Together in diversity.

Critical Conversations: Living Social Justice
Provost’s Diversity Research Forum

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 a.m.  MC Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity
Opening prayer: Elders’ Voices

10:00-10:15 Nutrition break, Michele Pujol Room
10:20-11:50 Concurrent sessions
Pursuing social justice in institutional contexts
Michele Pujol Room
Facilitator: Bill Carroll, Sociology/Social Justice Studies Program with Moussa Magassa, Human Rights Education Advisor; Mela Brown, graduate student, Social Policy and Practice Program; Anushka Nagji, undergraduate student, Law/activist; Jo-Anne Lee, Women’s Studies

Walking the walk: Navigating by narrative
SUB Upper Lounge
Facilitator: Jin-Sun Yoon, Child and Youth Care with Annie Banks, Billy Yu, Margaret Briere, Letitia Annamalai, Elicia Lai, Rukiya Larkin

Engaging students in disability issues: A case study of a UVic/Recreation Integration Victoria partnership
Halpem Centre for Graduate Students, David Clode Room
Facilitator: Karma Ramji, Co-operative Education Program and Career Services with Doug Nutting, Executive Director, Recreation Integration Victoria; Kehrly Stemberg, co-op student, Recreation and Health Education; John Meldrum, Recreation and Health Education

Advocating for social justice: Tapping into our collective power through the arts
Halpem Centre for Graduate Students, Boardroom
Facilitators: Fatma Dogus and Valeria Cortés, graduate students, Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies

Embodying the sacred geometry of the circle: Feminist praxis in motion
Vertigo, SUB
Facilitator: Renay Maurice, undergraduate student, Women’s Studies/Writing with students/alumni Marwo Dubow, Breanna Neden, Anna Achipelev, Chandra Van Esterik, Haley Plaa

11:50-1 p.m. Lunch, Michele Pujol Room
Sign language interpretation by Kristi Falconer

12:20 p.m. Keynote speaker: Her Honour Gwendolyn Point
Michele Pujol Room

1:10-2:40 p.m. Concurrent sessions
Indigenous perspectives on wellness
Michele Pujol Room - large
Facilitator: Shailoo Bedi, UVic Libraries with Sylvie Cottell, Counsellor for Indigenous Students; Elder Joyce Underwood; Honofrd France, Educational Psychology and Leadership; Jeff Reading, Director, Centre for Aboriginal Health Research

“Just” sustainability: Balancing environmental protection and human rights
SUB Upper Lounge
Facilitator: Rita Fromholt, Sustainability Coordinator, Office of Campus Planning and Sustainability with Devin Tepleski, UVic alumnus; Martha McMahon, Sociology; Will Horter, Executive Director, Dogwood Initiative; María del Carmen Rodríguez de France, Curriculum and Instruction/Indigenous education

Opening spaces for equitable, accessible and responsive learning: The role of technology
Halpem Centre for Graduate Students, Boardroom
Facilitator: Kathy Sanford, Curriculum and Instruction with Tim Hopper, Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education; Mary Sansenveino, Computer Science; Lynne Young, Nursing; Catherine Caws, French

Learning without borders: Promoting social justice through the internationalization of teaching
Halpem Centre for Graduate Students, Boardroom
Facilitator: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs with Jill Berton, undergraduate student; Alexandra Branzan Albu, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Carolyn Hammond, Nursing; Olga Perontskaya, PhD candidate, Nursing; Robin Scoble, Nursing; Anissa St. Pierre, Master’s student, Computer Science

Nutrition break, Michele Pujol Room

2:40-3 Making connections: What critical conversations do you want to have?
Michele Pujol Room
A facilitated Open Space session
Facilitator: Will Weigler, Theatre

Closing prayer: Elders’ Voices