**PROGRAM**

**CART and Video Recordings will take place in Conference Room B**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019**

**10:00AM-10:15AM: COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

**10:15AM-10:45AM: LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

**10:45AM-12:45PM: OPENING PLENARY**

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

* Anne McGuire, Assistant Professor, Equity Studies Program, New College, University of Toronto & Kelly Fritsch, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University: “A Broken Politics For A Disabled World”
* OmiSoore Dryden, James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University: “Constituted as a Problem: Black Queer Life and the Politics of (Equity, Diversity and) Inclusion”
* Susan Hardie, Executive Director, Eviance [Canadian Centre on Disability Studies]:  “You Are Not Alone:  Realizing An Inclusive, Equitable And Accessible Society For All Together”?
* Discussant: Katie Aubrecht, Canada Research Chair Health Equity & Social Justice, Assistant Professor, Sociology, St.F.X.

**12:45PM-1:45PM: LUNCH (served in hall by session, sit in Conference Rooms A, B, C)**

**1:45PM-2:45PM: CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

**Conference Room A**

* **WORKSHOP**: Unpacking Intersectionality: A Workshop Exploring (Dis)Ability, Equity & Inclusion (Susan Hardie & Evan Wicklund, Eviance)

**Conference Room B**

* **ORAL PRESENTATIONS** **– Accessible Environments**
  + Mario Levesque, Professor, Politics & International Relations, Mount Allison University: “Governance Models for Rural Accessible Transportation: Insights from Atlantic Canada”
  + Amanda Casey, Associate Professor, Human Kinetics, St.F.X.: “Designing Inclusive and Equitable Spaces for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Universal Design Approach”
  + Erin Austen, Associate Professor, Psychology: “Creating Meaningful Opportunities for Students to Think about Accessibility”

**Conference Room C**

* **ORAL PRESENTATIONS** **– Reimagining Inclusion in Classrooms & Communities**
  + Cornelia Schneider, Associate Professor, Education, Mount Saint Vincent University: ”Between Children’s Rights and Disability Rights: Accessibility, Inclusion and Participation of Children with Disabilities”
  + Chris Gilham & Joanne Tompkins, Faculty of Education, St.F.X. University: “How Infusing an Inclusion Education Course in a Bachelor of Education Program with an Explicit Disability Studies in Education Focus Impacts Pre-Service and New In-Service Teachers’ Classroom Practices”
  + *Patricia Douglas, Assistant Professor, Education, Brandon University: “Nothing About Us Without Us! Vital Conversations with Disability Studies in a Faculty of Education at a Small Canadian Prairie University****”*** *[Participation Tentative]*

**Hospitality Room**

* **CIRCLE CONVERSATION** **on Disability & Disruption in Higher Education**
  + Sarah Reddington, Assistant Professor, Child & Youth Study, Mount Saint Vincent University: “Challenging Disablism on University Campuses”
  + Donna Trembinski, Associate Professor, History, St.F.X.: “Centering Disability in Humanistic Analysis”
  + Jodi Butler, PhD Student, Memorial University & Instructor, Dalhousie University: “Going Mad in the Academy: Disrupting Pedagogical Practices to Foster Welcoming Communities”

**2:45PM-3:00PM: REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**3:00PM-4:30PM: CREATING & SUSTAINING EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES, CLASSROOMS & WORKPLACES WORLD CAFÉ**

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

* Where are we, where do we need to be, how do we get there?

**4:30PM-6:00PM: BREAK**

***5:00pm Doors Open -Social Enterprise and Convention Centre (CACL/Legion)***

* + Located at 75 St. Ninian Street, Antigonish

**6:00PM-8:00PM DINNER - SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND CONVENTION CENTRE**

**6:30PM: PERFORMANCE BY THE PARK BENCH PLAYERS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019**

**8:45AM-9:00AM: COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

**9:00AM-9:15AM: WELCOME & REFLECTIONS ON THEMES FROM DAY 1**

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

**9:15AM-11:00AM: OPENING PLENARY**

* Claudia Malacrida, AVP Research, University of Lethbridge: “The Dimension Dilemma: Barriers, Detours, and Potholes on the Road to Equity in the Academy”
* Cynthia Bruce, Assistant Professor, Education, Acadia University: “Disabled Students, Meaningful Reciprocity, and Faculty Learning: Repositioning Professional Learning for Inclusive Teaching Practice”
* Discussant: Amy Middleton, Senior Policy Analyst, Accessibility Directorate, Department of Justice: “Government, Community and the Education Sector: Collaborating for an Accessible Nova Scotia”

**11:00AM-11:15AM: REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**11:15AM-12:30PM: CONCURRENT SESSION 2**

**Conference Rooms A & B**

* **PANEL: DISABILITY & EQUITY AT ST.F.X.**
  + Megan Fogarty, Human Rights and Equity Advisor
  + Elizabeth Kell, Coordinator, Accessible Learning
  + Wendy Kraglund-Gauthier, Manager Networks & Ongoing Learning, Coady International Institute
  + Terena Francis, Coordinator, Aboriginal Student Affairs
  + Kelsey Jones, Coordinator African Descent Student Affairs
  + Claydon Goering, Gender & Sexual Diversity Advisor
  + Cecil van Buskrik, St.F.X. Student Union President

**Conference Room C**

* **ORAL PRESENTATIONS: WELCOMING COMMUNITIES & RELATIONS TO BODIES**
  + Brent Ashfield, Education Student, St.F.X.: “Model of Equity and Inclusion for Disability Sport: Antigonish Bulldogs Para-ice Hockey
  + Jane Dryden, Associate Professor, Philosophy, Mount Allison University: “Gut Metaphors and Rhetorics of Control”
  + Brenda LeFrancois, Professor, School of Social Work, Memorial University of Newfoundland: “Politicizing Madness and Fostering Welcoming Mad Communities in Atlantic Canada”

**12:30PM-1:30PM: LUNCH**

**1:30PM-3:00PM: CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

**Conference Room C**

* **PEDAGOGICAL WORKSHOP:** Anne McGuire: “Access as Pedagogy: Exploring Collective Practices of Teaching and Learning”

**Conference Rooms A & B**

* **COMMUNITY CIRCLE CONVERSATION on Equitable Community Relations:**
  + Rachel Power, Artist in Residence at St. Martha’s Regional Hospital through Arts Health Antigonish! (AHA!)
  + Sarah O’Toole, Chair, Antigonish Culture Alive
  + Jenn Power, Regional Leader, L’Arche Atlantic
  + Rosie Sylliboy, General Manager, Mawi’tamk Society
  + Lisa Lunney Borden, Professor, Education, St.F.X., George Frempong, Director of Research, Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute, Kelsey Jones, ST.F.X. Coordinator African Descent Student Affairs

**3:00PM-3:15PM: BREAK**

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

**3:15PM-4:15PM: UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY COLLABORATION PLENARY**

* Steve Estey, Council for Canadians with Disabilities (CCD), Canada’s Official NGO Delegate for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
* Dulcie McCallum, Special Advisor, Canada’s Official Delegation for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
* Honourable Senator Mary Coyle
* Antigonish Mayor Laurie Boucher
* Antigonish County Councillor Gary Mattie

**Conference Rooms A, B, C**

**4:15PM-4:30PM: CLOSING REFLECTIONS & DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS:**

• Edited Book(s);

• Atlantic Intersectional Disability Studies Network;

• Collaborative Research Team/Proposal Development.

**4:30PM: WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT**