

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

IB = International Building

AE = Arts and Education Building

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

12 – 4 Registration open IB Lobby

7 pm Meet and Greet Social at the Noble Pig
RSVP Encouraged tru.phpconference@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:30 am Registration open IB Lobby

8:30 – 9:15 Breakfast IB 1014

9:30 – 12:15 Student Presentations AE and IB

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch AE 162

1:15 – 4:00 Student Presentations AE and IB

7pm Elder Margaret Hyslop's Welcome and
External Keynote Address in the Irving K.
Barber Center, House of Learning

Dr. Michael Byers: *Elon Musk, President of Mars?*

Keynote Address is followed by Wine and Cheese
reception in the Mountain Room, Campus Activity
Centre.

Saturday, January 19th

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SATURDAY BANQUET HOTEL 540

*Tickets are extra and must be purchased in
advance. TRU.ca/phpconf to learn more*

6:00 pm Doors Open

6:30 pm Keynote Address

**Dr. Tracy Penny Light: *Constructing Health:
Meaning, Medicine, and the "Normal" Body***

7:30 pm Dinner

8:30 – late Dance!

*Bar available. Please plan to get home safe. *
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STUDENT PRESENTATIONS FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30 – 10:45

Politics & Culture Throughout History**Moderated by Dr. Wilson Bell**

IB 1014

- Mariah Peters (TRU) - *Examining Cultural Identity and Oppression in the 20th and 21st Century*
- Lucia Cassagnet (McGill) - *Los Desaparecidos: Argentina's Infamous Euphemism*

Political Ideology & National Identity in the 21st Century**Moderated by Jacob Plato**

AE 108

- Mark Grosjean (U of C) - *In Search of Democratic Culture*
- Desiree Dunbar (TRU) - *Populist Nationalism: The U.S. Perspective and Its Impact on Globalization*
- Nana Asante (Mt Royal) - *In Search of a South Sudanese Identity*

11:00 – 12:15

Evaluating Education & Societal Relationships**Moderated by Ginny Ratsoy**

IB 1014

- Cole Hickson (TRU) - *Economic Impact of Post-Secondary Education*
- Shelby Hodgson (Mt Royal) - *Society's Misinterpretation of the Value of Education*
- Landen Kleisinger (U Regina) - *Touchy Topics: The Imperial Public Anxiety and Null Curriculum of Sexuality in Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Britain*

Resistance Against Violence**Moderated by Derek Cook**

AE 108

- Victoria Booth (TRU) - *Madeline Albright and Non-Intervention in Rwanda*
- Kenny Reilly (Mt Royal) - *South Asian Resistance to the British Honduras Scheme*
- Tanya Dushatska (U of T) - *The Colonial Violence of "Non-Violent" Resistance*

LUNCH BREAK

12:15 – 1:00

AE 162

1:15 – 2:30

Environment, Ethics, & Ecology**Moderated by Dr. Bruce Baugh**

AE 208

- Sheldon Alderton (U Sask) - *Rejecting Utilitarian Analysis of Biotechnology in Animal Agriculture*
- Missy Chareka (Mt Royal) - *Environmental Racism in the United States of America: A Never Ending Cycle*
- Serena Girard (TRU) - *Animal Consumption and Moral Priorities: Is It Morally Wrong to Consume Animals When Provided with the Opportunity of Choice*

The Philosophy, History and Politics of Medical Practice

Moderated by Dr. Tracy Penny Light AE 212

- Miles Buckminster (TRU) - *The Imperfect Warrior: Disability and Surgery on the Medieval English Battlefield*
- Danielle Nauss (TRU) - *The Grace of Dying: Perceptions of Death and Dying in Late Medieval England*
- Sheldon Alderton (U Sask) - *The Physician-Philosopher: The Superiority of Ancient Medical Practice Through Philosophical Reason*

2:45 – 4:00

Gender and Historical Intersections

Moderated by Dr. Tina Block AE 208

- Emily Dundas Oke (TRU) – *Kinanâskomitin – First Nations' Rights for First Nations Women*
- Fallon Fosbery (TRU) - *The Sexual Revolution Within the Second Wave Feminist Movement During the Cold War Era*
- Jayna Law (TRU) - *Marriage's Evolution and Women's Subordination*

Politics of Developing Nations

Moderated by Dr. Michael Byers AE 212

- Shawna-Rae McLean (TRU) - *Developing Nations: The Socio-Economic and Political Implications of Climate Change*

- Laura Silva Aya (U of C) - *Peace vs. Land? Understanding the Columbian 2016 Plebiscite*
- Dale Drozda (TRU) - *Mobilizing Against the Makhzen: Resource Mobilization in Morocco's Arab Spring*

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:30 – 10:30

Order, Knowledge, & Situating Governance

Moderated by Dr. Annie St. John-Stark IB 1008

- Conner Peta (U Leth) - *The Anarchical Decision: Why the Soviet Union Resumed Economic and Military Aid to North Korea in 1965*
- Megan Cairns (TRU) - *"For It Shall Come to Pass": The Prophecies of Merlin in History*

Canadian Social Issues - Past & Present

Moderated by Dr. Monica Sanchez-Flores IB 1010

- Megan McFadyen (TRU) - *Children's Relationship with the Legal System: A Linguistic Literary of the Past Four Decades*
- Matthew Arkinstall (TRU) - *A Brief Overview of the State of Homelessness in British Columbia and Canada*
- Martina Croy (MacEwan) - *The Critical Balance: The Role of Child Safety & Government Accountability When Using a*

Culturally Sensitive Approach in Child-Intervention

10:45 – 11:45

What are we justified to believe?

Moderated by Dr. Jenna Woodrow IB 1008

- Sofia Lin (U of T) - *Concerning Kant's Defense of the Objectivity of Causation*
- Wai Hung Ma (TRU) - *Justified Political Belief*
- Tim Burris (TRU) - *Bias, Objectivity, and the Need for Pluralism in Science*

Lived Histories: World War I & II

Moderated by Dr. Michael Gorman IB 1010

- Rachel Vandenberg (UFV) - *Wartime Relationships: Indigenous and Euro-Canadian Interactions During the Second World War in the Fraser Valley*
- Robyn Malner (TRU) - *Enthusiasm and Experience: How Nursing Differed for the VADs and the Professional Nurses in World War I*
- Shoshoni Andrew (TRU) - *Critical Race Theory and President Franklin D. Roosevelt: The Justification of Roosevelt's Relations with Minority Groups During World War II*

LUNCH BREAK 12:00- 1:00 IB 1014

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Canada in the Post-War Era

Moderated by Brenda Smith IB 1008

- Jamison Esobar Gunn (TRU) - *Stain of the Avro Arrow: An Exploration of American Influence*
- Victoria Schindler (U Leth) - *Harper and the Environment: Constructed Narratives Under the 22nd Prime Minister*
- Kylie Wall (UFV) - *The Teenage Games: A Comprehensive Look at the Performance and Impact of the Canadian Swim Team at the 1964 Tokyo Games*

Inclusion & Social Change

Moderated by Dr. Robin Tapley IB 1010

- Joss Klinck (UFV) - *Obergefell vs. Hodges: The Now Fundamental Right to Marriage Equality*
- Elena Plotnikoff (TRU) - *Dykes on Rights: Queer Women's Concerns During the 1970s Canadian Gay Rights Movement*

2:30 – 3:30

History, Media & Information in the Digital World

Moderated by Dr. Jeff McLaughlin IB 1008

- Melissa Wing (UFV) - *Based on a True Story?: A Comprehensive Analysis of the History Used in the Films Wonderwoman and Dunkirk*
- Sarah Frey (TRU) - *Deciphering the Fake News Issue*
- Coleson Lecompte (TRU) - *Open Information in the Digital Age*

International Politics

Moderated by Dr. Robert Hanlon IB 1010

- Riess Fortier (TRU) - *The Relationship Between Terrorism and Development*
- Jianna Marin (MacEwan) - *The European Union: The Breakdown of Trust Through the Lens of Enlargement*
- Natasha Ferguson (TRU) - *North Korea's Social and Political Environment: An In-Depth Look*

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The conference is brought together by many hours of hard work by a dedicated group of volunteers.

The committee thanks all the moderators, volunteers, and faculty for their support.

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