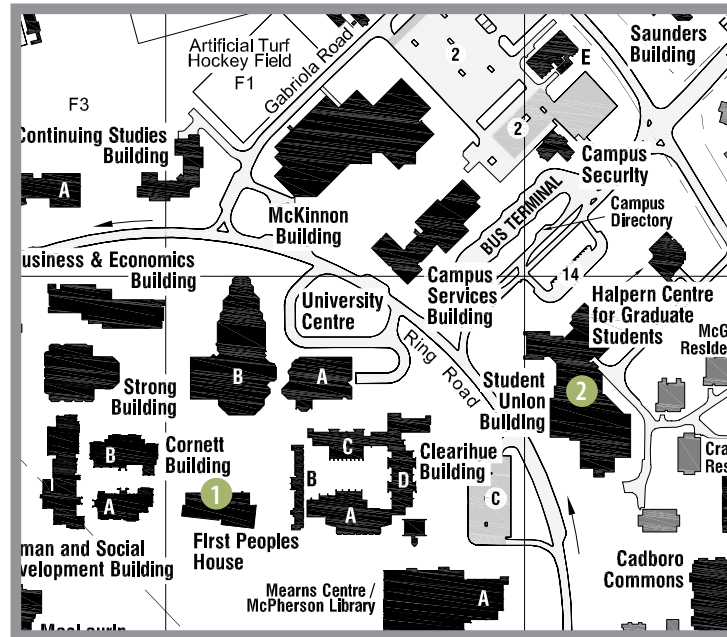


## Conference session locations



- 1 First Peoples House
- 2 Student Union Building  
Michèle Pujol Room  
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*The world in which you were born is just one model of reality. Other cultures are not failed attempts at being you; they are unique manifestations of the human spirit.*

— Wade Davis

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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 | First Peoples House

### 4 – 6 p.m. **OPENING RECEPTION**

Members of Elders' Voices

MC Grace Wong Sneddon, Director, Academic Initiatives/Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity

#### Welcome and acknowledgements

#### 30 minutes with the Provost

Peter Keller, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, interviews Reeta Tremblay, Vice-President Academic and Provost

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

##### Empathy versus hate in a diverse world

The Honourable Jim Munson, Senator – Ontario, with Mrs. Ginette Munson

#### Diversity Writing Awards

Presented by Jonathan Bengtson, University Librarian and Aysia Law, Youth Poet Laureate for the City of Victoria and 2012 Diversity Writing Awards poetry winner

#### Performance by Slam Poetry Contest award winners

#### Networking



*The University of Victoria acknowledges with respect the history, customs and culture of the Coast Salish and Straits Salish peoples on whose traditional lands we meet today.*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 | Student Union Building

### 9 a.m. **WELCOME**

Members of Elders' Voices

President David Turpin

MC Grace Wong Sneddon, Director, Academic Initiatives/Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity  
*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*

### 9:15 - 10:45 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#### Retrieving resistance narratives

Facilitators: Asma Antoine, Toquaht, Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council & Saikuz Carrier Sekani Tribal Council, project coordinator of CFYS TRC Resistance Narratives project  
Anne Marshall, Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies ACCP Advisor/Director, Centre for Youth and Society  
with research assistants  
*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*

#### Mental health issues: To disclose or not to disclose

Facilitator: Shailoo Bedi, UVic Libraries with  
Ruthanne Tobin, Faculty of Education  
Cindy Player, Office of Equity and Human Rights  
Maureen Bradley, Department of Writing  
Jonny Morris, Canadian Mental Health-BC division  
*Michèle Pujol Room (small)*

#### We come with one heart: International Commons métissage

Facilitator: Anne Cirillo, Program Coordinator (Acting), Marnie Swanson International Commons with students  
*Vertigo*

### 10:45 – 11 **Nutrition break**

*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*

### 11 a.m. – **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**12:30 p.m. Does “it get better”? 50 years of Queer research, education and activism**  
Facilitator: Jin-Sun Yoon, School of Child and Youth Care  
with quetzto, Kanika Jackson, Susan Strega, Nish Khana and Elicia Loiselle  
*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*

### **Sound solutions**

Facilitators: Hannalora Leavitt, Masters in Writing Program student, Faculty of Fine Arts  
Susan Hawkins, PhD Candidate, Department of History in Art  
*Michèle Pujol Room (small)*

### **Indigenous teaching circles: Cross-cultural conversations on pedagogy**

Facilitator: Carmen Rodriguez de France, Indigenous Education, Faculty of Education  
with Michele Tanaka, Teacher Education Program  
Collette Jones, Indigenous Education  
*Vertigo*

### 12:30–1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

##### Does diversity breed conformity?

Mrs. Olivia Barr, member of first UVic graduating class; former president of UVic Students' Society and UVic Alumni Association

#### Recognition of Community Building Fund recipients

Presented by Grace Wong Sneddon, Director, Academic Initiatives/Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity  
*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*

### 1:30 – 3 p.m.

#### **50 years of activism: Rethinking realities**

Facilitator: Jacquie Green, School of Social Work  
Panel members:

Aaron Devor, Department of Sociology  
Taiaiake Alfred, Indigenous Governance Program/Department of Political Studies  
Jo-Anne Lee, Department of Women's Studies  
Susan Strega, School of Social Work  
*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*

### 3 – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Closing**

*Michèle Pujol Room (large)*