

BCPSA 2018 - Conference Schedule**Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.****Arts & Education Building (AE)****May 3rd****8:00-8:30 – Registration – Meet and Greet - Room AE 104****8:45 – 10:15****Panel A1 (AE 208) - The Federal Government – Chair / Discussant – Stephen Phillips (Langara)****a.) Robert Diab (TRU) - Bill C-59 and the Roads Not Taken: Why the Parliament opted to forgo new interception and password compulsion powers****b.) Charis Kamphuis (TRU) - Canadian Economic Diplomacy & the Rule of Law****c.) Serdar Kaya (SFU) - Multiculturalist Policies in Rhetoric and Practice: The Case of Muslims in the West****Panel A2 (AE 212) - 'Finding' Ethics in Sustainable Development and Human Security Initiatives****Chair: Rosalind Warner / Discussant: Linda Elmore****a.) Rosalind Warner (Okanagan) - Expanding the Ethical Community to Include the Non-Human World: Implications for International Sustainable Development Theory and Practice****b.) Robert J. Hanlon (TRU) & Kenneth Christie - Corporate Social Responsibility in times of Populism and Human Insecurity****c.) Linda Elmore (Okanagan) - Does Social License (to Operate) Reveal an Emerging Power Shift toward Civil Society-Driven Environmental Justice?****10:30 – 12:00****Panel B1 (AE 208) - Quebec – Elections & Identity – Chair / Discussant – Dawn Farough (TRU) & Marc Fafard (Respondent)**

a.) Alex Rivard (UBC) & Jocelyn McGrandle (Concordia) - By-Elections in Quebec: Signs of Discord, Dissatisfaction, or Simple Dialogue?

b.) Stephen Gnanasiamany (U of Victoria) - Snapshots of Cultural Identity: Deconstructing Models of Nationalism and Diversity Management in Quebec Society

Panel B2 (AE 212) – Political Theory – Chair / Discussant - Mónica Sánchez-Flores (TRU) & Jacob Plato (U of Regina)

a.) S. Jovian Radheshwar (Douglas College) - Overcoming Existential Fear through the Aesthetics of Freedom

b.) Mónica Sánchez-Flores (TRU) – Reflexive politics: Self-referentiality, contingency, and the present moment

c.) Ben O’Heran (U of Victoria) - From Nation-to-Nation to Decolonial Federalism: Building Decolonial Constitutional Alternatives through Anarchist and Indigenous Legal Orders

12:00 – 1:20 – Lunch hosted by TRU Political Science Club – AE 104

12:15 – 1:15 - Guest Speaker – Marc Fafard (introduction by Derek Cook) – AE 108

"The Importance of Knowing Laws, People and Territory When Facing Government and Politically Backed Industries"

1:30 – 3:00

Panel C1 (AE 208) - Authoritarian Responses – Chair / Discussant – Robert Hanlon

a.) Peter Prontzos (Langara) - NOT THIS TIME: Antidotes to Authoritarianism in the 21st Century

b.) Wilson Bell (TRU) – Putin, Memory Politics, and the Gulag

c.) Bala Nikku (TRU) - Maoists of Nepal: Comparing Perspectives on South Asian Politics

Panel C2 (AE 212) - Provincial Dynamics – Chair / Discussant – Paul Rowe (TWU)

- a.) Patrick Smith (SFU) - When is a Coalition Not? The 41st British Columbia General Election of 2017 and its Aftermaths
- b.) Josip Dasovic (SFU) - Competing Perspectives on Canadian Provincial Economic Performance
- c.) Alexander Netherton (VIU) - Kinder Morgan: Where Old and New Politics Meet for a Crisis

3:15 – 4:15 – AGM – Room AE 204

3:15 – 4:45

Panel D1 (AE 208) - Indigenous Peoples and Governments – Chair / Discussants – Jeffrey McNeil (TRU) and Ben O’Heran (U of Victoria)

- a.) Heather Middlemass (U of Victoria) - Treaties: Settler Obligations and Responsibility
- b.) Morgan Mowatt (U of Victoria) - Terminology as a colonial weapon: How Canada’s nation to nation narrative undermines Indigenous state-sovereignty

Panel D2 (AE212) - The Student Experience in BC – Chair / Discussant – Tina Block (TRU)

- a.) Jason Morris (UNBC) - Overachieving Undergraduates: Using Experiential Learning Techniques to Teach Quantitative Research Methods
- b.) Dan Reeve (Camosun) - Applied Learning Projects in Political Science within a College Setting

5:00-5:30 – Room AE 108 - Essay Award Winners

5:30 – 7:00 – Informal Gathering – Appetizers and Drinks – Lucky’s Kamloops (101 - 795 McGill Road) – across from TRU main entrance

May 4th

8:00 – 8:30 – Registration - Meet & Greet – Room AE 104

8:30 – 10:00

Panel E1 (AE 208) - Contemporary Social Policy Concerns in Canada: Social Work Responses

Chair / Discussant – Jeffrey McNeil (TRU)

- a.) Oleksandr (Sasha) Kondrashov (TRU) - Social Policy Concern paper: Social work students' responses to contemporary concerns in Canadian social policy**
- b.) Saima Farooqi (TRU) - Availability of Legal Status for Stepparents in Alberta in a Parental Role for Children Under 18 Years in Blended Families**
- c.) Rayell Sellars-Sarnowski (TRU) - Inappropriate criteria for registration of status Indians**

Panel E2 (AE 212) - The Indigenous Experience – Chair / Discussant – Shelly Johnson (Canada Research Chair in Indigenizing Higher Education – TRU)

- a.) Shianna McAllister (U of Victoria) - Wastelanding the Waterways: Environmental Racism and the Mt. Polley Mine Disaster**
- b.) Brydon Kramer (U of Victoria) - The (dis)appearing 'Indian': Examining settler colonial practices of inclusion/exclusion in Banff National Park**

10:15 – 11:45

Panel F1 (AE 208) – Democracy – Chair / Discussant – Derek Cook (TRU)

- a.) Matthew Law (U of Victoria) - Educating Democracy in Everyday Life: Political Education in Tocqueville and Dewey**
- b.) Phil Henderson (U of Victoria) - Whose laws are being disobeyed? The problem of 'disobedience' discourses in settler colonies**
- c.) Darielle Talarico (UBCO) - The Deliberative Ethical Dilemma**

Panel F2 (AE 212) - University Policies and Practices – Chair / Discussant – Terry Kading (TRU) & Uli Scheck (TRU)

a.) Conrad King (Capilano) - The Internationalization of Canadian Higher Education: which direction are we heading?

b.) Kenya Rogers (U of Victoria) - Centering Voices of Survivors: Sexualized Violence and Institutional Accountability at the University of Victoria

11:45 – 1:15 – Lunch – Room AE 104

12:00 – 1:00 - Roundtable on BC Politics: “The New Coalition Government and the View from Kamloops” – Room AE 108

1:30 – 5:30 Articulation