



Greetings, EDST! It is back-to-school for most of us once again. We hope you have had an enjoyable and productive summer, and are looking forward to the academic year ahead. To those of you joining our department this month, a very warm welcome from the GAAs! We are excited to have you join our community of scholars, and we look forward to supporting your upcoming journey through graduate school.

September has always been a busy month for us, and this year is no different. In fact, we have added several events to the [EDST orientation calendar](#), including campus tours, workshops, and recreational activities for the benefit of our new and current students. We also have a series of exciting workshops in the coming months, so lookout for our updates!

The GAA team would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Ali Abdi, our former department head, for graciously supporting our activities and events over the years. We also look forward to working with Dr. Mona Gleason, who will be our new department head from September onwards.

Thank you, also, to Claudia Diaz-diaz for her dedication and service to the EDST community as a GAA over the past two years. You will be missed! Claudia will be succeeded by Maria Angélica Guerrero as one of the GAAs (academic peer advisor) this academic year. Welcome to the team, Maria!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **GAA Appointments for 2018/19 Academic Year**

[Click here](#) to see our profiles!

### **Academic Peer Advisors**

Mary Kostandy

Maria Angelica Guerrero

### **Academic Research and Publication Support**

Bernard Chan (to December 2018)

Lena Ignatovich

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### **New Resources on the EDST GAA Blog**

### **Scholarship Calendar**

Check out the [scholarship calendar](#) for a general reference for major scholarships and awards available for EDST students.

### **Writing and Publishing Resources**

We have compiled a [list of books, articles, blogs, websites, and journals](#) that may be useful for your writing and publishing.

### **Research Day 2018**

Information and abstracts for Research Day 2018 are archived [on this page](#).

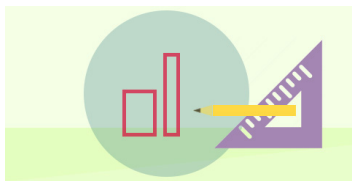
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### **Send Us Your Feedback!**

Send us your comments, feedback, and opinions [here](#) at any time, so that we can continue to develop and improve our initiatives for you.

## MONTHLY EVENTS

To RSVP, click on the button located **at the bottom of the section**. The buttons will direct



***EDST GAA ORIENTATION EVENT***

**Preparing for a Successful Academic Year  
September 6, 2018 | Thursday**

Location: PCOH2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room)

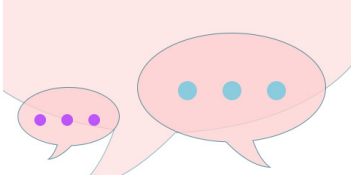
Time: 3:00pm – 4:15pm

Hosted by: Dr. Alison Taylor (Part I); Nasim Peikazadi, Dorna Rahimi, and Áurea Vericat (Part II)

Graduate school can be an exciting adventure, but you also need to plan ahead – and plan early – so that your journey is a success! In this 2-part session, Dr. Alison Taylor, our department's Graduate Advisor, will speak to different ways you can prepare for a successful academic year early in the term. Then, Nasim Peikazadi, Dorna Rahimi, and Áurea Vericat, graduate students in the Faculty of Education, will facilitate an interactive discussion based on their project Understanding and Building Advisory Relationships (UBAR).

The topics explored in this session are relevant to all students, from Ph.D/Ed.D to M.A/M.Ed!

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***EDST GAA ORIENTATION EVENT***

**Gathering for MA/M.Ed Students**

**September 10, 2018 | Monday**

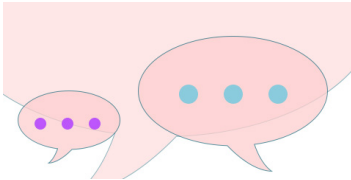
Location: PCOH Kitchen

Time: 12:00pm – 12:45pm

Hosted by: EDST GAAs

If you are a current MA or M.Ed student, come and meet your new peers at a casual lunchtime gathering in the PCOH Kitchen! Share your stories, advice, and tips on how your peers may navigate their programmes. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

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***EDST GAA ORIENTATION EVENT***

**Gathering for Ph.D/Ed.D Students**

**September 10, 2018 | Monday**

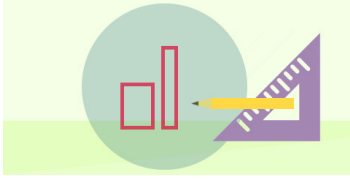
Location: PCOH Kitchen

Time: 1:00pm – 1:45pm

Hosted by: EDST GAAs

If you are a current Ph.D or Ed.D student or candidate, come and meet your new peers at a casual lunchtime gathering in the PCOH Kitchen! Share your stories, advice, and tips on how your peers may navigate their programmes. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

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***EDST GAA ORIENTATION EVENT***

***SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS SERIES***

**SSHRC Workshop for Doctoral Students**

**September 10, 2018 | Monday**

Location: PCOH2012 (EDST Multipurpose Room)

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Hosted by: Dr. Alison Taylor & Dr. Vanessa Andreotti (TBC)

The deadline for students to submit their SSHRC applications this year is September 24. In support of EDST students preparing to apply for SSHRC, Dr. Alison Taylor and Dr. Vanessa Andreotti will be hosting a workshop aimed at providing students with feedback, and answer any questions related to their applications.



***EDST GAA ORIENTATION EVENT***

**Back-to-school Potluck!**

**September 14, 2018 | Friday**

Location: PCOH Kitchen

Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Hosted by: Dr. Mona Gleason, EDST Head & EDST GAAs

Everyone in EDST is invited to our back-to-school potluck at the PCOH Kitchen! Catch up with old friends and colleagues and get to know new ones. Feel free to bring your family and friends along!



***EDST GAA ORIENTATION EVENT***

**Hiking trip: Capilano Pacific Trail**

**September 15, 2018 | Saturday**

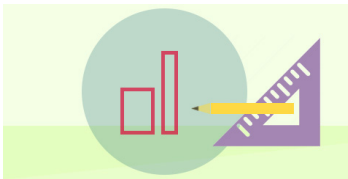
Location: Capilano Pacific Trail, North Vancouver

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm (est.)

Hosted by: EDST GAAs

Let's hike the Capilano Pacific Trail together! This is an easy trail of around 12km, and it has a lot of nice views of the Lion's Gate Bridge, up to the Cleveland Dam through Capilano River Regional Park. The estimated time for the round trip is 3 hours. Please bring lunch and 1-2 litres of water with you. We'll stop for lunch and enjoy some mountain views at Capilano Lake. On our way back, we might take the Seabus for a fun and scenic trip across Vancouver Harbour.

*N.B.: Students who register for this event will be sent further details. You will also be required to sign a waiver form in order to participate in this activity.*



### **LEARNING TOGETHER SERIES**

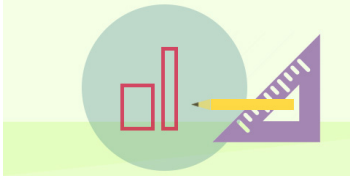
## **Communicating your Research: Online Workshop and Discussion September 17, 2018 | Monday**

Location: PCOH1306A (Video Conference Room)

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Hosted by: Bernard Chan (EDST GAA)

In order to become a well-rounded researcher, one has to conduct good, sound research *and* be able to communicate their findings to a variety of audiences. Yet, this latter aspect is often overlooked. In this "Learning Together" session, we shall join an online workshop hosted by Mitacs, and explore what it means to communicate your research effectively through different media. If time allows, we shall also briefly practise some of the skills we learnt during the workshop.



***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES***

**Demystifying Academic Conferences**

**September 27, 2018 | Thursday**

Location: PCOH1306A (Video Conference Room)

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Hosted by: Dr. Tom Sork

Going to conferences can be a great way for you to broaden your perspective, get to know your academic community, and find opportunities for research, publication, and/or professional development. But attending a conference can also be a nerve-wracking experience, especially if it is your first time. But don't let your nerves get in the way! In this workshop, Dr. Tom Sork will share some useful advice on ways you can navigate the conference scene, so that you can make the most of your time there. Topics covered include:

- A brief introduction to academic conferences
- Choosing the "right" conferences
- Tips on preparing for conferences and the proposal submission process
- Navigating the scene: how to make the most of conference participation.

The EDST GAAs will also highlight some funding opportunities for students attending conferences. This workshop is relevant to all students (Ph.D, Ed.D., MA, M.Ed, and B.Ed), and we look forward to seeing you there!

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**[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)**

## SOME DATES TO NOTE

**September 4, 2018**

CFP deadline for [NASPA Annual Conference 2019](#)

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**September 6, 2018**

Application deadline for [Vanier Scholarship](#) (11:59pm PDT/Vancouver time)

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**September 7, 2018**

CFP deadline for [The Forum on Education Abroad 15th Annual Conference](#)

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**September 14, 2018**

CFP deadline for [CIES 2019: Education for Sustainability](#) (other session formats only) and [Community Colleges for International Development \(CCID\) Annual Conference 2019](#)

Registration deadline for [2018 PAGE Conference](#)

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**September 15, 2018**

Early bird registration deadline for [CBIE 2018](#)

CFP deadline for [29th Annual CCIS Conference](#)

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**September 24, 2018**

Application deadline for [Doctoral SSHRC, NSERC & Affiliated Fellowships applications](#)

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## CONFERENCES THIS MONTH

**September 18-20, 2018**



[Oxford Ethnography and Education Conference 2018](#)

**September 24-26, 2018**

[8th Annual International Conference on Education & e-Learning \(EeL 2018\)](#)



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