

Virtual Conference Call for Proposals

May 27 – 29, 2022

Teaching and Learning Here and Now: Innovations and Radical Re-Imagings in Education

A free virtual conference for Faculty of Education undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, K-12 teachers and education practitioners.

Keynote Panel:

Lance Dixon

Race Equity Education Consultant at
Calgary Catholic School District

Beau Dixon

Award-winning actor, musician,
playwright, music director and sound
designer. Listed among Toronto's top
10 theatre actors.

Invitation to Participate and Acknowledgement

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to our spring conference Teaching and Learning Here and Now. We are honoured to be hosting this virtual conference on Treaty 4 territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Nakoda, Dakota, Lakota peoples and homeland of the Métis.

Teaching and Learning Here and Now: Investigation and Exchange

The nature of this conference is to investigate our practices and to exchange innovative ways of looking at pedagogy with others. This conference serves as a rich and fertile environment for undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty, K-12 teachers, and education practitioners in the field to investigate and exchange ideas within a supportive and collaborative framework.

With this conference we will endeavour to disrupt the traditional vertical frameworks of delivering information with recommendations; instead, we want to foster lateral exchanges in the spirit of *Dynamic Dialogue*. The format of the sessions will be centred on dialogue and exchange with inclusive scheduling allowing for ease in choice making and engagement.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we welcome critical conversations and creative works surrounding Indigenous education and particularly look forward to honouring Indigenous voices and learning about the innovative ways Indigenous scholars, knowledge keepers, activists, artists, educators, and communities are transforming education.

Email contact: Teach.Learn2022@uregina.ca

Submit proposals to Teach.Learn2022@uregina.ca by April 8, 2022

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Submission Themes

- Teaching and Learning During COVID Times
- Digital Literacies
- Gender Diversity
- Social Justice in the Classroom
- Indigenous Pedagogies
- Trauma Informed Pedagogies
- Artful Integrations in Cross Curricular Teaching
- Equity Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom
- Innovations in Teaching and Learning

Session Formats

- **Panel Presentations** (1 hr): Presenters are grouped within a collective theme or question presenting a range of perspectives. These brief presentations act as a catalyst for further dialogue with other participants attending the conference session.
- **Shared Presentations** (1 hr: 3 x 15 min presentations + dialogue): Present individually or as a group on a pedagogic idea. You will be grouped with two other presenters with a similar theme. We want challenging, relevant, interactive presentations that showcase how you have been investigating some dimension of teaching practice. Session time is divided between presenters and open dialogue with participants.
- **The Art Space** (Ongoing with a 45 min scheduled opening): The exhibition format is ideal for presentations rendered through visual, textual, or performative modes. This area will be open throughout the conference with an assigned 'opening' in which contributors may speak to their work.
- **Workshops** (45 min): These sessions will allow a more hands-on approach, which will be led by one person or a team.
- **Book Club** (30 min): Bring a book and be prepared to speak to how it has had impact on your thinking and your practice in teaching and learning.

- **Exchange Forums – Helpful Hints and Tantalizing Tips** (45 min): These sessions will be led by a few facilitators presenting helpful tips and recommendations in teaching and learning.
- **Think Tanks** (45 min): This is an open forum chaired by one facilitator that follows a specific theme of interest. Be prepared to share resources, methods, and readings within this identified theme. Possible Questions: What do you consider to be innovative pedagogy? What do you think is shifting our methods of pedagogy? What do you think is changing about how our students learn? What excites you about teaching and learning?

Items to Include with Your Proposal (See attached template)

- Name & email address for each participant involved in the proposal
- Institutional or school affiliation
- Title of the presentation
- Format of presentation
- Please indicate if you will need technical support when presenting on Zoom
- 250 word abstract with a clear explanation of the presentation format i.e. performance, workshop, discussion or presentation (see format descriptions above).
- Submissions may be in English or en français.

Conference Structure

- May 27, Friday (7 – 9 PM): Keynote dialogue, live entertainment and a welcome from our Elder in Residence
- May 28, Saturday (10 AM – 4 PM): Concurrent Sessions – Panels, Group Presentations, Book Exchange, and The Art Space Exhibition Opening
- May 29, Sunday (10 AM – 2 PM): Exchange Forums, Workshops, Book Exchanges, and Think Tanks

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Event Registration Deadline – May 6, 2022 (Registration information to follow)

Cost
Free! Registration required