Together in diversity.

3rd annual Diversity Research Forum

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Student Union Building and First Peoples House, University of Victoria

‘’There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives. ‘’
- Audre Lorde

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30  Registration

8:50  Opening—Michèle Pujol Room
     Elder Skip Dick, Songhees Nation | Roger John, Indigenous Student Advisor
     MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser on Equity and Diversity
     MC: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs

9:00  Welcome—Michèle Pujol Room
     David Turpin, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Victoria

9:15  Keynote speaker—Michèle Pujol Room
     Whose local? Whose global? Knowledge, diversity and intersectionality in a troubled world
     Budd Hall, Director, Office of Community-Based Research and Professor, School of Public Administration

10:00 Break

10:15  Plenary—Michèle Pujol Room
     Street stories: Building knowledge and capacity for change
     Facilitator: Bernie Pauly, Nursing | Josef Krancevic, Rose Henry, Don Cain

11:45 Lunch and Diversity Writing Contest award presentation

12:30  AFTERNOON PANEL SESSIONS (concurrent)
     There's something I'd like you to know: Relational Theatre Performances in the spirit of witnessing
     —Michèle Pujol Room (small)
     Facilitators: Will Weigler, Theatre | Hiroko Noro, Pacific and Asian Studies
     Lina de Guevara, Puente Theatre | CindyAnn Rose-Redwood, Geography, with students
     Can Caliban speak?—First Peoples House
     Facilitator: Maxine Matilpi, Law | Beatriz de Alba-Koch, Hispanic and Italian Studies
     Michael Asch, Anthropology | Nick Claxton, Education | Sada Niang, French
     Carmen Rodriguez de France, Child and Youth Care
     Challenges to the heterosexual matrix—Michèle Pujol Room (large)
     Facilitator: Heather Tapley, Women’s Studies | Barbara Waterfall, Indigenous specialization, Social Work
     Eli Manning, MA candidate, Social Work | Aaron Devor, Sociology/Graduate Studies
     Lyn Davis, Studies in Policy and Practice | Lisa Poole, MA candidate, Sociology
     Daley Laing, MA candidate, Cultural, Social and Political Thought/Sociology
     Dann Hoxsey, undergraduate student, Sociology
     Gender at the intersection of diversities—SUB Upper Lounge
     Facilitator: Kathy Sanford, Education | Darlene Clover, Educational Psychology and Leadership
     Steve Garlick, Sociology | Ana Maria Peredo, Business
     Project Artemis: Girl-led Participatory Action Research for educational and social justice—Grad Centre Boardroom
     Facilitator: Elicia Loiselle, MA candidate, Child and Youth Care, with students

2:10  Critical conversations—Michèle Pujol Room
     International global mixing: Conversations to build diverse social connections at UVic
     Facilitator: CindyAnn Rose-Redwood, Geography, with students

3:00  Closing—Michèle Pujol Room
     MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser on Equity and Diversity
     MC: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30  Registration

8:45  Welcome and acknowledgements—Michèle Pujol Room
     Maxine Matilpi, Director of Academic and Cultural Support, Faculty of Law
     MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser on Equity and Diversity
     MC: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs

9:00  Keynote Speaker—Michèle Pujol Room
     Diversity: The key to life, living, existence and community
     Lorna Williams, Assistant Professor, Aboriginal Education and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Knowledge and Learning

9:45  Break

10:00 MORNING PANEL SESSIONS (concurrent)
     Intergenderal and intercultural conversations: Elders and youth—First Peoples House
     Facilitators: Jin-Sun Yoon, Child and Youth Care; and Maxine Matilpi, Law
     with students
     Intersectional research teams: Knowledge production emerging from diverse perspectives
     —Michèle Pujol Room (small)
     Facilitators: Sarah Hunt, LE,NONET Co-Principal Investigator | Natalie Clark, Thompson Rivers University
     Helga Thorson, Germanic and Slavic Studies | Tamara Tolebs, MA candidate, Germanic and Slavic Studies
     Pushing the boundaries of inclusion: The role of students with intellectual disabilities in the university community—SUB Upper Lounge
     Facilitators: Teresa Dawson, Learning and Teaching Centre/Geography; and Jessica Humphrey, STEPS Forward
     Fred Ford, Social Work | Carlie Graham, UVic Libraries | Michael Horie, Electrical and Computer Engineering
     Tamara Hurtado, STEPS Forward Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Society | Richard Pickard, English
     Tongues Untied: Combating Ambient Violence—Michèle Pujol Room (large)
     Facilitator: Jo-Anne Lee, Women’s Studies, with students

11:45 Lunch and conversation

12:45 Welcome to First Peoples House—First Peoples House
     Fran Hunt-Jinnouchi, Director, Office of Indigenous Affairs

1:00  Keynote speaker—First Peoples House
     Declaring the Games open: The 2010 Vancouver Olympic ceremonies and the politics of Indigenous symbolism
     Christine O’Bonsawin, Assistant Professor, History, and Director, Indigenous Minor Program
     Ethics and protocols, ceremonies and rituals—First Peoples House
     With members of UVic’s Elders’ Voices

2:30 Closing, witnessing and next steps—First Peoples House
     MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser on Equity and Diversity
     MC: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs

3:00 Drumming and closing prayer—First Peoples House