RESPONSIBILITY

Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Research Conference | March 19, 2018

Welcome to the 2018 Nexus Conference! This conference is hosted by the Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program (ISGP) at UBC. It is envisioned and organized by ISGP graduate students as a way of embodying the essence of interdisciplinary research, becoming a meeting point for communities, disciplines, methodologies, and research approaches.

This year’s theme asks us to critically think about responsibility for each other, for the planet, for our research, for UBC, and beyond.

We acknowledge that this event is taking place on the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territory of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ speaking xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people.

PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00am | Registration
Pastries, fruit, and coffee will be served.

9:00 - 9:20am | Welcome & Introductory Remarks
Elder Larry Grant, First Nations House of Learning
& Barbara Weber, Chair of the Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program

9:20 - 10:20am | Keynote Address
Walter Kohan, "What is an Educator Responsible for? Some Questions for an Irresponsible Time"

10:20 - 11:15am | Panel Discussion A
Addyson Frattura, Ashenafi Alemu, Taha Vostakolei, and Sam Rocha,
"Responsibility as Moral Philosophy, Moral Psychology, and Hidden Curriculum"

11:15 - 11:30am | Break
11:30 - 12:30pm  |  Session 1
Temitope Onifade, "Environmental Responsibilities in International Environmental Law and the Climate Regime"
Ricardo Chaparro-Pacheco, "A Narrative Approach to the Notion of Responsibility in the Transitional Justice Process in Colombia"
Francisco Gómez López, "Alternatives to Development and Rural Identities in the Sumapaz Region of Colombia"

12:30 - 1:30pm  |  Lunch (with a special film screening and discussion)
Nigel Haggan and guests, "Unsettling Environmental Review: Thoughts from the Pipelines and the Poetics of Place Project." A light lunch will be served.

1:30 - 2:30pm  |  Keynote Address
Paul Russell, "Is Responsibility an Illusion?"

2:30 - 3:20pm  |  Panel Discussion B
Jennifer Vadeboncoeur, Natacha Monestel Mora, Natasha Panina Beard, "Answerability and Moral Imagining: Applying and Extending a Bakhtinian Lens"

3:20-3:30pm  |  Break

3:30 - 3:45pm  |  Performance
Brynn Williams, "Falling into Response-ability"

3:45 - 4:45pm  |  Session 2
Dmitri Detwyler, "Strategies for Reflexivity and Reciprocity in Qualitative Social Research"
Mariel Gomez, "Clinical Supervision of Teachers as a Locus of an Ethic of Responsibility"
Harini Rajagopal, "Collaborating on 'Three Terrible Things': Working on a Picture Book While Negotiating Responsibility with Children, Their Teacher, and Myself"

4:45 - 5:00pm  |  Closing
Adi Burton, 2018 Nexus Conference Committee Chair

This conference takes place in Thea's Lounge and Penthouse at 6371 Crescent Road at the University of British Columbia, thanks to the support of the Graduate Student Society. We would like to thank the ISGP program (and staff) for their support in organizing, funding, and hosting this event. Check the ISGP website in the fall for information on next year's conference!