



ACURIT 2024

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Innovative Teaching

9TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE (WITH 2 YR GAP 2020-21)

“ASSESSING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: THE STUDENT, THE TUTOR AND THE INSTRUCTOR”

Thursday May 9, 2024

In-person at Augustana Campus of U of A, Camrose, AB
Roger Epp Room (2-004 Forum Building)

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration (coffee/tea light refreshments provided)
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome to ACURIT 2024 Anne McIntosh, Chair of ACURIT Committee
9:15 – 9:45	Student Keynote Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Other Side of Learning: Observation and Application.</i> Kathie Bailey, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta <p>Panelists: Rion Joshy, Angel Nwaka, Jessica Schultz, Brook-Lyn Sherbo, Emma Liese Thomsen, Taylor Tizzard, Stanislav Vasyliuk</p>
9:45-10:30	Panel 1- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Perspectives of a Professor and Senior Students from Teaching a First-Year Seminar.</i> James Kariuki, Aishi Nayar, Thanhhai Nguyen, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta <i>Do Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs) Promote Student Capacity to Identify and Apply Their Scientific Skills and Knowledge?</i> Sheryl Gares, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break (refreshments provided)

10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Panel 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Internship Preparation and Commerce Internship Courses: A Comprehensive Overview from Instructor, Student, and Employer Perspectives.</i> Tetyana Khramova, Witty Sandle, Carl Schultz, The King’s University, Edmonton, Alberta • <i>Oral Assessments for Learning Practical Skills.</i> Magrieta Snyman, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta • <i>Must Love Words: Making the Shift from Skill to Core Competency through a Text-first Approach to Design.</i> Constanza Pacher, MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta • <i>Small and Mighty (or Not?!) Classroom Practices to Create a Positive Learning Environment.</i> Anne McIntosh, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta
12:00-1:00 PM	<p>Lunch (included in registration fee) Location TBC</p>
1:00-2:30 PM	<p>Joint Keynote with U of A Festival of Teaching and Learning <i>Creating Cultures of Care and Connection: Lessons from Indigenizing Climate Change Education.</i> Sara Mai Chitty, Beth Hundey, Western University <i>Remote presentation followed by in-person discussion</i></p>
2:30-2:45	<p>Break (refreshments provided)</p>
2:45 pm – 3:35 pm	<p>Student Panel <i>Media Coverage of Murders: Uncovering Students' Bias, Discovering Media's Techniques, and Recovering Agency.</i> Mélanie Méthot, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Uncovering Biases and Biting Off More Than You Can Chew.</i> Dakota Ekelund • <i>Trap in Time: Analysis of the Role of the Media with the Criminal Justice System during the 20th Century in Australia.</i> Mariana Castillo Arces • <i>Unveiling the Narrative: Exploring Inconsistencies and Sensationalism in the Coverage of Frances Elizabeth Compton’s Murder.</i> Tacey Robertson
3:35-4:15 pm	<p>Panel 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Developing Critical Thinking Skills through AI-Based Assignments in Higher Education.</i> Tetyana Khramova, Malachi Konynenberg, The King’s University, Edmonton, Alberta

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Research is Fun: Intersecting various courses into one workload.</i> Joanna Marris Nicolas, University of Alberta (Augustana), Camrose, Alberta
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Conference Closing Discussion
	Everyone is invited to continue conversations at Fox and Fable (5017 50 St Camrose, not included in registration fee)