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**FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES
STUDENT CONFERENCE**

September 13-15, 2013 | Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

AU Ingenuity





Premier of Alberta

Office of the Premier, 307 Legislature Building, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6 Canada

Message from Honourable Alison M. Redford, QC Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the second annual Athabasca University Graduate Student Conference.

Athabasca University is a unique institution in our province and plays a crucial role in the Campus Alberta network. While all of Alberta's post-secondary institutions offer the highest quality learning experiences, Athabasca University provides learning opportunities to students regardless of where they live—in Alberta or around the world.

This accessibility has opened the doors to higher learning for many students who otherwise may not have pursued a post-secondary education. However, learning is not an individual activity. It requires collaboration and teamwork, especially during graduate studies. This conference is an excellent chance for graduate students from Alberta and beyond to meet, discuss ideas, and forge connections. I encourage you to take advantage of the incredible networking opportunities this event will afford you.

Best wishes for a successful conference!

Alison M. Redford, QC

September 13, 2013

Friday - September 13, 2013

5 - 9 p.m.

**AU Ingenuity conference opening reception being held at the Westin Hotel,
hosted by the Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association (AUGSA)**

OPENING REMARKS

Hon. Jeff Johnson

(Minister of Education and MLA for Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater)

Amanda Nielsen (President, AUGSA)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Hon. Thomas Lukaszuk

(Deputy Premier, Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education, MLA for Edmonton Castledowns)

OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS

MLAs

Sohail Quadri

David Xiao

Matthew Jeneroux

Naresh Bhardwaj

Dave Quest

Bruce McAllister

Don Scott

David Eggen

Dave Dorward

Jacque Fenske

Verlyn Olson

Dr. Raj Sherman

James Rajotte and Brent Rathgeber (Members Of Parliament)

Dr. Alex Kondra (Vice President Academic (Acting))

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Conference presenters

At 5:30 p.m. , there will be a draw for a door prize.

Saturday - September 14, 2013

8 - 8:45	Doors open – Registration and Continental Breakfast Edmonton Room			
8:45 - 9:30	Conference opening: Dr. Pamela Hawranik – Dean, FGS Amanda Nielsen – President, AUGSA Nancy Biamonte – Director, Marketing & Communications Edmonton Room		The Stanley Milner Library 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2V4	
9:30 - 11	Skill Building - Learn the Skills of Networking Presented By: Mitacs Edmonton Room	Student panel 1A 3 papers Centennial Room	Student panel 1B 3 papers Room 5	
11 - 11:15	Coffee Break Edmonton Room	Virtual & In-person Poster Presentations Edmonton Room		
11:15 - 1	Skill Building How to Create an Effective E-Portfolio Presented By: Dr. Debra Hoven and Dr. Evelyn Ellerman Edmonton Room	Skill Building 2B Critical Thinking Skills for Graduate Assignments Presented By: Dr. Derek Briton and Elaine Fabbro Centennial Room	Student panel 2 4 papers Room 5	
1- 2:30	Lunch - Networking and Poster Presentations Edmonton Room			
2:30 - 3:45	Keynote: – <i>Open Education as a 'Social Good'</i> Dr. Tracy Lindberg, Canada Research Chair – Indigenous Traditional Knowledge, Legal Orders and Laws, Centre for World Indigenous Knowledge and Research, Athabasca University Edmonton Room			
3:45 - 4	Coffee Break Edmonton Room	Virtual & In-person Poster Presentations Edmonton Room		
4 -5:45	Skill Building - Presenting Your Research at a Conference Presented By: Linda McCloud-Bondoc Edmonton Room	Student panel 3A 4 papers Centennial Room	Student panel 3B 4 papers Room 5	
6	Informal Dinner (optional) Attendees may call ahead to make reservations if they wish.			Sorrentinos 10162-100 St. (780.424.7500) downtown@ sorrentinos.com

Sunday - September 15, 2013

8 - 8:30	Doors open Edmonton Room			
8:30 - 9	Continental Breakfast Edmonton Room			
9 - 10:30	Plenary – <i>Ingenuity and Access in Education</i> – Dr. Sabine Graf, School of Computing and Information Systems, FST; Dr. Joshua Evans, Human Geography, FHSS; Amanda Nielsen, AUGSA			
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break Edmonton Room			
10:45 - 12:30	Skill Building Intellectual Property and Commercializing Your Research Presented By: Darrell Petras & Joanne Preston Edmonton Room	Skill Building 4B TBA Centennial Room	Student panel 4 4 papers Theatre	
12:30 - 1:30	Boxed lunch and wrap up by AU Alumnus Melissa Mountain Edmonton Room			

STUDENT PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Saturday - September 14, 2013

STUDENT PANEL 1 A 9:30 - 11 CENTENNIAL ROOM			
Candace Brown	Student Perspectives on the Facilitation of Multicultural and Social Justice Competency through Graduate Education	MC	In-Person Paper
Zhijun (Kathy) Wang	Interaction of Social Networked Learning in Connectivism: A Systematic and Cognitive Engagement Based View	EdD	In-Person Paper
Margaret Clappison	Motivations for Implementing Corporate Social Responsibility	MBA	In-Person Paper
Martin Boucher	The Political Economy of Sustainable Urbanization	MA (IS)	In-Person Paper

STUDENT PANEL 1 B 9:30 - 11 ROOM 5			
Patricia MacNeil	Corporate Social Responsibility and the Legitimacy Quandary	DBA	In-Person Paper
Captain(N) Jill Delgaty Marrack	Change in the Military Context	MBA	In-Person Paper
Mélaïne Bennett	D'Olympe de Gouges « À la reine » : Equality Before the Guillotine	PD-CID	In-Person Paper

STUDENT PANEL 2 11:15 - 1 ROOM 5			
Athena Elton	Factors that Contribute to Women's Participation in Senior Management Positions in the Oil and Gas Industry in Calgary	MA (IS)	In-Person Paper
Dr. Marguerite Koole	Preparing Learners for Online Doctoral Study: Readiness App	EdD	In-Person Paper
Sze Kiu Yeung	Synchronous computer-mediated instruction: Towards a pedagogical model for effective distributed learning	EdD	Virtual Paper
Colin Madland	Structuring Student Interactions in Online Distance Learning: Exploring the Study Buddy Activity	MEd	In-Person Paper

STUDENT PANEL 3A 4 - 5:45 CENTENNIAL ROOM			
Tammy Soanes-White	Stepping Into the Void - A Look at Remote Northern Learning Through Stories	MEd	In-Person Paper
Jean Smith	Double Whammy! New BN Graduates' Transition into Rural Acute Care	MN	In-Person Paper
Tammy Stenner	Traditional Knowledge, Creative Chaos and Transformative Learning in the Andes	MA (IS)	In-Person Paper
James Mackintosh	Harold Innis and distance education: "A Plea for Time".	EdD	In-Person Paper

STUDENT PANEL 3B (4 STUDENTS) 4 - 5:45 ROOM 5			
Patrick Yang	Designing Solutions Around Learning Analytics	DBA	In-Person Paper
Dr. Julie Shattuck	Training higher education adjunct faculty to teach online: A design-based research study	EdD	Virtual Paper
Alexander Mottus	Teacher Decision Making in a Ubiquitous Learning Environment	MSc (IS)	In-Person Paper
Wu (William) Chen	Models and mechanisms in a MAS for Course-Offering Determination	MSc (IS)	In-Person Paper

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Student Panel 4 10:45 - 12:30 Theatre			
Skylar Malito	Brief dynamic therapy: A hybrid approach to treating mental illness	MC	In-Person Paper
Rose Mary Craig	Personal Letters: Vehicles for Truth? A Literary Critical Review of the Personal Correspondence of Margaret Atwood and Margaret Laurence	MA (IS)	In-Person Paper
Jennifer McCue	Empowering the Female Voice: Interdisciplinary, Feminism, and the Memoir	MA (IS)	In-Person Paper
Alexander Amigud	Identify Assurance of Remote Learners: Implications for Distance Education	MEd	Virtual Paper

VIEWING ON SATURDAY

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS			
Diane Olivia Meyia Mengue	The Quest for Authenticity in West African Video - Films: An Interdisciplinary Study	MA (IS)	Virtual Poster
Chantal LeBlanc	Parent Perceptions and Satisfaction with Inpatient Child Life Specialist Interventions and the Role of Child Temperament	MHS	Virtual Poster
Amanda Nielsen	North American Yoga Culture: An Interdisciplinary Vehicle for Female Empowerment	MA (IS)	In-Person Poster
Amy Mills-Guest	An Integrated Counselling Approach For Clients Who Suffer From Chronic Pain	MC	In-Person Poster
Sheri Oberman	Dissertation Innovation	EdD	In-Person Poster
Lizelle Tucci	Mobile Technology in Dental Hygiene Education and Practice	MHS	In-Person Poster

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