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George Takei

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 | STUDENT UNION BUILDING

9 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks (Cinecenta)
Grace Wong Sneddon, Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity
UVic Elders’ Voices

9:10 a.m. Welcome
Rachel Scarth, Associate Vice-President Research Operations

9:20 a.m. Shared Lessons: On the Journey to a Collaborative, Inclusive Community
Moderator: Christopher Goto-Jones, Dean, Humanities
Jim Dunsdon, Associate Vice-President Student Affairs
Jeremy Webber, Dean, Faculty of Law
Catherine Krull, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
Robert Lipson, Dean, Faculty of Science

Concurrent Sessions

11 a.m. Mobilizing Our Words: Student Voices on the Indigenous and International Plans (Michèle Pujol Room)
Moderator: Nancy Wright, Associate Vice-President Academic Planning
Ruth Young, Office of Indigenous Affairs
Tricia Best, Office of International Affairs
Maryam Saleh Ahmed Alyamani, Graduate Student, Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies
Sarah Powell, Administrative Councillor – Native Student Union/Undergraduate Student, Department of Geography
Yvonne Houssin, Councillor-at-Large, Native Student Union/Undergraduate Student, Department of Gender Studies/Indigenous Studies
Yamila Franco, Undergraduate Student, Department of Biology

Social Justice, Diversity and Advocacy (Upper Lounge)
Moderator: Jo-Anne Lee, Department of Gender Studies
Victoria Wyatt, Department of Art History & Visual Arts
Nathalie Down, MA, Digital Media Studies/Independent Consultant
Annalene Lepp, Department of Gender Studies

Blows Against the Academy: Shifting Definitions of Scholarship (Cinecenta)
Moderator: Jim Tanaka, Department of Psychology
Frida Banks (Natasha Daniel), Storyteller/Journalist/Co-founder of Lost Lyrics
Patrick Dwyer, Undergraduate Honours Student, Department of Psychology
Borna Brown, Director of Internal Affairs, Vancouver Island Public Interest Research Group (VIPRG)
Alana Sayers, Masters Student, Department of English

12:30 – 1:20 p.m. Lunch (Michèle Pujol Room)
1:30 – 2:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
Gender Bias and Music (Upper Lounge)
Facilitator: Adam Jonathan Con, School of Music

As Long as the Sun Shines, Grass Grows and Rivers Flow: A Century and a Half Measured through Artistic Activism (Michèle Pujol Room)

Session Leaders:
Christine O’Bomsawin, Department of History/Indigenous Studies
Gillian Cornwall, Office of Indigenous Affairs
Michael Radmacher, Office of the Chair in Transgender Studies
Artists:
Lindsay Delaronde, Iroquois/Mohawk artist
Marianne Nicolson, Dzawada’enuxw/Kwakwaka’wakw artist
Amanda Strong, Michif artist

Globalization, Migration and the University: Challenges and Opportunities (Cinecenta)
Moderator: Victor V. Ramraj, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives/Faculty of Law
Jeffrey Anloo, School of Child and Youth Care
Charlotte Schallie, Department of Germanic & Slavic Studies
Jean McAfee, CEO, Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria

3 p.m. Closing Remarks and Learnings from Students and Community Members (Michèle Pujol Room)
3:30 p.m. Conference Concludes