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“ *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 Loisel, 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)
Intergenerational 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)
Facilitator: Sarah Hunt, LEONET Co-Principal Investigator | Natalie Clark, Thompson Rivers University
Helga Thorson, Germanic and Slavic Studies | Tamara Tobler, 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