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# WELCOME BACK EDST!

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Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a restful break, and your term is going well so far.

Your GAA's have planned a series of exciting workshops and seminars this term, and the highlight of this has to be our very own **EDST Research Day** on April 7, 2017! Research Day this year will be held in our new building — Ponderosa Commons, and the call for proposals is just around the corner. We are also introducing a new series of events called **“Let's talk...”**, which really is geared towards any topic you are interested in! The first “Let's talk...” event will be held

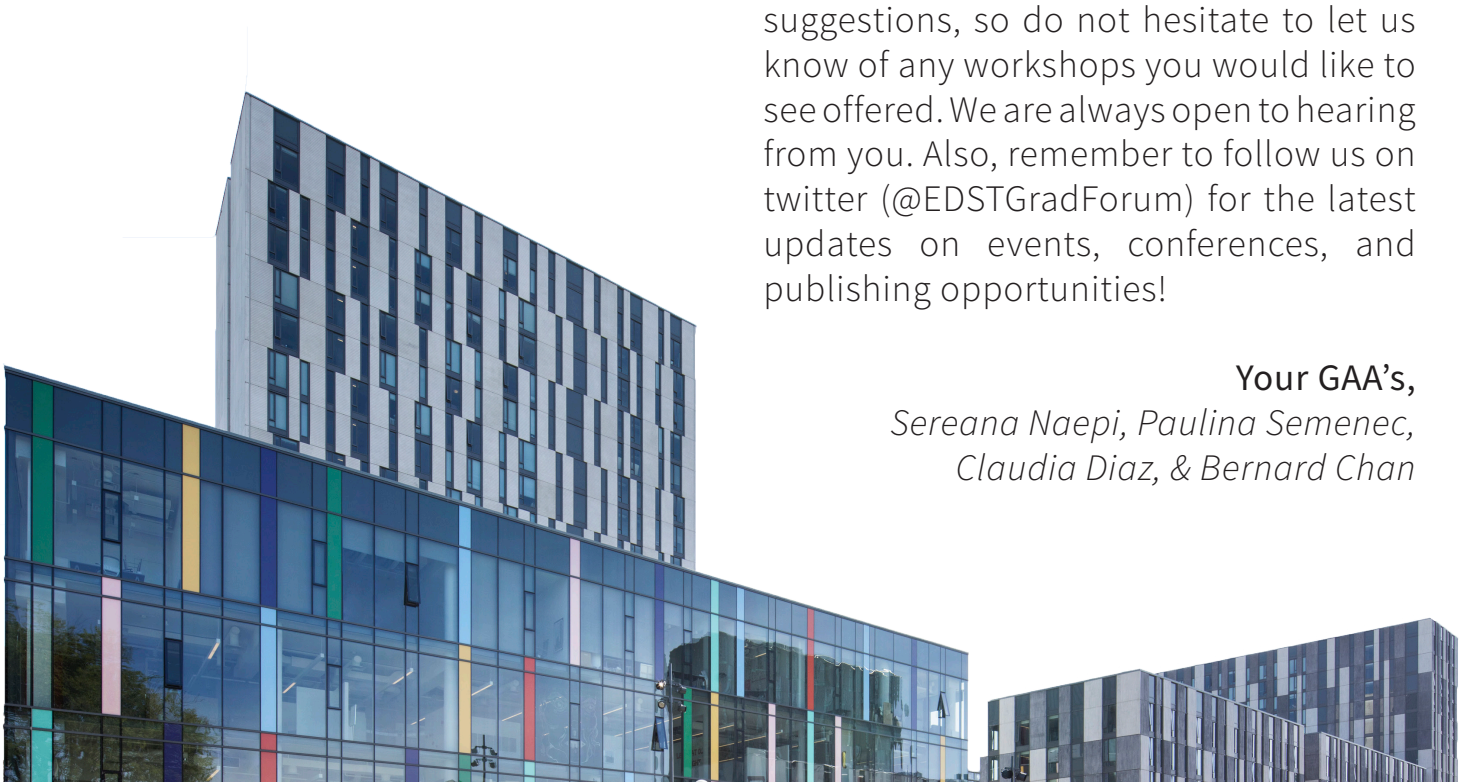
on February 7, 2017. It is focused on photography, so do sign up if you have an interest in photography, visual research approaches, or if you are just curious!

This term's events are all focused around the themes of community building and professional development, and they will be a great way for you to stay in regular contact with your peers and colleagues. You will also learn invaluable skills that will help you throughout your graduate studies and beyond. The strength of the EDST community greatly relies on your support, and we appreciate everyone who participates! Remember all are welcome at our events, including friends and colleagues from other departments, as well as significant others and children!

We are always open to feedback and suggestions, so do not hesitate to let us know of any workshops you would like to see offered. We are always open to hearing from you. Also, remember to follow us on twitter (@EDSTGradForum) for the latest updates on events, conferences, and publishing opportunities!

Your GAA's,

*Sereana Naepi, Paulina Semenec,  
Claudia Diaz, & Bernard Chan*



# EVENT SCHEDULE JAN 2017



*EDST Research Sharing Series*

## **Experiences and perceptions of menstruation among women in Central Uganda**

Sarah McCabe (M.A. Student)

2:30pm - 4:30pm • PCOH3074



*Community Event*

## **Back-to-school gathering!**

3:30pm - End • Koerner's Pub



*"Demystifying" Series*

## **Demystifying "Candidacy" with Dr. Claudia Ruitenberg**

3:00pm - 4:00pm • PCOH 2012

What does it mean to become a Ph.D. 'candidate'? How do you get to this important stage of your doctoral studies and what do you do once you've achieved it? In this important workshop, Dr. Claudia Ruitenberg will help demystify this process for current doctoral students who may be close to this stage in their programs. However, all students are encouraged to attend, especially those that are thinking of pursuing doctoral studies in the future. Don't miss this very important and informative workshop!



*"The Prof is In" Series*

## **The Professor is In with Dr. Gerald Fallon**

2:30pm - 3:30pm • SCARFE 210

Dr. Gerald Fallon is an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Studies (Faculty of Education) at the University of British Columbia. His research focuses on issues of school and educational system management and cultural diversity, with specific threads related to education law, educational policy, sustainability, educational leadership, community development and intercultural relations.

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