

**International Undergraduate Conference**  
**Augustana Campus, University of Alberta**  
**27 to 29 April 2014**  
**Program of Activities**

- SUNDAY APRIL 27      **WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION**  
18:00 – 20:00      The Dr. Roger Epp Conference Room  
Keynote:              Jérôme Melançon: "[Research as a Craft, Value, and Habit](#)"
- MONDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>      **CONFERENCE: DAY 1**  
The Dr. Roger Epp Conference Room
- 9:00 - 10:45              **Passing the Puck: Some Examples of Undergraduate Research in  
Science at Smaller Liberal Arts and Science Institutions**
- Justin Reinke (Augustana)  
                                  "[Left Behind Biology Topics as Opportunity for Progress in  
Undergraduate Research](#)"
- Wyatt Warawa (Augustana)  
                                  "[The Challenge of Continuation- Involvement of Several  
Generations of Students in a Single Research Project](#)"
- Oleksandra Zubova (Augustana)  
                                  "[Teleology and Insect Mimicry: Why Evolution Is Understood as  
Progress without Purpose](#)"
- Emily Ervin (Augustana)  
                                  "[Food for Thought: Progress towards Improved Nutrition  
Through the Development of Low-Cost Analytical Techniques  
for Antioxidant Determination](#)"
- 10:45 - 11:00              **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:45              **Progress, Philosophy and the Feminist Cause**
- James Gilbert (Augustana)  
                                  "[Obstacles to Progress: Structural Impediments to Combating  
Sexual Harassment in the Canadian Unionized Workplace](#)"
- Frida Korpas (Sussex University)  
                                  "[Progress Within the Feminist Movement in Bilad ash-Sham: A  
Case Study](#)"
- Veronika Reichert (Augustana)  
                                  "[Necessity of Revolution](#)"
- Shadi Rahbani (Augustana)  
                                  "[Mill and Good Government](#)"

12:45 - 13:45      **Lunch (provided by Augustana)** Augustana Cafeteria

13:45 - 15:00      **History of Canadian Women**

Travis Kerslake (Augustana)

*["Women on the Stamp: Canada Post's Progression Towards Women"](#)*

Riplea Lothian (Faculté Saint-Jean)

*["The Experiences of Victoria Callihoo: Changes That Shaped the West in the Age of Progress"](#)*

Emilie Lusson (Faculté Saint Jean)

*["Odette Lusson: A Housewife's Perspective"](#)*

15:00 – 15:15      **Coffee break**

15:15 - 16:30      **Progress in the United States: Civil War, Disney and the American Army**

Stephanie Gruhlke (Augustana)

*["Inhibiting Progress: How Gender Stereotypes in the American Military Discourage Female Participation"](#)*

Oliver Lindman (Sussex University)

*["The Musical Evolution of the Princess in Disney's Animated Features"](#)*

TUESDAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>      **CONFERENCE: DAY 2**  
The Dr. Roger Epp Conference Room

9:00 - 10:30      **Engaging Students: Research and Publication**

Glen Hvenegaard (Augustana)

*["Publishing Undergraduate Research: Lessons from the Trenches"](#)*

Mélanie Méthot (Augustana)

*"Research at the Undergraduate Level Definitively Makes Sense"*

Shauna Wilton (Augustana)

*["Developing Research Skills in Undergraduate Students: A Work in Progress"](#)*

10:30 - 10:45      **Coffee break**

10:45 - 12:45            **Engaging Students: The Personal Experience and the Simulation**

Anne Boerger (Campus Saint-Jean)

["Social Biography as a Pedagogical Tool to Engage Students Research in Canadian History"](#)

Natacha Chevalier (Sussex University)

["From Arousing the Interest to Reward the Efforts: The Challenge Factor"](#)

Rhonda Semple (St-Francis Xavier University)

["'Being' the British Empire: Inspiring Research Through Historical Simulation in Undergraduate Teaching"](#)

Donna Trembinski (St-Francis Xavier University)

["Teaching Technologies of Power and Resistance: Simulating Interactions between Medieval Heretics and Inquisitors"](#)

12:45 - 13:45            **Lunch (provided by Augustana)**

13:45 - 15:15            **Doing a Lot with only a Little**

Justin Dore (Stonehill University)

["Emphasizing applied perspectives to biological research: Attracting, involving and retaining our undergraduate scientists"](#)

James Kariuki (Augustana)

["Pencil-Based Electrochemistry: A Model of Encouraging Undergraduate Research"](#)

Tomislav Terzin (Augustana)

["Early Involvement as a Progress in Undergraduate Research: Reflections of the first and Fourth Year Biology Students"](#)

15:15 - 15:30            **Coffee break**

15:30 - 16:45            **Round Table: Experimenting Undergraduate Research: Students Perspectives**

Laura Patriarca &  
Jasmin Volpe

*"Healing a nerve: one step back, two steps forward"*

Travis Kerslake, Stephanie Grulhke, and others