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The First Annual
EDCP Graduate Student (EGS)

CONFERENCE

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
ART INSTALLATIONS
ROUNDTABLES
WORKSHOPS
POSTERS

by graduate students from across Faculty of Education

Friday 28 March 2014

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Third floor, Neville Scarfe Building

Rooms: 304-308-310 "EDCP & GSFE"

Faculty of Education

University of British Columbia

Conference full day schedule at:

<http://blogs.ubc.ca/edcp/graduate-student-conference/>

Free admission including special farm to fork catering from Agora cafe

For catering arrangement reasons, we encourage you to RSVP to:

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RSVP deadline: 15 March 2014

Conference Schedule:

- **Morning Opening session:**
Room 310, Third floor, Neville Scarfe Building
9-9:15
- **Art and poster display:**
Room 310, Third floor, Neville Scarfe Building
9:15-9:30

Poster presenters:

- Learning to participate: Mathematical argumentation in the primary years.
Sylvia Mclellan, PhD. EDCP.
- Interruption of a learning/gathering space.
Joanne Ursino, MA.EDCP.

Art installations:

- Animation art painting. Mu Yang, MA.EDCP.
- Contemporary installations. Joanne Ursino, MA.EDCP.
- Nourouz the sacred spring: Ecological literacies. Mahtab Eskandari, PhD. EDCP.

- **Session 1: Morning Multiple room presentations:**
9:30-11:00 am.

Room 310:

Workshop: Exploring Book Arts alongside the academic page (Part One).
Joanne Ursino, MA. EDCP.
Moderator: A. Elizabeth Beattie, PhD. EDCP.

Room 308:

Presentations:
-Museum Educators' perspectives on virtual museums.
Annie Hung, Master of Museum Education, EDCP.
-Possibilities of using 3-D virtual environments for educational purposes.
Kwesi Yaro, MA, EDCP.
- Curriculum change or innovation: A study of *Yuanpei* program.
Wanying Wang, PhD. EDCP.
Moderator: Jung Jung Hoon, PhD. EDCP

Room 304:

Presentations:
-Reflections on an a/r/tographic approach to piano pedagogy.
Jee Yeon Ryu, PhD. EDCP
-Who am I as a learner, teacher & researcher? A journey to (Re)discover self-in-Relation.
Latika Raisinghani, PhD. EDCP.
-The active resistance of being a “linguistic outsider” among Japanese Sojourners.
Elisabeth Williams, MA. LLED
Moderator: Latika Raisinghani, PhD. EDCP & Nasim E. Azad, MEd. EDCP.

- **Break:** Hot drinks and assorted Baked goods from Agora cafe
11-11:15 am.

- **Session 2: Morning Multiple room presentations continue:**
11:15-12:45 pm.

Room 310:

Workshop: Exploring Book Arts alongside the academic page (Part Two).
Joanne Ursino, MA. EDCP.
Moderator: A. Elizabeth Beattie, PhD. EDCP.

Room 308:

Presentations:

- Curriculum as techno-theological text within an Aokian framework.
Yu Ling, PhD. EDCP.
 - The reciprocity of *currere*, a reconstruction of self and autobiographical theory.
Jung Jung Hoon, PhD. EDCP.
 - How place influences and/or shapes our understandings about our own identities.
Nasim E. Azad, Med. EDCP
- Moderator: Katie Gemmel, MA. EDCP.*

Room 304:

Presentations:

- Towards understanding politics of representation in the era of globalization.
Mahtab Eskandari, PhD. EDCP.
 - A teacher goes back to school, back to square one? An auto-ethnographic analysis.
Natalia Blyasnikova, PhD. LLED
 - Mediating family literacy practices: Role of a multicultural worker in elementary school.
Nicola Friedrich, PhD. LLED.
- Moderator: Latika Raisinghani, PhD. EDCP.*

- **Socializing Lunch: Special farm to fork food from Agora cafe**
12:45-1:15 pm.
- **Art and poster afternoon session:**
1:15-1:30 pm.
- **Session 3: Workshop presentations:**
1:30-2:30 pm.

Room 310:

Workshop: The magic of 7 and 13: Seven grammatical principles and thirteen grammatical terms that will transform constipated composers into writing wizards.
Anna Mendoza, MA. LLED.
Moderator: Katie Gemmel, MA. EDCP.

Room 308:

Group presentation: Outdoor classrooms: conversations surrounding global efforts.
Julia Ostertag, PhD. EDCP., Antonia Lazarova, MA. EDCP., Kwesi Yaro, MA. EDCP.,
Samira Thomas, PhD. EDCP.
Moderator: Joanne Price, PhD. EDCP. & A. Elizabeth Beattie, PhD. EDCP.

Room 304:

Roundtable: Ethical notions of “development” and challenging assumptions of ourselves and the “other”: A dialogue around international service learning and NGO work.
Sandra Delgado & Michelle Gautreaux EDCP.
Moderator: Latika Raisinghani, PhD. EDCP & Elizabeth Namazi, PhD. EDCP.

- **Break: Hot drinks and assorted Baked goods from Agora cafe**
2:30-2:45 pm.
- **Session 4: Afternoon Multiple room presentations continue (short session):**
2:45-3:45 pm.

Room 310:

Presentations:

- Art of abeyance- Curriculum as impermanence.

Joanne Price, PhD. EDCP.

- Environmental Education & kindergarten students.

A. Elizabeth Beattie, PhD. EDCP.

Moderator: *Joanne Price, PhD. EDCP. & Mahtab Eskandari, PhD. EDCP.*

Room 308:

Presentations:

- Community libraries in Africa: A critical review of the literature.

Espen Stranger-Johannessen, PhD. LLED.

- Teaching foreign language beginners with their own popular culture.

Sumin Fang, MA. LLED.

Moderator: *Elizabeth Namazi, PhD. EDCP.*

Room 304:

Presentations:

- The importance of digital tools in a 5 year old girl's life: A case study.

Laura Teichert, PhD. LLED.

- Learning to participate: Mathematical argumentation in the primary years.

Sylvia Mclellan, PhD. EDCP.

Moderator: *Kwesi Yaro, MA. EDCP.*

- **Closing session in room 310: Conference presenters and committee appreciation ceremony**
3:45-4:30 pm.

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