

CURAC 2017 Conference Program

All Conference events take place in the atrium and conference rooms on the 2nd floor of Richcraft Hall, formerly the River Building

Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 24

- 2:00 – 4:00 pm **Provost's Reception**
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm **CURAC Board Meeting.**
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **Registration.**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm **CURAC Conference Reception.**

Welcome by representatives from the City of Ottawa, Carleton and CURA. Entertainment: Susan Toman, Harpist.

Transportation provided to and from Best Western Plus Ottawa Downtown Suites hotel. Leave hotel 6:30 pm.

Leave Carleton 9:00 pm

Thursday morning, May 25

Session 1 Round Tables

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:30 am Welcome by CURAC President Kenneth Craig, CURA Org Cttee
- 9:30 - 10:30 am Learning from Each Other - Round Tables on Best Practices in Retiree Associations. Summaries and report back
Chair: David Holmes
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 am Round Tables on Major Conference Themes: The Economy and You, Health, and Higher Education. Summaries and report back.
Chair: Bob Morrison
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **Lunch**

Thursday afternoon, May 25 Session 2 The Economy and You

- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Dr. Ian Lee on Trump and the Canadian Economy.
Chair: Don Wiles
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm CURAC/ARUCC Annual General Meeting (AGM),
for member association delegates
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm Optional Tour of Campus

Thursday evening, May 25

- 6:30 – 9:30 pm Banquet
Speaker: Prof. Matthew Bellamy on Under the Influence:
How Labatt and its Allies Brewed up a Nation of Beer Drinkers
CURAC Awards
Chair: David Holmes
- Entertainment by: Denis Lanctot, Keyboard and Fiddle,
and Kyle Burghout, Fiddle
- Leave hotel: 6:15 pm.
Leave Carleton: 9:30 pm

Friday morning, May 26 Session 3 Health

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00 am Dr. Dr. Jeff Turnbull on Health and Health Equity:
Our Collective Responsibility
Chair: Margaret Haines
- 10:00 – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 am Dr. William Dalziel on Successful Aging: A Shared
Responsibility, and Dr. Yoni Freedhof on How to
Stop Worrying and Love Healthy Living.
Chair: Margaret Haines
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch.** Dr. Rebecca Trueman of Algonquin College on the
joint Algonquin - Carleton Bachelor of Information
Technology (BIT) program: A Little BIT of Success:
The Power of Collaboration.
Chair: Murray Woodside.

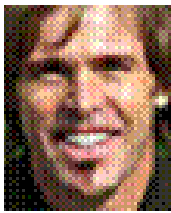
Friday afternoon, May 26

Session 4.

Higher Education

- 1:30 – 3:15 pm Learning in Retirement: How older adult education is understood and practiced in Canadian universities. Prof. Ross Finnie on Barista or Better? New Evidence on Earnings of Post-Secondary Graduates: a Tax Linkage Approach, and Dr. Tim Pychyl on Learning in Retirement
Chair: Tim Pychyl
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm Break, Closing Remarks
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm CURAC Board Meeting

Speakers



Dr. Matthew J. Bellamy is an associate professor of history at Carleton University in Ottawa where he has been the recipient of a number of teaching and book awards. He specializes in Canadian business and economic history. He is the author of *Profiting the Crown: Canada's Polymer Corporation, 1942-1990* and *Canada and the Cost of World War II: The International Operations of Canada's Department of Finance, 1939-1947* (with R. B. Bryce). The former book was the recipient of the 2006 National Business Book Award. His latest research has taken him into the realm of brewing history. His work on brewing has been recently published in *The Walrus*, *Canada's History Magazine*, *Legion Magazine*, the *Canadian Historical Review*, and the international journal of *Business History*. He is also a regular contributor to *Taps: The Beer Magazine*. Bellamy is currently working on a book-length history of the Labatt's brewery.



William Dalziel is with the Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario and an Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa. He specializes in dementia and frailty, and is the author of some 100 research papers in the field of dementia diagnosis, treatment and care.



Ross Finnie is a professor in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and Director of the Education Policy Research Initiative at the University of Ottawa. He was educated at Queen's University, the London School of Economics, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and has previously held positions at Queen's, Carleton and Laval universities. Professor Finnie does empirical policy-related research in a range of areas related to labour and public economics, with a particular focus on education issues. See www.epri.ca for more on that work, including the research underlying the presentation he will be making.



Yoni Freedhoff As Medical Director of the Bariatric Medical Institute, Dr. Freedhoff was the third physician in Canada to receive their board certification in Bariatric medicine from the American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM). He has also served as the Canadian Obesity Network's inaugural Family Medicine Chair, and is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Ottawa.

Dr. Freedhoff has been referred to as Canada's most outspoken obesity expert. His advocacy efforts in both obesity and nutrition policy have landed him speaking at both the Canadian House of Commons and the Senate regarding his concerns surrounding Canada's Food Guide and as a member of multiple stakeholder groups run by the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada

Dr. Freedhoff is quoted regularly in the national and international press and appears frequently on television. He writes an award winning blog, has co-authored a freely downloadable medical textbook on the office-based management of obesity, and his first book for the public, *The Diet Fix: Why Diets Fail and How to Make Yours Work*, is a #1 National Canadian bestseller.



Ian Lee is a Faculty member at Carleton's Sprott School of Business since 1988. He previously worked in the public and private sectors including stints with the Bank of Montreal, Canada Post and the Privy Council Office. Ian is a frequent commentator on economic issues appearing regularly on the CBC, including the On the Money program.



Tim Pychyl is the Director of the Centre for Initiatives in Education (CIE) and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Carleton University. It is through his role in the CIE that he is responsible for the Learning in Retirement program at Carleton. Tim's passion as a faculty member has been his teaching which has been recognized with numerous awards including the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations Teaching Award (1998), a 3M National Teaching Fellowship (1999), University Medal for Distinguished Teaching (2006) and Faculty Graduate Mentoring Award (2012). It is his passion for students and their learning that led him to leadership in the Centre for Initiatives in Education. Tim's psychological research complements his scholarship of teaching, and he has produced a popular blog and podcast to summarize his research-related books and journal articles for students and the general public. See procrastination.ca to learn more.



Rebecca Trueman is Chair of Applied Science and Environmental Technology at Algonquin College, Ottawa. Named as one of Ottawa's "Top 40 under 40" in 2015, she is an expert in global change and the ways in which it relates to sustainability.



Jeff Turnbull is a leading medical educator and specialist in internal medicine. He is currently Chief of Staff at the Ottawa Hospital and an ex officio member of the board of governors of the hospital. A former Vice-Dean at the University of Ottawa, he has served as President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and the Canadian Medical Association. He has also served as Senior Medical Officer for Correction Services Canada. He is a committed medical educator with special interests in poverty and its impact on health equity.

Partners

