



## **Conference Program**

# **Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education**

**University of British Columbia**

**June 1-3, 2008**



**CSSHE 2008 Program  
June 1 – June 3, 2008  
University of British Columbia**

**Sunday June 1**

**Room**

7:30 – 9:00 am	<b>CSSHE Board Meeting</b>	Geography 242
8:15 – 9:00 am	Registration/Coffee	Geography 100 Hallway
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Welcome: Esther Enns</b>	
	<b>Opening Keynote Address</b> Chair: Esther Enns	Geography 100
	<i>The Globalization and Internationalization of Graduate Education: A Macro and Micro View</i>	
	<b>Maresi Nerad</b> , University of Washington Associate Graduate Dean, College of Education and Graduate School Director, Center for Innovation and Research in Graduate Education	
10:00 - 11:00 am	<b>Panel Response to Keynote</b> <b>Bryan Gopaul</b> <b>Paul Axelrod</b> <b>Steven Taubeneck</b>	Geography 100
11:00 – 11:30 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Geography 100 Hallway
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>Movie Screening</b> <i>The Graduates—A History of Higher Education in BC</i> Chair: John Dennison Conversation with the producer <b>Jack Silberman</b>	Geography 100
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Student Lunch (catered)</i>	Geography 147

June 1 cont'd

Room

2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions 1**

**Concurrent Session 1a**

*University-Community Engagement:  
Lowering the Drawbridge of the Ivory Tower  
(Organized Paper Session)*

Geography 147

Chair: Walter Archer

**Suteera Chanthes**

*Performing Faculty Work in Fulfilling the  
University's Regional Engagement: A Case  
Study of Thai Public Universities*

**Kate Cassidy**

*Youth on Campus: The scholarship of  
Engagement and Increasing Access to  
Post-secondary Attainment*

**Margo Fryer, Nancy Cameron & Nadia Formigoni**

*Community Service – Learning as a  
Strategy for Enhanced Community-  
University Engagement and an  
Avenue for Social Change*

**Concurrent Session 1b**

*University Research Strategies*

Geography 201

Chair: Virginia Stead

**Creso Sá, Jeff Litwin**

*Research Strategies in American Research-  
Intensive Universities*

**George Fallis**

*Research at Canadian Universities in  
International Perspective*

**Maria Adamuti-Trache, Colleen Hawkey**

*Canadian Post-secondary Graduates and  
Further Education: Who Continues and Why?*

**Concurrent Session 1c**

*Pleasures and Pains across the Continuum  
Of Academic Experience: Do We Really  
Support Success?  
(Organized Paper Session)*

Geography 212

Chair: Lynn McAlpine

**Michelle McGinn, Ewelina Niemczyk**

*Learning Opportunities and Team Dynamics in  
Social Science Research Teams*

**Arwen Raddon**

*Why an Academic Career? UK Faculty and  
Postgraduate Perspectives*

**Lynn McAlpine, Cheryl Amundsen**

*"Learning Supervision": Trial by Fire?*

June 1 cont'd

Room

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

Geography 147  
Hallway

4:00 – 5:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions 2**

**Concurrent Session 2a**

*Higher Education and Lifelong Learning: An International Perspective (Organized Paper Session)*

Geography 147

Chair: Hans Schuetze

**Germán Alvarez-Mendiola**

*Lifelong Learning in Mexican Higher Education*

**Hee Su Lee**

*Academic Capitalism and Lifelong Korean Higher Education*

**Hans Schuetze**

*Higher Education Reforms in Canada: What Do They Mean for Lifelong Learners?*

**Maria Slowey**

*Irish Higher Education and Lifelong Learners*

**Andrä Wolter**

*The Changing Face of German Higher Education and its Consequences for Lifelong Learning*

**Concurrent Session 2b**

*Tenure and Faculty Mentoring*

Geography 201

Chair: Maria Adamuti-Trache

**Ruby Hayden, James Antony**

*A Comparative Analysis of Tenure and Faculty Productivity at Doctoral Institutions: Moving Beyond Traditional Approaches*

**Heather Kanuka**

*Professional Growth for New and Early Faculty Members through Mentoring*

**Kate Toth**

*Leadership Capacity Building in Academia: Informing Educational Peer Review for Nursing Faculty*

June 1 cont'd

Room

4:00 – 5:30 pm

**Concurrent Session 2c**

*Strategies to Improve Accessibility to Post-secondary Education*  
(Organized Paper Session)

Geography 212

Chair: Theresa Shanahan

**Lucia Padure**

*Governmental Strategies to Improve Equity of Access to Higher Education: A Comparative Overview of Selected OECD Countries*

**Sylvie Lamoureux**

*Access To and Success In Post-secondary Education: Rethinking Systems*

**Theresa Shanahan, Maria Tchajkova**

*Accessibility and the Challenges of Credential Recognition and Prior Learning Assessment for Foreign-trained Immigrants*

**Michelle Nilson**

*Impact of Merit Aid Policies on Two-year and Four-year Post-secondary Enrolments*

**Monday, June 2**

9:00 – 10:00 am

**Special Panel**

*Key Performance Indicators, Accountability Agreements, and Funding in Post-secondary Education*

Geography 100

Chair: Dorothy Smith

**Theresa Shanahan**

*Hoisted by our own Petard: Accountability Agreements, Key Performance Indicators, and Funding Mechanisms in Ontario's Post-secondary Education*

**Julia Lalande**

*Performance Indicators: A Case Study of York University*

**Alison I. Griffith**

*Targeting Enrolment: The Textual Mediation of MYAA's at an Ontario University*

10:00 – 10:30 am

Coffee Break

Geography 100  
Hallway

June 2 cont'd

Room

10:30 – 12:00 pm

**Concurrent Sessions 3**

**Concurrent Session 3a**  
*Poster Session*

Hallway 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floors

**1. Jenny de Zoete**

*The Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory  
as a Contributor to Science Literacy*

**2. Dadong Hou, Mark Aulls**

*Students' Conceptions of Learning and their  
Correspondences to Learning in Western  
Universities: A Collective Case of Chinese Students*

**3. Yanfei Zhou**

*A Journey Toward Becoming a Faculty  
Developer – A Personal Account*

**4. Iain Snee**

*Organizing Methods for Higher Education  
Funding Policy*

**5. Rachel Spronken-Smith**

*The Relation Between Orientations to Higher  
Education and Curricular Experiences*

**Concurrent Session 3b**

*The Contested Academy*  
(Organized Paper Session)

Geography 201

Chair: Kimine Mayuzumi

**Anne Wagner, Sandra Acker, &  
Kimine Mayuzumi**

*Introduction to "The Contested Academy"*

**Si Transken**

*Chronically Doing the Impossible, Adequately  
and Creatively*

**Anne Wagner**

*The Invisible Cloak: Exploring the Impact of  
Trauma on Women Learners in Higher  
Education*

**Kimine Mayuzumi, Riyad A. Shahjahan**

*The Sacred and Resistance Within the "Prison":  
The Narratives of Racially Minoritized Women  
Faculty*

June 2 cont'd

Room

10:30 – 12:00 pm

**Concurrent Session 3c**

*Doctoral Education and Academic Socialization*

Geography 212

Chair: Michelle Pidgeon

**Shuhua Chen**

*The Ph.D. Dissertation Defense in Canada: An Institutional Policy Perspective*

**Bryan Gopaul**

*Political, Economic, and Social Forces Underpinning the Educational Transformation of Doctoral Study*

**Allison Gonsalves**

*Recommending a Physicist: Identity, Agency and Discourse in Doctoral Education*

12:30 - 2:00 pm

**AGM and Lunch** (catered)

Geography 100

2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions 4**

**Concurrent Session 4a**

*Emergent Perspectives in Fostering Successful Environments in Higher Education Experiences among Post-secondary Minority Students in Canada*  
(Organized Paper Session)

Geography 147

Chairs: Leanne Taylor & Rob Ho

**Satwinder Bains, Adrienne Chan**

*Racial Identity and Cultural Politics in Post-Secondary Education*

**Randy Wimmer**

*Reflections of Indian Teacher Education Program Graduates: The Transition from University to Band Controlled Work Environments*

**Michelle Pidgeon**

*Wholistic Understandings of Institutional Responsibility and Accountability to Aboriginal Education*

*June 2 cont'd*

*Room*

2:00 -3:30 pm

**Concurrent Session 4b**

*New Challenges for Community Colleges and University Colleges*

Geography 201

Chair: Alan Davis

**Rob Fleming**

*New Paradigm Universities? A Postmodern Quest(ion) for Legitimation and Identity In British Columbia's University Colleges*

**Cheryl Jeffs**

*Scholarly Activity in British Columbia's Public Colleges Study: An Indicator of Organizational Change and Adaptation to National and Provincial Influences*

**Michael Cooke**

*The Effects of Monopsony on Strategy and Leadership in Ontario's Colleges*

**Concurrent Session 4c**

*Research, Teaching & Productivity*

Geography 212

Chair: Walter Archer

**Brad Wuetherick & Dawn Berry**

*Faculty Perceptions about the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning: A Case Study of Faculty Members in History across Canada*

**Terry Anderson**

*Open Educational Resources Plus Social Software: Threat or Opportunity for Canadian Higher Education?*

**Brad Wuetherick, Anna McClean & Jason Daniels**

*Computer-assisted Language Learning in Non-Traditional Higher Education Learning Environments*

3:30 – 4:00 pm

*Coffee Break*

Geography 147  
Hallway

4:00 – 5:30 pm

**Student Session**

*Graduate Student Dialogue: Research Methods, Career Trajectories, and Funding*

Geography 147

5:30- 7:00 pm

**President's Reception**

Life Sciences Centre

7:30 – 9:30 pm

**Banquet**

*Cocktail hour, 6:30-7:30  
Dinner served at 7:30*

University Golf Club

## Tuesday, June 3

Room

8:00 – 9:30 am

### **HRSDC Panel**

*Research, Policy, and Politics:  
Enhancing the Dialogue*

Chair: Hans Schuetze

#### **Charles Ungerleider**

*Evidence and Policy: Two Solitudes*

#### **Devron Gaber**

*Effective Approaches to Applied Policy  
Research Collaborations*

#### **Hans Pechar**

*The Art of "Making Sense" Politically  
Agreeable*

Geography 100

9:30 – 10:00 am

*Coffee Break*

Geography 100  
Hallway

10:00 – 11:15 am

### **Joint Session with CSSE and CASAE**

*Lifelong Literacies: What Does It Mean  
In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?*

Chair: Margaret Lipp

#### **Walter Archer**

*What Higher Education Can and Should Do  
about Literacy*

#### **Victoria Purcell-Gates**

*Literacy in the Real World*

#### **Allan Quigley**

*Is the Canadian Adult Literacy Movement  
Failing? Towards a Larger Pedagogical Vision*

Geography 100

11:15 – 12:45 pm

### **Concurrent Sessions 5**

#### **Concurrent Session 5a**

*Reshaping Boundaries: Institutional Diversity  
and University Education in Canada  
(Organized Paper Session)*

Chair: Robert Fleming

#### **David Marshall**

*Differentiation by Degrees: System Design and  
The Changing Undergraduate Environments in  
Canada*

#### **Andrew Boggs, David W. Trick**

*How to Make College-University Cooperation  
Work: Analysis Based on Institutional Case  
Studies in Ontario*

#### **Dianne Common**

*Universities, Cities, and Politics in the Age of  
Migration of Talent*

Geography 101

June 3 cont'd

Room

11:15 – 12:45 pm

**Concurrent Session 5b**

*Higher Education in Relation to Global Values, Conflict, and Development*

Chair: Deanna Rexe

**Deborah Bartlette**

*Global Values: A Risk to Student Success?*

**Suying Hugh**

*Internationalization from the Perspective of a Developing Country*

**Robin Fisher, David Hyttenrauch**

*Reimagining Faculty Roles and Responsibilities at Mount Royal*

Geography 147

**Concurrent Session 5c**

*Program Development and Student Success*

Chair: Peggy Patterson

**Roopa Desai Trilokekar**

*Federal Policy and Institutional Approaches to Study Abroad and the Making of Global Citizens: The Canadian Case*

**Devon Jensen**

*A National Look at Graduate Programs in Higher Education Administration in the United States*

**John Meredith**

*Mechanics of Class: Social Dynamics in the Skilled Trades at a Naval Dockyard*

Geography 212

12:45 – 2:00 pm

*Lunch Break*

2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Concurrent Sessions 6**

**Concurrent Session 6a**

*Canadian Higher Education and the Nature of the Student Experience*  
(Organized Paper Session)

Chair: Roopa Desai Trilokekar

**Dan Lang**

*College Choice and project STAR: Project Examination Student Choices And Rates of Retention*

**Peggy Patterson**

*Describing a Decade of University Students: A Context for Understanding the Experiences of International and Canadian Students*

Geography 101

June 3 cont'd

Room

2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Pamela Moss**

*CREATE: A New Funding Mechanism to Improve the Graduate Student Experience*

**Margo Novak**

*Mature Student/Mothers at Community College: "What are their Experiences and Support needs?"*

Geography 101

**Concurrent Session 6b**

*The Impact of Globalization on Higher Education*

Geography 147

Chair: Judith Walker

**Fay Myers**

*Globalization Impacts Saskatchewan Regional Colleges: A Call to Action*

**UBC ADHE 536 class**

*Higher Education Systems in Canada: A Wikipedia Class Project*

**Concurrent Session 6c**

*Challenges Facing the European Higher Education Area*

Geography 212

Chair: Andrea Rounce

**Hans Pechar**

*From Apprenticeship to a Professional Education: The Reform of Doctoral Studies In Austria*

**Andrä Wolter**

*The Social Dimension of European Higher Education Area and the Realities in National Higher Education: Findings of National and International Studies*

**Peter Zavodny**

*Globalization and Legal Education in Europe: A Brief Inquiry into the Processes Informing the Practices of Two Law Schools in Slovakia*

3:30 -

**Board Meeting – Incoming Board of CSSHE**

Geography 101

5:15 – 6:15 pm

**Presidential Address** (Congress Session)

*Crossing Borders, Contesting Values: Do Universities Matter?*

**Dr. Stephen J. Toope, UBC President**

Life Sciences Bldg

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