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**Education Today**

**March 2nd & 3rd, 2012**

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**Program**

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

4:00 - 8:00 PM | 222 Education Building

Presenters:
- Heather Syme Anderson: Choosing data wisely: Compromises and necessities of foregrounding and backgrounng data in document analysis
- Cindi Kirupakaran: The lived experience of a novice counsellor: A qualitative phenomenological approach
- Danielle Kolton: Beyond the rhetoric of social justice: Exploring social justice with principals through dilemma analysis
- D. Lark Gamey: Reconsidering resistance: White dialectics and a pedagogy of discomfort
- Chris Hicks: The ethical paradigm in the rural Manitoba principalship: Looking for more than “community"

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM | 222 & 200 Education Building

**Round Tables (200 Education)**

Education graduate student presenters will share their work in round table discussions. Audience members are invited to select the table they wish to join. Each table will have a facilitator.

**Round Table 1  Overcoming Challenges**
Facilitator: Joanna Blais, Director of Program and Student Services, Manitoba Education
- Simone Kirwan: When EAL and SNE 'Hook Up': An exploration of the literature and its implications
- Brian Paterson: Recovery from addiction: What recovering people in the Twelve Step Recovery Fellowships say works for them to enable abstinence and positive change, and how and why this is effective
- Kim Browning: Manitoba’s university and college early leavers: Results from the 2009-2019 survey

**Round Table 2  Diversity in Education**
Facilitator: Cindy Rottmann, Assistant Professor, Educational Administration, Foundations & Psychology Dept.
- Naghmeh Babaee: Heritage language learning in Canadian public schools: Language rights challenges
- Kaleigh Quinn: Factors moderating the transition to university for visible-minority students: Finding a sense of belonging on the Canadian campus
- Erica Jung: International Graduate Students’ Perceptions of Academic Learning at the University of Manitoba

**Round Table 3  Pedagogy**
Facilitator: Jennifer Wtt, Doctoral Candidate in Education
- Ben Akoh: Changing paradigms for e-learning pedagogy: Social networking technologies for teaching and learning in Canadian post secondary institutions
- Carla Loewen: Influencing Aboriginal student success: Peer-mentoring for first-year Aboriginal students
- Michelle Bradley Hakimelah: Ecofeminist pedagogy and Aboriginal education in the Canadian classroom context

**Presenters:**
- Michael O’Brien Moran & L. Karen Soiferman: Re-envisioning the first-year learner and first-year writing instruction
- Terri Ashcroft: Nursing educators’ perspectives of Nursing students with disabilities

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