

**Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba**  
**March 5-6, 2021**

# **EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM**

**Education in a turbulent world**

Education Graduate  
Student Association &  
Office of the Associate  
Dean of Graduate  
Programs & Research

**Register today**



# Program

**March 5, 2021 (evening)**

**6pm-6:30pm: Welcome & Greetings**

**6:30pm-7:30pm: Session 1**

**Critical Issues in Education: Politics, Leadership, and Learning**

Natashalee Thompson - *School-based discipline in Manitoba: The influence of provincial laws*

Susan Darazsi - *Leading in time of crisis: Moving to an adaptive style of leadership in Manitoba public schools*

Ha Bich Dong - *Safe learning environments: Manitoba school divisions and provincial politics*

**Facilitators: Dr. Melanie Janzen & Dr. Cameron Hauseman**

**7:30pm-7:40pm: Break**

**7:40pm-8:40pm: Session 2**

**Critical Perspectives: Teaching, Pedagogy, and Representation**

Christie Petersen - *A critical consideration of the key ideas in Maxine Greene's "teacher as a stranger": Inviting the stranger back to teaching*

Ahmad Ghazani - *Rethinking oppression in education: Pedagogy of liberation from different scholarly perspectives*

Aneil Bahadoosingh - *Daya's journey: Understanding the underrepresentation of racialized school leaders through Critical Race Theory*

**Facilitators: Dr. Sandra Kouritzin & Dr. Francine Morin**

**8:40pm-9:30pm: Afterhours Social**

# Program

**March 6, 2021 (morning)**

**8:45am-9:15am: Morning Coffee Social**

**9:15am-10:15am: Session 3**

**Educational Research & Inquiry as Composition: Poetry, Narrative, and Music**

Rebecca Meacham - *Education based poetry, perspectives and reflection*

Rawia Azzahrawi - *Engaging in narrative inquiry ethically and honorably*

Zane Zalis - *Music composition as arts-based educational research*

**Facilitators: Dr. Graham Lea & Dr. Rob Renaud**

**10:15am-10:30am: Break**

**10:30am-11:45: Sessions 4A & 4B (Breakout Rooms)**

## **Explorations of Educational Researchers (Roundtables) - 4A**

Angela Taylor - *A parent's perspective: Accessing autism diagnosis and support*

Raisa Vallis - *Does participation in non-competitive basketball in association with social skills training, strengthen general socioemotional competence in elementary students?*

Hafizat Sanni-Anibire - *Beyond the Black African refugee discourse of integration*

Jordan Laidlaw - *The perspectives and experiences of Manitoba teachers leading social change*

**Facilitator: Dr. Merli Tamtik**

## **Language & Gender: Experiences, Programs, & Representations - 4B**

Thais Silva Santos - *Exploring Brazilian English learners' views and experiences of multilevel EFL classes*

Ana Paula Simoes Pessoa - *A redefinition of bilingual education in a Brazilian school context*

Jessica Grant - *Searching for truth on Twitter: Representation of Manitoba children in care and education*

Nicole Trottier - *Representations of gender in North American sedan commercials*

**Facilitator: Dr. Charlotte Enns**

**11:45am-12pm: Break**



# Program

**March 6, 2021 (afternoon)**

**12pm-12:45pm: Education Graduate Student Association Annual General Meeting.** All are invited to this business meeting!

**12:45pm-12:55pm: Break**

**12:55pm-2:10pm: Session 5**

**(Re)Designing Curriculum, Assessment, and Teaching Practices**

Chris Burns - *Manitoba senior 1 science curriculum: Review, revise, and reimplement*

Xuyang Li - *How to design an English test for non-English majors at universities in China*

Patrick Dunlop - *Promoting inclusive practices in high schools through collaboration, inquiry, and rubrics*

Rebeca Heringer - *Teaching online as an ethics of hospitality: Lessons from a pandemic*

**Facilitators: Dr. Jennifer Watt & Dr. Dawn Sutherland**

**2:10pm-2:20pm: Closing**

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