



IWAU 2018 Schedule

WOMEN, LEADERSHIP & POWER

November 14-21, 2018



Terrace Campus celebrations: Nov. 13-16: Caribou Tufting Art Display by the late Myrtle Demeulles. Terrace Campus, 9-4pm; closed for lunch 12-1pm. Host: Marian Kotowich-Laval.

Event	Time	Location	Hosts
<p align="center">~ IWAU Opening Ceremony ~</p> <p>Join us to celebrate the start of Inspiring Women Among Us! Speakers will include Dr. Dan Ryan, and a performance by the Khas'tan Drummers. We will also be including 2017 data on the impact of IWAU. Refreshments provided.</p>	10:00am – 11:40am	Winter Garden, UNBC	Drs. Annie Booth & Zoë Meletis
<p>Thinking Outside of the Box- REVOLUTION by Any Means Necessary. Keynote talk by Marissa Johnson – Drawing from her background as a prominent African American activist and a successful social justice entrepreneur, Marissa Jenae Johnson explains how winning the war against hate requires more boldness rather than more compromise. In this keynote and discussion, we'll discuss how to utilize distinct messaging for political education, why exploring new and unusual methods is essential, and how to make true allyship a lifelong commitment.</p>	12:00pm – 1:30pm	Winter Garden, UNBC	Drs. Annie Booth & Zoë Meletis
<p>Get crafty! DIY feminist shirt making – Come & make a feminist shirt! Bring your own shirt if you can; supplies also provided.</p>	11:40pm – 1:40pm	Doug Little Lounge, UNBC	Booth, Meletis & Pyke
<p>Environmental Stewardship in the Home – A discussion about gender, environment, and household contributions to environmental management.</p>	2:00pm – 3:00pm	NUSC Commuter Lounge, UNBC	Arctica Cunningham & Sarah Boyd
<p>Survival Migration: from Central America and Myanmar (Burma). Talk by Dr. Catherine Nolin GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ACTIVITY 1</p>	3:30pm-5pm	room TBD, UNBC	Dr. Catherine Nolin & UNBC Geography Club
<p>Inter-professional Healthcare Experience – In this presentation and workshop, healthcare participants from different professions will learn practical ways to better serve impoverished and marginalized women and girls. Women and girls living in poverty are often more disadvantaged than their male counterparts, for a variety of reasons.</p>	5:00pm – 6:30pm	room 6-205, UNBC	Seamus Hogan & the Justice for Girls Team

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Event	Time	Location	Hosts
Moose Hide Campaign display – Representatives from UNBC First Nations Centre, The PG Native Friendship Centre, and Fellas Addressing Masculinity will run interactive displays about The Moose Hide Campaign (moosehidecampaign.ca) on men’s roles in ending violence against women.	8:30am – 4:30pm	Winter Garden Hallway	Justin Foster
Métis Day – Take the day to celebrate the culture, history and tradition of the Métis people.	9:00am – 3:00pm	Bentley Centre, UNBC	First Nations Centre, UNBC
Literary Practice – Readings and discussion with Gillian Wigmore, Kara-lee MacDonald, and Hiromi Goto	10:00am – 11:30am	room 7-150, UNBC	Dr. Rob Budde
Talk with Dr. Annie Duchesne – A discussion on women's health, stress in workplace, and the role of gendered expectations. Topics may include gender stereotypes, performance, and gender-related biases in evaluation.	11:30am – 12:30pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	Dr. Annie Duchesne
Panel on Women and Leadership – Featuring Tracy Calogheros (Executive Director, the Exploration Place), Kelli Moorhead (General Sales Manager (Jim Pattison Broadcast Group) & others...	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Keith Gordon Room, Bob Harkins Branch, Prince George Public Library (PGPL)	Drs. Mark Groulx & Zoë Meletis
Wellness Workshop – Tune into your creative self! Lunch included (12:30 – 1:15)	12:30pm – 3:00pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	Drs. Lela Zimmer & Indrani Margolin
Women’s Coffee Hour – a weekly event at the UNBC First Nations Centre, to connect women.	1:00pm – 2:00pm	First Nations Centre, UNBC	First Nations Centre
Two Spirit: Cultural Reclamation and Positive Space workshop – Learn about two spirit identities and how to foster a positive space for Two Spirit and Indigenous LGBTQ+ people.	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	Gerald Bent & Laura Leask
Northern Women’s Centre (NWC) and Art Room Open House – A chance to visit the Northern Women’s Centre and explore the Art Room. (all genders welcome on this day)	6:00pm – 7:00pm	The Northern Women’s Centre (NWC), UNBC	Sarah Boyd & Si Transken
Creativity Night – Spend the night relaxing and getting creative with Si Transken’s beloved event. Samosas and cupcakes!	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Rotunda Gallery UNBC	Dr. Si Transken

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Breakfast with Georgina Lloyd (BA Environmental Studies) – Students are invited to join Georgina Lloyd, UNBC alumna and now Senior Director, Consultation and Accommodation Unit, Implementation Branch, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, for breakfast. Georgina will talk about her career path and offer ideas for students thinking about their future career. FREE breakfast.	9:30am – 11:00am	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	Dr. Annie Booth
Film & discussion: Tierra en Casa Ajena (2017) (<i>Home in a Foreign Land</i>), by Dr. Carlos Sandoval García Dr. Catherine Nolin will lead the discussion that follows. GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK ACTIVITY 2	10am - 12:00pm	room TBD, UNBC	UNBC Geography Club & Dr. Catherine Nolin
Global Fridays – Georgina Lloyd, Senior Director, Consultation and Accommodation Unit, Implementation Branch, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, presents: “Reflections on Societal Leadership Roles in Moving Towards Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.”LIVESTREAMING	12:00pm – 1:30pm	room 5-175, UNBC	Dr. Annie Booth, & Global Fridays
Coffee with Inspiring Women – Come and have coffee with leaders integral to the City of Prince George’s Wildfire responses (2017 & 2018). They will be speaking about the leadership required perform in emergency/crisis situations, and skills that make women effective in these roles.	2:00pm – 3:30pm	Keith Gordon room, Bob Harkins Branch, Prince George Public Library	Tanya Spooner, City of Prince George
Indigenous Women as Key Leaders in Environmental Scholarship, Stewardship and Activism – Featuring Kanahus Manuel (Secwépemc First Nation), of the Indigenous Climate Action (ICA) Steering Committee & Tiny House Warriors, and Melanie Goodchild (Anishinaabe), of the Waterloo Institute for Social Innovation and Resilience, and potential third panellist (ICA). Moderated by Angela Sterritt, award-winning journalist, writer, and artist, currently working with CBC Vancouver LIVESTREAMING	3:30pm – 5pm	room 8-164, UNBC	Paneena Harding, Dr. Zoë Meletis, NRESi, and PICS
Film & discussion: Status Quo? The Unfinished Business of Feminism in Canada (2012), by Karen Cho. Hosted by the CNC Faculty Association’s Status of Women Committee	7:00pm – 9:30pm	1-306/ Cinema CNC room, College of New Caledonia	Melinda Worfolk (CNC)

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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Feminist Storytime –Books and Company’s regular story time, celebrating feminism.	10:00am – 11:00am	Books and Company, 3 rd Ave. Prince George	Susie Wilson and Books & Co.
If I were Mayor – Come and meet Mayor Lyn Hall, tour the City Hall Chambers, and declare what you would do if you were mayor! Open to all ages and genders!	12:00pm - 2:00pm	City Council Chambers	Tanya Spooner
Inspiration Through Making –celebrate local woman Makers in the areas of technology, engineering, art and craft. Join us for Maker introductions followed by opportunities to try out your own making skills, and have informal discussions with the featured Makers.	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Two Rivers Gallery, 725 Canada Games Way, Prince George	Twyla Exner
Prince George Public Library Job Chats – A gathering of professionals who want to chat with you about their jobs. Bring your questions, and get perspectives from people with different careers.	1:30pm – 3:00 pm	Bob Harkins Branch, Prince George Public Library	Prince George Public Library
Femme Fatale- a Fundraiser – Dress up in your best Femme Fatale attire (gold; purple; black) and join us at Nancy O’s. Listen to Andrea Superstein & band, for a night of jazzy tunes. Specialty cocktail too. Tickets available online at unbc.ca/inspiring-women. ** ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUND THE IWAU AWARD. See: https://www.unbc.ca/inspiring-women/stories	9:00pm – late	Nancy O’s Restaurant, 1261 3 rd Ave., Prince George NO MINORS	Drs. Annie Booth & Zoë Meletis

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 18

Event	Time	Location	Hosts
Creativity Cabaret – Music, poetry and art! Featuring the Khas't'an Drummers, and visual art by Annerose Georgeson. Enjoy as well, live painting by Audrey McKinnon.	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Omineca Arts Centre	Dr. Rob Budde

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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Hijab for a Day – Learn about hijabs, and try wearing one for the day. Pick up your hijab and key information in the Canfor Winter Garden hallway, at UNBC.	9:00am – 4:00pm	Winter Garden Hallway, UNBC	Hira Rashid
Mentoring and the Academy – Supporting the professional development of faculty, staff and graduate students. A panel featuring Dr. Daniel Weeks (UNBC President), Paneena Harding (graduate student), Dr. Alexis Mootoo (COO for the VP of Student Affairs and Student Success, University of South Florida), Dr. Kathy Lewis (Chair, Ecosystem Science and Management), Caroline Sewell (President, CUPE 3799) and Joyce Henley (CUPE 3799 Shop Steward).	9:30am – 11:00am	room 5-157, UNBC	Dr. Annie Booth
UNBC’s Mentoring Lunch – What do you need to do to be an inspiring leader (in anything), and how can you get there from here? Guests include Dr. Zoë Meletis & Melinda Worfolk, for Tea & Empathy card reading, Dr. Si Transken with art opportunities, Dr. Sarah de Leeuw, with creative writing exercises, & Anne Sommerfeld (Acting Director, UNBC Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Technology) with leadership styles.	11:30am – 1:00pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	Dr. Annie Booth
The Body RealPolitik: The Intersection of Gender and Difference in Higher Education – Featuring Dr. Alexis Mootoo (COO for the VP of Student Affairs and Student Success, University of South Florida). Join us as we workshop how to reinvent current systems of higher education, with the aim of reducing oppression. We will discuss and imagine pathways to equity.	2:00pm – 3:30pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	Dr. Annie Booth
PGPL Master Minds: Noelle Pepin “Beaded Tweets” – Pepin will be discussing her research on combining loom beading with binary coding in Indigenous pedagogy.	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Bob Harkins Branch, Prince George Public Library	Prince George Public Library
Film and discussion: Provoked: A true story , by Jag Mundhra (2006). Co-hosted by the South Asian Students’ Society (SASS) & Fellas Addressing Masculinity (FAM). Trigger warning: domestic abuse and rape.	7:30pm – 9:30pm	room 5-158, UNBC	Hira Rashid; SASS & FAM
5 Lesbians eating a Quiche (by Evan Linder & Andrew Hobgood) <i>A dramatic reading</i> directed by Andrea Mallet. Co-produced by Pocket Theatre, Cinema CNC, & IWAU. <i>Second showing on Nov. 20th.</i>	7:30pm – 9:30pm	room 1-306/ Cinema CNC, College of New Caledonia	Dr. Zoë Meletis (IWAU)

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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Pro-Choice Rally – Bring your voice to this peaceful protest. Remember to dress warmly, bring a sign if you have one, and be ready to have fun supporting freedom of reproductive rights! Lunch provided at noon.	8:00am – 5:00pm	15 th Ave., near UHNBC (Hospital)	Sarah Boyd (NWC)
Intergenerational Trauma Awareness: First Nations Women and Access to Western Health Services – Featuring Marion Erickson and special guest from the First Nations Health Authority: Dr. Unjali Malhorta. LIVESTREAMING	10:00am – 11:00am	room 7-212, UNBC	Marion Erickson
Trans Day of Remembrance Ceremony – A sombre occasion to remember and reflect upon violence against members of the trans community, past and present.	11:30am – 1pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	GenderOutlines, Northern Pride Centre & Northern Women's Centre
The Tensions of Race in Liberal Spaces: What is Happening? – Featuring Dr. Alexis Nicole Mootoo. A presentation from the President's Speaker Series.	2:00pm – 3:00 pm	Canfor Theatre (6-213) UNBC	Dr. Daniel Weeks
Transgender Sensitivity Training Workshop - Insights into the hurdles, discrimination, violence, and related emotions that transgender folks face (with a focus on youth).	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Gathering Place (5-123), UNBC	GenderOutlines, Bryn Hanks & Susie Wilson
Film & discussion: I am Not An Easy Man (<i>Je suis pas un homme facile</i>), by Eleonore Pourriat (2018). Shown with special permission from Netflix (THANK YOU!).	7:00pm – 9:00pm	room 7-238, UNBC	Susie Wilson & Bryn Hanks
Small Business Speed Mentoring and Networking Event – A networking opportunity for students to meet small business owners. Featuring Marian Muir, (UNBC Lecturer & CRA Auditor), Wendy Fellers (accounting practice), Dr. Sammi Fuller and Wade Krueger (owner, Hart Veterinary Clinic), Carolynne Burkholder-James (Associate, HSJ), Shauna Harper and Mick Harper (owners of LiveNetwork), and Maria Trujillo (UNBC Lecturer).	6:00pm – 8:00pm	HubSpace, 1299 3 rd Ave., Prince George	Natasha Lukawitski
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WEDNESDAY,
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Event	Time	Location	Hosts
Commemorative Ceremony for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Includes various dignitaries, readings, and a performance by the Khas'tan Drummers.	11:30am – 1:30pm	Canfor Winter Garden, UNBC	Sarah Boyd (NWC) & Emily Der (NUGSS Women's Representative)

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