



ACURIT 2023

The Augustana Conference on Undergraduate Research and Innovative Teaching

**TRADITIONS RE-IMAGINED:
LEARNING, UNLEARNING, AND RELEARNING TEACHING**

May 4 & 5, 2023

Virtual (May 4th for everyone)

In-person/virtual at Augustana Campus of U of A, Camrose, AB (May 5th)

We will be in a room that is adapted to hybrid to maximize the ability to have interactive experience for participants!

Thursday, May 4 – VIRTUAL

Opening Keynote Jointly with the University of Alberta's 2023 Festival of Teaching and Learning

*AI and Education Keynote Conversation**

This 75-minute session will involve a 20-minute keynote address from Dr. Aimée Morrison (University of Waterloo), followed by a 30-minute panel discussion with AI and digital pedagogical scholars from across the University of Alberta, with time for open Q+A and discussion at the end (c. 25 minutes).

- Aimée Morrison (University of Waterloo)
- Panelists: Ali Shiri (Vice Dean, FGSR & Professor, School of Library and Information Studies), Carlos Cruz Noguez (Vice Chair & Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering), Bishoi Aziz (GSA VP Academic and PhD Candidate in FoMD), and Mandy Penney (CTL Lead Educational Developer, Digital Pedagogies and Access)

*Separate registration link required for this session, register [here](#). This is the Zoom link that will be used throughout the conference for remote participants.

12:30 — 1:45

1:45 — 2:00

Break

2:00- 2:15

Post-keynote Welcome to the ACURIT conference, Anne McIntosh, Chair of ACURIT Committee

Kitchen Table Conversations (Online for Everyone)

(These will be split into two 30 minute slots where presenters will engage in conversation with participants in Zoom Break-out rooms, with each session repeated twice so you can attend both)

2:15 — 3:15

- *To Read or Not to Read: Questions about Assigned Readings.* Kalyani Thurairajah, MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta
- *Encouraging Independence: (Lack of?) Basic Skills in a Blended Classroom.* Paula Marentette, Jessica Andreas, Anjolaoluwa Babalola, AJ Fadayomi, Ava Lang, Teniola Subair, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta

Friday, May 5 – In Person Roger Epp Room (F2-004) 2nd Floor Forum or VIRTUAL

8:30-9:00

Registration for in person attendees (coffee/tea provided)

Choose your own presentation

9:00 – 10:00

- *Breaking With Old Habits: How the Pandemic Changed my In-person Classroom.* Constanza Pacher, MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta

10:00 — 10:15

Break (refreshments provided for in-person attendees)

Panel 1

10:15 – 11:45

- *Learning-By-Doing: Teaching Students to Become Student Teachers.* Elizabeth McGinitie, James Kariuki, Brian Rempel, David King, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta
- *Lessons From Nature: the Benefits of Experiential (re)-Learning in the Rainforest - From our Tiny Turtle Teachers to the Birds in the Tree Canopies.* Jinxuan Cui, Anne McIntosh, Amelia Murray, Ivy Schoepf, Lucille Wang, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta
- *Finding Value in a 'Failed' Project.* Lynne Honey, Crystal Pavlis, MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta

11:45 — 12:45

**Lunch Break (lunch included for in-person attendees)
– Learning Commons (2nd Floor Forum)**

12:45 –2:15	<p>Panel 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pivoting from Hybrid to Blended: Reflection on Teaching a Senior Business Course During and After Pandemic.</i> Tetyana Khramova, The King’s University, Edmonton, Alberta • <i>Relearning Learning in a Shared Classroom.</i> Jessica Andreas, Anjolaoluwa Babalola, AJ Fadayomi, Ava Lang, Teniola Subair, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta • <i>Two-Stage Exams: An Exercise in Collaborative Learning.</i> Elizabeth McGinitie, James Kariuki, Brian Rempel, Magrieta Snyman, David King, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta
2:15-2:30	<p>Break (refreshments provided for in-person attendees)</p>
2:30-3:30	<p>Kitchen Table Conversations These will be separated into two 30 minute slots where presenters will engage in conversation with participants – with an individual session focused on either a Zoom Break-out room or in person group, with each session repeated twice so you can attend both</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Challenges of the Game Assignment for First-Year Students.</i> Tetyana Khramova, The King’s University, Edmonton, Alberta (Virtual break-out room 2:30-3:00), In person (3:00-3:30)) • <i>Rethinking the “Sage on the Stage:” Reinventing our Pedagogy by Learning, Unlearning and Relearning In a Good Way (IAGW).</i> Everett Igobwa, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta (In-person 2:30-3:00), Virtual break-out room (3:00-3:30))
3:30 — 3:45	<p>Conference closing discussion</p>