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Teaching and Learning Week 2020

Final Report

Join us online on Zoom

Topics include

- Poster presentations
- Anti-racist pedagogy keynote address
- Indigegogy and ways of knowing workshop
- Cultural Intelligence (CQ) training workshop
- International perspectives panel
- Queering your Classroom workshop
- Keynote address from Distinguished Instructor Award winner

Free and Public Event



*Dr. Carl James,
Senior Advisor on Equity and
Representation, York University*



*Dr. Kathy Absolon-King,
Indigegogy
Laurier University*



*Dr. Alice den Otter
Distinguished Instructor Award
Winner,
Lakehead University*



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FINAL REPORT

Anti-Racism and Pedagogies of Inclusion

Steering Committee:

Teaching and Learning Week 2020 Working Group
Senate Teaching and Learning Committee

OVERVIEW

Lakehead University's Teaching Commons, in collaboration with Lakehead University International, hosted its annual Teaching and Learning Week from Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th, 2020. All faculty, staff and graduate students, from both campuses, were invited to attend this year's event. The theme for the week was:

“Anti-Racism and Pedagogies of Inclusion”

The week opened with a welcome from Dr. Rhonda Koster, Deputy Provost, a territorial acknowledgement, and a welcome from Elder Gerry Martin to start the week off in a good way. Various sessions were planned for the week, and featured keynote addresses from:

- Dr. Kathy Absolon-King, Director, Centre for Indigegogy, Laurier University
- Dr. Carl James, Senior Advisor on Equity and Representation, York University

Local groups from the University also provided workshops, panel discussions, and forums for conversation on topics around teaching for inclusivity. Sessions focused on:

- Cultural Intelligence (CQ) Training
- Queering your Classroom
- Inclusive Language and EDI in Pedagogy
- Teaching for International Students
- Experiences of International Students at Lakehead University

The week concluded with a celebration of our teaching award winners and featured a keynote address from this year's Distinguished Instructor Award Winner:

- Dr. Alice den Otter, Department of English, Lakehead University

Poster presentations were also part of Teaching and Learning week events, allowing faculty and graduate students the opportunity to present their work on the Scholarship of Teaching and

Learning. This year a virtual poster event was held where posters were shared online through the use of VoiceThread. This tool allowed for a "conversation" between the presenter and the wider university community.

To wrap up the week, a closing of ceremonies was provided by Elder Gerry Martins who reminded everyone to engage in teaching and learning with love, understanding, and respect.

The online format of this week's event, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was well received and executed difficulty free. The format also allowed for additional benefits of removing a barrier for participation from members of both campuses and allowed for informal conversation and interaction. Sessions offered online were also recorded and archived on the Teaching Commons website for later review. Links to recorded content can be found imbedded within the schedule below.

Teaching and Learning Week

TLW 2020 – SCHEDULE

Anti-Racism and Pedagogies of Inclusion

Day	Time	Event
	Available all week	Poster Presentations
Monday, October 26 th	1:00 - 1:30 P.M.	Opening Ceremonies and Welcome to Teaching and Learning Week 2020 Session recording (0.10)
	1:30 - 3:00 P.M.	Experiences of International, Racialized and Underrepresented Students Host: Lakehead University International Session recording (1:51)
Tuesday, October 27 th	10:30 - 11:30 A.M.	EDI in Pedagogy Host: Office of Human Rights and Equity Session recording (1.01)
	1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Keynote Address on Indigegogy Dr. Kathy Absolon-King Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Indigegogy, Laurier University Session recording (1.03)
Wednesday, October 28 th	10:00 - 11:30 A.M.	Pedagogy for Teaching with International Students Host: Dr. Gerald Walton Session recording (32.20 - part one) Session recording (39.39 - part two) Slides
	1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Keynote Address on Anti-Racism Pedagogy Dr. Carl E. James

		Senior Advisor on Equity and Representation, York University Session recording (1.19)
Thursday, October 29 th	10:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Queering your Classroom Host: Lakehead University Pride Office Session recording (1.02) Education Resources Slides
	1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Cultural Intelligence (CQ) Training Host: James Aldridge, Katie Fraser and Lakehead University International Session recording (1.36)
Friday, October 30 th	10:00 – 12:00 P.M.	Closing ceremonies and Distinguished Instructor Award Winner Keynote Address Dr. Alice den Otter Associate Professor, Lakehead University Session recording (1.27)
Pre Week Event Tuesday, October 20 th	12:00 - 1:00 P.M.	VoiceThread Workshop with Dr. Meridith Lovell- Johnston Session recording (0.58)

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CALL FOR POSTERS

Call for Poster Presentations

for

Teaching and Learning Week 2020

This year's theme is Anti-Racism and Pedagogies of Inclusion and will feature guest speakers on topics including Indigegogy, Cultural Intelligence, Queering your Classroom, Inclusive Language, and Anti-racist pedagogies.

We are inviting you to share your insight on Anti-Racism and Pedagogies of Inclusion or on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

Posters will be shared in an online format.

All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to submit.

Poster Format

- Create your poster as a single page .pdf slide
- The dimensions do not matter

Narrate your Poster with VoiceThread

- Create an account
- Add your .pdf slide to create your narrated poster
- Comment on your work in a maximum 5-minute presentation

Leave your Feedback

Over Teaching and Learning Week, colleagues can use VoiceThread to add their comments and support to your work

Need Help?

A workshop introduction to VoiceThread will be given on Tuesday, October 20th, 2020 at 12:00pm on Zoom with Dr. Meridith Lovell-Johnston

Submit your poster either as a VoiceThread link or as a .pdf to

tlw2020@lakeheadu.ca

**Due Friday
October 23rd, 2020**



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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

“Indigegogy” with Dr. Kathy Absolon-King, Laurier University

This lecture will address acknowledging the history and impact of colonization and the Indian control of Indian education movements in the field of education. Indigegogy, as an Indigenous paradigm in Education, will be considered along with the spirit, heart, mind, and body of Indigegogy.

Anti-Racism Pedagogy with Dr. Carl E. James, Senior Advisor on Equity and Representation, York University

The title of this session is “Positioning Race in the Teaching for Equity and Inclusivity”. The format of this session will be a guided conversation on race in teaching and learning.

Experiences of International, Racialized and Underrepresented Students

In this session, we will hear from the perspectives of students at Lakehead University who are from underrepresented groups. The format will be a moderated panel discussion where 4-5 student panelists will share their differing viewpoints on life as a student in 2020. There will be time for questions from the audience.

Teaching With International Students

In this workshop, James Aldridge, Vice-Provost - International, and Sabreena MacElheron, Director, International Student Services, will start this session off with an introduction to our international student population, their backgrounds, and some of the challenges they face. Then Dr. Gerald Walton from the Faculty of Education will share some of his tips and tricks for effectively teaching with international students, both in in-person and online environments.

Cultural Intelligence (CQ) Training

Cultural Intelligence (CQ) is the capability to function and relate effectively in culturally diverse situations, in both domestic and international contexts. This session is designed to provide a brief

introduction to CQ and its relevance to the work and lives of participants. We will also introduce the foundational research behind CQ, and briefly define each of the 4 "capabilities" within CQ, providing practical post-secondary education applications for each. Always relevant to working with a diverse group of students, this session has been adapted from our usual 1-hour keynote presentation to allow for greater emphasis on the implications for teaching to a diverse group of students learning in the online environment. Come and learn about the concepts and applications of Cultural Intelligence from CQ experts, Katie Fraser and James Aldridge.

Queering your classroom

Queering your classroom will provide an introduction to the nuances of creating a classroom that is accepting, affirming, and inclusive for the 2SLGBTQ+ community. This session will cover terminology, microaggressions, tips on allyship, and curriculum connections.

EDI in Pedagogy

This workshop will be highlighting the importance of comprehending the concepts of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in context of University's pedagogical ways. Through this workshop we will try to identify our biases towards underrepresented groups and will attempt to revamp our pedagogical approaches in the light of EDI. This workshop will suggest adoption of inclusive language to be one of the many major steps towards providing an inclusive environment to the students in Lakehead University's classrooms.

"Who Matters? Teaching Inquiry with an Open Heart" with Distinguished Instructor Award Winner Dr. Alice den Otter

This talk will reflect upon her experiences as a white Dutch-Canadian woman teaching Social Justice Inquiry courses and encouraging with her culturally diverse students collectively to challenge racism and to seek solutions to social issues raised by Black Lives Matter and Indigenous Lives Matter movements.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

Teaching and Learning Week from Thunder Bay TV News Watch.

<https://youtu.be/jTxPAs5Qbiw?t=696>