



Together in diversity.

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

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 a.m. MC Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity

Opening prayer: Elders' Voices

Associate vice-presidents' forum: Social justice and the UVic Strategic Plan
Cincenta

Facilitator: Rachael Scarth, AVP Research Operations with Catherine Mateer, AVP Academic Planning; Jim Dunsdon, AVP Student Affairs; Kane Kilbey, AVP Human Resources; Kim Hart-Wensley, AVP Faculty Relations and Academic Administration; Michael Miller, AVP Research

10-10:15 **Nutrition break, Michèle Pujol Room**

10:20-11:50 **Concurrent sessions**

Pursuing social justice in institutional contexts

Michèle 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 Loiselle, Rakiya Larkin

Engaging students in disability issues: A case study of a UVic/Recreation Integration Victoria partnership

Halpern Centre for Graduate Students, David Clode Room

Facilitator: Karima Ramji, Co-operative Education Program and Career Services with Doug Nutting, Executive Director, Recreation Integration Victoria; Keely Stenberg, 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

Halpern 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, Michèle Pujol Room**

Sign language interpretation by Kristi Falconer

12:20 p.m. **Keynote speaker: Her Honour Gwendolyn Point**

Michèle Pujol Room

1:10-2:40 p.m. **Concurrent sessions**

Indigenous perspectives on wellness

Michèle Pujol Room - large

Facilitator: Shailoo Bedi, UVic Libraries with

Sylvie Cottell, Counsellor for Indigenous Students; Elder Joyce Underwood; Honoré 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

Halpern Centre for Graduate Students, Boardroom

Facilitator: Kathy Sanford, Curriculum and Instruction with

Tim Hopper, Exercise Science, Physical & Health Education; Mary Sanseverino, Computer Science; Lynne Young, Nursing; Catherine Caws, French

Learning without borders: Promoting social justice through the internationalization of teaching

Michèle Pujol Room - small

Facilitator: Jim Anglin, Director, Office of International Affairs with

Jill Benton, undergraduate student; Alexandra Branzan Albu, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Carolyn Hammond, Nursing; Olga Perovskaya, PhD candidate, Nursing; Robin Scobie, Nursing; Anissa St. Pierre, Master's student, Computer Science

2:40-3 **Nutrition break, Michèle Pujol Room**

3-4:30

Making connections: What critical conversations do you want to have?

Michèle Pujol Room

A facilitated Open Space session

Facilitator: Will Weigler, Theatre

Closing prayer: Elders' Voices



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