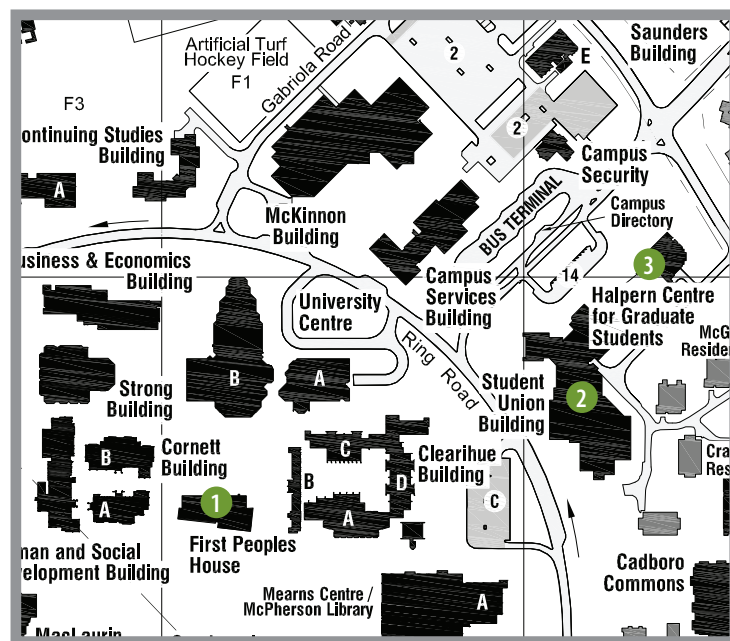


Conference session locations



1 First Peoples House

2 Student Union Building

Cincenta
Michèle Pujol Room
Upper Lounge
Vertigo
SUB B028

3 Halpern Centre for Graduate Studies

Boardroom
David Clode Room

“ If we want a beloved community, we must stand for justice, have recognition for difference without attaching difference to privilege. — bell hooks ”

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

OPENING RECEPTION - First Peoples House

- 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 5:45 **Welcome and acknowledgements**
Elders May Sam, Skip Sam and Ron George
Reeta Tremblay, Vice-President Academic and Provost
MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity
- Dinner**
- 6:30 **Keynote speaker**
Dreams of racial and gender equality: Can they come true?
The Honourable Lillian Dyck, Senator for Saskatchewan
- 7:30 Music ensemble from CanAssist
The joy of music: Overcoming the challenges of disability

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration** – Student Union Building outside Cinecenta
- 8:45 **Welcome and acknowledgements** - Cinecenta
Elders May Sam, Skip Sam and Ron George
David Turpin, President and Vice-Chancellor
MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity
- 9:00-10:15 **Deans' panel on diversity** – Cinecenta
Opening the "multi-logue" on making UVic a truly "welcoming and inclusive learning community"
Facilitator: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs
Rob Lipson, Dean of Science | John Archibald, Dean of Humanities
Sarah Blackstone, Dean of Fine Arts | Peter Keller, Dean of Social Sciences
- 10:15-10:30 **Nutrition break** – Michèle Pujol Room



MORNING PANEL SESSIONS (concurrent)

- Session 1 - Teach to learn to teach* – Upper Lounge
Facilitator: Ruth Young, Associate Director, Office of Indigenous Affairs
Carmen Rodriguez de France, Child and Youth Care | Judith Sayers, Business/Law
Andrea Walsh, Anthropology
- Session 2 - Button blanket pedagogy* – Michèle Pujol Room
Facilitator: Maxine (Violet) Matilpi, Director of Academic and Cultural Support,
Faculty of Law with Emily | Uumati | Eloise | RD
- Session 3 - Empowering those with disabilities and celebrating their successes* – Vertigo
Facilitator: Nigel Livingston, Director, CanAssist | Nathanael Kuipers, student
Darcy Lane, CanAssist | Xela Rysstad, CanAssist | Luke Melchior, CanAssist
Mel Pamela Steeves, parent
- Session 4 - What makes education equitable? Creating and sustaining campus initiatives*
Cinecenta
Facilitator: JN Cole Little, Child and Youth Care | Barb Whittington, Social Work
- Session 5 - Queer 101: Creating LGBT-friendly campuses*
Halpern Centre for Graduate Studies, boardroom
Facilitator: Jes Scott, Positive Space Network | Lisa Poole, Positive Space Network
Dylyn Wilkinson, UVic Pride | Lynne Risk, Positive Space Network | Jin-Sun Yoon,
Child and Youth Care | Dan Cantiller, Residence Life | Catherine McGregor, Education
- Session 6 - Relational bathroom culture: Positive spaces and participatory action research*
Halpern Centre for Graduate Studies, David Clode Room
Facilitator: Jo-Anne Lee, Women's Studies with undergraduate students | Kiran McKee
Andrew Shopland | Susan Yoon
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch and Diversity Writing Contest awards presentation** – Michèle Pujol Room
- 1:00-2:30 **Plenary** – Michèle Pujol Room
Weaving tales of hope and challenge: Exploring diversity through Métissage
Facilitators: Catherine Etmanski, Education/Office of Community-Based Research
Will Weigler, doctoral candidate, Theatre
- 2:30-3:00 **Closing remarks** – Michèle Pujol Room
MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration** - Student Union Building, Michèle Pujol Room
- 8:45-10:15 **MORNING PANEL SESSIONS** (concurrent)
- Session 7 - Beyond the rainbow: Interrogating intersections of race, gender and sexuality*
Upper Lounge
Facilitator: Jin-Sun Yoon, Child and Youth Care | Shantelle Moreno, post-degree student,
Education | Khalilah Alwani, graduate student, Indigenous Governance
Nish Khanna, graduate student, Curriculum and Instruction | Melanie Matining,
undergraduate student, Women's Studies | Sylvia Raju, graduate student, Social Work
- Session 8 - Balancing environmental quality with human equality through diversity*
Michèle Pujol Room
Facilitator: Rita Fromholt, Office of Campus Planning and Sustainability
Wazyatawin, Indigenous Peoples Research Chair, Indigenous Governance
Susan Bazilli, International Women's Rights Project
James Rowe, Environmental Studies | Robert Newell, Multicultural Environmental
Education Program leader, Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society
Nikki Sanchez, student, Environmental Studies/Women's Studies
- Session 9 - Challenging media representations of gender* – SUB B028
Facilitator: Kathy Sanford, Education | Katy Carr, undergraduate student,
Women's Studies | Leanna Madill, graduate student, Education
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- Session 10 - Being valued for all that you bring: Diversity and the mentally healthy workplace*
Halpern Centre for Graduate Studies, boardroom
Facilitator: Shailoo Bedi, UVic Libraries | Cindy Player, Equity and Human Rights Office
Ricky Malhotra, firefighter | Ruthanne Tobin, Curriculum and Instruction
- Session 11 - Meaningful diversity and the student experience: An international student panel*
Halpern Centre for Graduate Studies, David Clode Room
Facilitator: Paula Ceroni with students | Robert Fahoum | Krissy Yang
Nazma Panjwani | Ramaswamy Meyyappan
- 10:15-10:30 **Nutrition break** – Michèle Pujol Rom
- 10:30-11:50 **Critical Conversation** – Michèle Pujol Room
Talk/NoTalk: Who determines critical discourse?
Facilitators: Jo-Anne Lee, Women's Studies | Mary Sanseverino,
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student, Women's Studies/Sociology | Rebecca Johnson, Law | Adam Gaudry (Métis),
doctoral candidate, Indigenous Governance
- 11:50-12:00 **Closing** – Michèle Pujol Room
MC: Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity