

BCPSA 16 Program

**British Columbia Political Science
Association**

Annual Conference and Articulation Meeting

May 12 – 13, 2016

Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo Campus

(The VIU. The Nanaimo Campus is on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw people)



(Detail of the Thunderbird from the “The Library Totem” (2009) carved by James Johnny and James Johnny Jr.)

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The Conference at a Glance

Nanaimo / VIU

[Planning Your Visit](#): Need to know how to get here, where to stay, things to see...

[Best Bars and Pubs](#) (Trip Advisor)

Best Restaurants in Nanaimo according to [Yelp](#) or [Trip Advisor](#)

[City of Nanaimo](#)

[Snunemuxw First Nation](#)

[Regional District of Nanaimo](#)

The Conference

[Printable Map](#) of VIU Nanaimo Campus (pdf) All buildings at VIU are numbered. This link brings you to a printable map of VIU Campus – you will find it useful.

Free Parking: BCPSA 16 Conference Participants and Articulation Reps can park for free in Lot N – the general parking lot on the top of 4th Street underneath Building 356. You will have to pick up a notification to be placed on your dash board at Registration. Otherwise....

Reception, Registration, Displays, Refreshments and Assistance: Building 355 Rm 211

Sessions and Panels: Thursday and Friday: Building 356, Rooms 315 and 336.

[Cafeteria](#) with Culinary Arts program menu: Building 300

Jumpin' Java –Best tea, Latte, Cappuccino and Americana on campus: Building 305 (Corner of Library)

Students' Union Pub: Building 190

Reception and Official Welcome Thursday Evening at *the Discovery Room*: Building 300 (follow signs)

Conference Lunch Friday at *Shq'apthut: A Gathering Place*: Building 170

BCPSA AGM: Thursday, May 12, 1:00-2:00, Building 356 Room 109.

Articulation Committee Meeting Friday 2-5: Building 356- Room 111.

Free Guest Internet Services. Visitors have access to the net though [viu-guest wireless](#). Essentially viu-guest wireless should pop up when you attempt to connect to the internet. You will be asked to create an account by filling out a dialogue box and to abide by VIU web policies. Access lasts from 4-6 hours, after which you have to repeat the process.

Program Updates BCPSA Website <http://www.bcpsa.ca/>



Thursday, May 12

8:30- 4:00 REGISTRATION & INFORMATION Bldg 355 Rm 211

8:30- 4:00 PUBLISHERS' DISPLAYS Bldg 355 Rm 211

8:30- 4:00 Poster Display Bldg 355 Rm 211

8:30-9:15 COFFEE, TEA, MUFFINS, & SCONES courtesy of PUBLISHERS Bldg 355 Rm 211
WELCOME TO BCPSA 16

9:15-10:45 Panel 1A Changing Democratic Practices Bldg 356 Rm 315
Chair / Spencer McKay (SFU), *"Theorizing Two-Stage Referendums"*
Discussant: Andy Heard (SFU), *"The Senate's Review of Bills from the Commons"*
Allan Justine Mallou (SFU), *"Reconciling Sanctuary Practice and the Rule of Law in the Canadian*
Warnke (SFU) *Refugee System"*

10:45- 11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK Bldg 355 Rm 211

11:00- 12:30 PANEL 2A The Middle East: Security, Intolerance and Exit Bldg 356 Rm 315
Chair / Ann Rogers (SFU), *"I wish You Knew what I Know": Securitizing the Canadian Jihadi*
Discussant: *Terrorist Threat"*
Mark Williams Paul S. Rowe (TWU), *"Pluralism, Corporatism, and the Future of Christianity in the Middle*
(VIU) *East"*

11:00-12:30 Panel 2B Indigenous Voice and Identity: Shaping Political and Judicial Discourse? Bldg 356 Rm 336
Chair / Presenters:
Discussant: John Swift (Regina Native Studies), *"Indigenous Men, Masculinity and Leadership"*
Lillian Sharon Hobensheild, (VIU Aboriginal Education) *"Roots of Indigenous Scholarship and its*
Morton *Political Implications"*
(VIU Matt James (UVic), *"Narrative Adequacy, Post-Apology Conduct, and Canada's 1998 and 2008*
Education) *Residential Schools Apologies"*

12:30 - 2:00 LUNCH – UNORGANIZED – We suggest you try VIU Culinary Bldg 300 Cafeteria
Arts Program Menu in Main Cafeteria

1:00-2:00 BCPSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Bldg 356 Rm 109

1:30-2:00 Nelson Mind Trap Presentation Bldg 356 Rm 203
"Nelson Education Canadas Learning Advantage is presenting their top tier digital learning solution MindTap is the resource that helps instructors transform today's students into critical thinkers. With the power of personalization, cutting edge content, progress tracking ability, and student empowering tools, MindTap can help you turn the light ON engagement for your students."

2:00-3:30 **Panel 3A Public Policy: Health, Energy and Environmental Policies** **Bldg 356 Rm 315**
Chair / Anna Kim (SFU), *"Uzbekistan: Energy Policy Reforms"*
Discussant: Jennifer Cooper, (SFU), *"New Beginnings or Stuck on Repeat?"*
Alex Derek Cook (TRU), *"What is the Best Way to Bring Indigenous Knowledge into the University Curriculum?"*
Netherton
(VIU)

2:00-3:30 **Panel 3B Canadian Politics: Elections and the Electorate** **Bldg 356 Room 336**
Chair / Matt Dylan Thiessen (UFV), *"2015 CDN Federal Election"*
James Adam Baker (SFU Psychology) *"Stereotype Processing between Conservatives and Liberals"*
(UVic)

3:30- 3:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Bldg 355 Rm 211
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3:45-5:15 **Panel 4A Global Crises and (dis)Order** **Bldg 356 Rm 315**
Chair / Mark Machacek (SFU), *"Emancipating 'Hegemony': Understanding (dis)order through Hegemonic Processes"*
Discussant: Peter Prontzos (Langara), *"Global Crises Require Global Solutions"*
Mark
Williams
(VIU)

3:45-5:15 **Panel 4B Local, Urban, Regional Governance and Politics** **Bldg 356 Rm 336**
Chair / Patrick J Smith (SFU), *"A Bridge too Far: Fixing Municipal Lobbying in BC"*
Discussant: Dyan Dunsmoor-Farley, (UVic) *"Ruptures and Responses: Assessing the Impact of Globalization I Three BC Communities"*
Derek Cook
(TRU)

5:30-7:30	RECEPTION AND OFFICIAL WELCOME at the DISCOVERY ROOM Snacks, Cash Bar	Bldg 300
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Friday, May 13

8:30- 4:00 PUBLISHERS' DISPLAYS Bldg 355 Rm 211

8:30-9:15 COFFEE, TEA, MUFFINS, & SCONES courtesy of PUBLISHERS Bldg 355 Rm 211
Welcome Articulation Representatives

9:15-10:45 **Panel 5A State-Centric Assumptions in Question** Bldg 356 Rm 315
Chair / Mark Williams, (VIU), *"Whose State-Society Complex? Great Powers and the International System in Critical "Perspective"*
Discussant: Linda Elmore, (Okanagan), *"The Emergent North American Energy and Environmental Regime: Illuminating Institutional and Knowledge Gaps"*
Robert Crawford (UBC) Dr. Meenal Shrivastava, (Athabasca) *"Oil and Democracy in a Neo-Staples Economy"*

9:15-10:45 **Experiential Learning and the Curriculum: Time for a Hookup?** Bldg 356 Rm 336
Chair / Andrea Sator (SFU) *"High Impact Experiential Learning Design"*
Discussant: Micki McCartney (VIU Centre For Experiential Learning), *"Experiential Knowledge Programs at VIU"*
Alex Netherton (VIU) Paul Rowe (TWU), *"A Lassi at the Burning Ghat: Reflections on Experiential Learning in India"*

10:45- 11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK Bldg 355 Rm 211

11:00- 12:30 **PANEL 6A Political Theory** Bldg 356 Rm 315
Chair / Will Kujala (UVic), *"The Impossible Politics of Origins in Hobbes's Leviathan"*
Discussant: Chris Morrissey (TWU) *"Spinoza and the Stoics: Democracy and the Diffusion of Enlightenment"*
Mark Blackell (VIU) Agnes Vass (Alberta), *"Reconnected Nation? The Effects of Hungarian Extra-territorial Citizenship from a Comparative Perspective"*

11:00- 12:30 **Tul'nuxw Shqwaluwun: to Know Hearts and Minds. Journeying to Recognize Self and Each Other** Bldg 356 Rm 336
John Swift (VIU First Nations Studies) and Lillian Morton (VIU Education), *"Learning to Be Together"*

12:30- 2:00 CATERED LUNCH & GUEST SPEAKER Building 170

at

Shq'apthut: A Gathering Place Building 170

Keith Archer, (Chief Electoral Officer) *"Election Administration in British Columbia: From Academic to Practitioner"*

2:00-3:30	ARTCULATION MEETING A	Bldg 356 Rm 111
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2:00- 3:30	Round Table: Local, Urban, Regional and Aboriginal Politics and Governance Patrick J. Smith (SFU) Doug White (VIU Director, Centre for Pre-Confederation Treaties and Reconciliation)	Bldg 356 Rm 315
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3:30-3:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Bldg 355 Rm 211
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3:45-5:00	ARTCULATION MEETING B	Bldg 356 Rm 111
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3:45- 5:15	Round Table on Canadian and BC Politics Andrew Heard, (SFU) Hamish Telford (UFV)	Bldg 356 Rm 319
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