

Comparative International Education Society of Canada

CIESC INTERDISCIPLINARY, PRECONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM:

UNIVERSITY of CALGARY, MAY 27- 28, 2016.

Another tea at the Empress: Taking action: Contesting the institutional colonial agendas in the formal/nonformal curricula.

**The CIESC Preconference offers a golden opportunity
to bridge the traditional gaps between town and gown.**

**By collaborating with key players in several communities,
the CIESC Interdisciplinary, 1.5-day Preconference hosts:**

- **A curated Arts Exhibition and Social Justice Multiple Paper Panel (May 27), *Us-Them-Us* under the jurisdiction of Jennifer Eiserman, Arts Dept. Exhibition continues until June 3rd.**
- **A morning Cultural Event and Multiple Paper Panel concentrating on First Nations initiatives, dilemmas and triumphs.**
- **An Afternoon Multiple Paper Panel concentrating on Immigration Integration initiatives.**
- **A series of small group, facilitated dialogues and dramatizations.**
- **The day concludes with a two-part celebratory, closing experience:
*Endings and New beginnings.***

All events are Open to the Public. Preregistration Required.

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May 27	May 28			
<p>16:00-19:00</p> <p><i>Curated arts exhibition and interactive panel:</i></p> <p>Us-Them-Us: Artists and Social justice.</p> <p>Location: Room AB 672. Art Dept., 6th floor, Arts Building.</p> <p>Moderator: Jennifer Eiserman, University of Calgary, Arts Dept.</p> <p>Exhibiting Artists: Dick Avers, Kim Huynh, Jean René Leblanc, Steven Nunoda, Kevin Mellis, Marzieh Mosavaradeh, Rachel Thomas, (U of C).</p> <p>Panelists: Dick Avers, Kim Huynh, Jean René Leblanc,</p>	<p>Location: Room AB 672. Art Department, Arts Building, unless specified.</p> <p>Morning sessions:</p> <p>08: 30 AB 672. Welcoming ceremony. ‘My Heart Soars, Chief Dan George’. Leader, Cree Elder, Doreen Spence, Rep. UN Aboriginal Commission and Tsuu Tina representatives.</p> <p>09: 15- 10: 45 AB 672. Major interactive panel: First Nations initiatives, dilemmas and triumphs. Moderators: Cecille DePass (U of C), Doreen Spence (Calgary), Celia Haig Brown (York U). Presenters include: Cora Weber-Pilwax, U of A, selected alumnae. Hugh Akagi, Chief, Passamaquoddy, New Brunswick. Representatives from Tsuu Tina. Tiffany Prete, U of A. Sandra Manyfeathers, Educator, Blood Community. Representatives from First Nations communities .</p> <p>11:00- 11:45 Location: AB 617, 641, 651, 658. Small groups, facilitated discussions: ‘Where to from here’? Dialogues, Conversations. Responses. With Monique Fry, Sandra Manyfeathers, Hugh Akagi, Tiffany Prete</p> <p>11:45 AM – 1:00 PM BREAK</p> <p>Afternoon Concurrent Sessions and Dialogues</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>13:00 -14:45pm AB 672 Major interactive panel: <i>Immigration and Minority integration initiatives, dilemmas and triumphs.</i> Moderators: Enid Lee, Santa Cruz, California. Sana Fakhri, Vancouver, Didi Khayatt, York U. Presenters: Enid Lee, Santa Cruz. Sunetha Matthews, Winnipeg. Gail Jardine, U of C, selected alumnae. Maria Wallis, York. Geetha Ramesh, Calgary, Chair- Alberta Network of Immigrant Women. Hilary Robertson Hickling, UWI, Jamaica.</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>13:00-14:45 AB 658. Participatory session with reflections: Healing our bodies using traditional energies. Moderator: Yan Guo Leader: Rosemarie Bartschak, Calgary.</p> <p>13: 00-14:45 AB 641, 651, 617. Small groups, facilitated, dialogues, discussions, dramatizations. ‘Contemporary encounters and experiences’. AB: 651. ‘Hope and Dreams: stories from refugee youth’. With Pamela Dos Ramos, Brenda Johnstone, Augustino Lucano. AB 641. ‘Exploring identities via art’. With Tania Guerrero. AB 617. ‘Encounters via dialogue’. TBA</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>13:00 -14:45pm AB 672 Major interactive panel: <i>Immigration and Minority integration initiatives, dilemmas and triumphs.</i> Moderators: Enid Lee, Santa Cruz, California. Sana Fakhri, Vancouver, Didi Khayatt, York U. Presenters: Enid Lee, Santa Cruz. Sunetha Matthews, Winnipeg. Gail Jardine, U of C, selected alumnae. Maria Wallis, York. Geetha Ramesh, Calgary, Chair- Alberta Network of Immigrant Women. Hilary Robertson Hickling, UWI, Jamaica.</p>	<p>13:00-14:45 AB 658. Participatory session with reflections: Healing our bodies using traditional energies. Moderator: Yan Guo Leader: Rosemarie Bartschak, Calgary.</p> <p>13: 00-14:45 AB 641, 651, 617. Small groups, facilitated, dialogues, discussions, dramatizations. ‘Contemporary encounters and experiences’. AB: 651. ‘Hope and Dreams: stories from refugee youth’. With Pamela Dos Ramos, Brenda Johnstone, Augustino Lucano. AB 641. ‘Exploring identities via art’. With Tania Guerrero. AB 617. ‘Encounters via dialogue’. TBA</p>
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Steven Nunoda,
(U of C).

15:00-15: 45 Closing Experiences. Part 1. One World Uniting.

Moderator/Leader: Doreen Spence. **Plenary with Open Mike.**

Moderators: Ali Abdi, UBC. Enid Lee, Santa Cruz. Magda Lewis, Queens (to be confirmed).

16:00- 18:00 Closing Experiences Part 2. 'Life is just for living, Ernie Smith'.

Moderators/Leaders: Enid Lee, Santa Cruz. Ali Abdi, UBC. Patty Hamid, Okotoks.

Features: Honour Songs. **Leader:** Elder Spence with Tsuu Tina representatives: Streamed and/or live Music, Poetry and Prose readings by/from: Doreen Spence. Cyril Dabydeen. Tania Guerrero. Pamela Mordecai.