes on the Friday.**

### **Will the term be extended to make up the missed classes?**

We have no idea how long the strike will last. Other commitments by our Course Directors, by our members, and by Glendon College regarding the use of the spaces we rent from them, mean we aren't able to make realistic alternative arrangements. **Refunds of \$3 to \$6 per person are not available as the course costs have been spent. We are exploring with the Course Directors whether or not some of their materials for the last two weeks might be available to their students.**

### **What about the Annual General Meeting on March 16?**

Should York still be on strike, it is our intention to convene the LLIR Annual General Meeting off-site that day at the originally scheduled time 11:45 a.m. We will provide more information about this in our communication to you next week.