

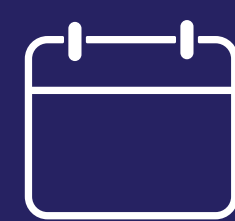
PRECARITY, PLUCKINESS AND “PLEASE HELP!”: NEGOTIATING UNCERTAINTY IN WRITING CENTRE WORK



JUNE 16, 17 & 18 2025
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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16 June, 2025

08:00 AM

OPENING REMARKS BY MYENNGUN HENRY
ELDER WELCOME
HOSTS: DR CHRISTIN WRIGHT-TAYLOR &
MARIA O'CONNOR

8:30 – 10:00 AM

OPENING KEYNOTE: YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE
BY DR FEDERICO NAVARRO

BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 AM



PANEL: SUPPORTING MULTILINGUAL WRITERS IN PRECARIOUS TIMES

- ADDRESSING WRITING CENTRE PRECARIITY IN THE ERA OF AI: ENHANCING RELEVANCE THROUGH NURTURING MULTILINGUAL WRITERS' VOICE.
BY OLGA MAKININA & GILLIAN BERESFORD
- THE RIGHT TO WRITE: ORAL HISTORIES CONNECTING MULTILINGUAL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND CONSULTANTS IN PRECARIOUS TIMES.
BY KAMILA KINYON, STEPHANIE YAMOAHA & MINA KHADEM



WORKSHOP:

- INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: NAVIGATING AI IN WRITING CENTERS.
BY ANMOL SARAH SANDHU, YVONNE BASTIAN, & PAMELA DIMA-ALA

CASUAL CONNECTIONS BREAK

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



PANEL: RESISTING PRECARIITY THROUGH COURSE-INTEGRATED SUPPORT

- NOT LEFT TO WRITE: REFLECTIONS ON INTEGRATING WRITING TUTORS IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASSROOM.
BY KATHY BLOCK & KENNETH MACKENDRICK



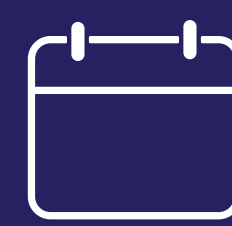
WORKSHOP:

- FORMULATING AND PURSUING YOUR RESEARCH QUESTION.
BY SARAH GIBBONS



ROUNDTABLE:

- NAVIGATING INTERDISCIPLINARY HORIZONS: PEER TUTORING ACROSS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES.
BY JULIA NICOLAISEN, TAMARA HARBAR, & SARAH MENZIES



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12:45 – 1:45 PM



PANEL: CONSIDERING GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PRECARIOUS TIMES

- CHATBOT: THE SECOND WRITER IN A WRITING CONSULTATION.
BY ABHI RAO AND TARA CORMAN
- PERCEPTIONS OF GENERATIVE-TEXT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: EARLY FINDINGS.
BY TAMMY BYRNE & DONNIE CALABRESE



WORKSHOPS:

- WRITING CENTRE PRECARITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE FUZZINESS OF OUR ROLES AS WRITING INSTRUCTORS.
BY HEATHER TOUET & ROBERT REGIER.

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2:00 – 3:00 PM



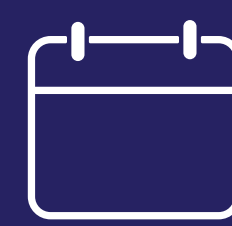
PANEL: SUPPORTING STUDENT WRITERS IN PRECARIOUS TIMES

- RADICAL WRITING FOR RADICAL FUTURES: FOSTERING SOCIALLY IMPACTFUL RESEARCH IN THE WRITING CENTRE.
BY SARAH MENZIES
- WRITING AS CONJURING: EMPOWERMENT THROUGH THE ALCHEMY OF WORDS.
BY ALLISON KOOPMAN
- WRITING CENTRE AS SHIP OF THESEUS: DECOLONIZATION IN MOVEABLE PIECES.
BY ISABELLE DOYLE



ROUNDTABLE:

- SOUP CIRCLES: BUILDING COMMUNITY, REDUCING BURNOUT, AND FOSTERING AGENCY IN WRITING CENTRE SPACES.
BY JULIA LANE & NIA PAZOKI.



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MORNING GREETINGS

HOSTS: DR. MARCI MARCI PRESCOTT-BROWN &
DR. CHRISTIN WRIGHT-TAYLOR

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OPENING KEYNOTE: OVERDUE: LESSONS FROM LIBRARIES ON
RESISTING PRECARIETY
BY CHLOE RILEY & ADENA BRONS

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PANEL: RESISTING PRECARIETY AT INSTITUTIONAL LEVELS

- ENGLISH WRITING CENTERS IN CHINA: TACKLING THEIR PRECARIETY IN PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITIES.

BY XIAOQIONG YANG & VIDYA NATARAJAN

- RESISTING PRECARIETY: THE ROLE WRITING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS CAN PLAY IN POSITIVE CHANGE.

BY MARCI PRESCOTT-BROWN

- FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY IN WRITING CENTRES: A NON-BINARY PERSPECTIVE ON INCLUSIVE WRITING.

BY KATLYN MELCHER



ROUNDTABLES:

- FROM CENTRE TO MULTIPOLARITY: THE VITAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTRE.

BY JENNA GODDARD

- NEXT-LEVEL NARRATIVES OF PROFESSIONAL ALLYSHIP.

BY AMANDA PAXTON & KRISTEN ALLEN

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PANEL: SUPPORTING PEER TUTORS IN PRECARIOUS TIMES

- FROM CONTINGENCY TO ADVOCACY: SURVEYING PEER TUTOR ROLES IN CANADIAN WRITING CENTRES.

BY JULIA NICOLAISEN & MAŠA TORBICA

- NAVIGATING CHALLENGES AND ENHANCING SUPPORT: PERSPECTIVES ON A DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC GRADUATE WRITING CENTER.

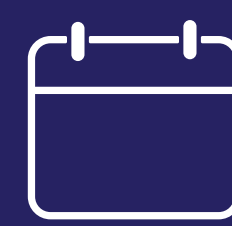
BY JOE DOBSON, JAMES BIGARI, SHUNYAN LYU, & LETICIA KANYWUIRO

WORKSHOP:

- NAVIGATING UNCERTAIN TIMES IN CANADIAN POST-SECONDARY: BECOMING AN INTEGRATED EDUCATOR THROUGH A PEDAGOGY OF LOVE.

BY ALYSSA FOERSTNER & LYDIA SKULSTAD





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ROUNDTABLE:

- PROFESSIONALS IN THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION: PLUCKING WHAT'S POSSIBLE.
BY JOAN GARBUTT & ALEXIS BRAUN

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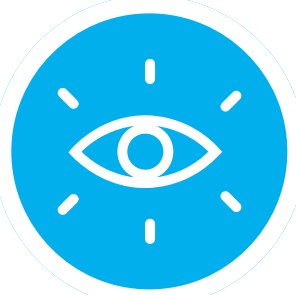
PANEL: RESISTING PRECARIETY THROUGH PEER LEADERSHIP

- REINVENTING AND REFLECTING ON PEER LEADERSHIP IN THE WRITING CENTER: A CASE STUDY.
BY EMILY GILLETTE, JESSICA HARTENBOWER, LILI HAUSER & TORY MOIR



WORKSHOP:

- WRITING SOLIDARITY: BUILDING AGENCY TOGETHER.
BY ANNE VERMEYDEN & PRERNA SOMANI



ROUNDTABLE:

- POWER AND PRECARIETY.
BY MARK BLAAUW-HARA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, JULIA LANE, SARA HUMPHREYS & NATALIE BOLDT

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PANEL: RESISTING PRECARIETY THROUGH DISCIPLINARY INSTRUCTION

- IMPACT OF INDIVIDUALIZED WRITING SUPPORT IN AN UPPER-YEAR WRITING-INTENSIVE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE.
BY SARAH KING, EVELYN PAN, BRIAN HARRINGTON & PAUL RAYMONT
- LITERACY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION: A CONCEPT FOR COORDINATING DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC CONVENTIONS.
BY CHRISTINA KORENJAK & STEPHANIE STEGFELLNER
- NOTICING THE PROBLEM: FOSTERING NON-EVALUATIVE PERSPECTIVES FOR STEM WRITERS AND FACULTY.
BY AMANDA KLINGLER



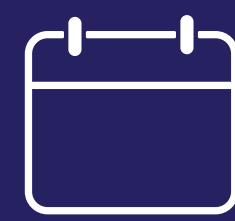
WORKSHOP:

- DECODING LAB REPORTS: ENHANCING SUPPORT FOR STEM STUDENTS AT THE WRITING CENTRE.
BY ELISABETH VAN STAM, FAM SAEED & MICHELLE TOMCZEWSKI



ROUNDTABLE:

- COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS IN A WRITING CENTRE: WELLNESS THROUGH CONNECTION.
BY HELEN LEPP FRIESEN, EUNHEE BUETTNER & JUSCENTA HALIGOWSKI



18 June, 2025

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HOSTS: DR. MARCI MARCI PRESCOTT-BROWN &
DR. CHRISTIN WRIGHT-TAYLOR

8:30 – 10:30 AM

CWCA/ACCR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 AM



**PANEL: CWCA/ACCR FUTURES – CHATTING WITH MEMBERSHIP
ABOUT FEES AND OTHER THINGS**

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**BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR (BIPOC) CAUCUS
MEETING**

CASUAL CONNECTIONS BREAK

1:45 – 3:00 PM



**CLOSING REMARKS AND SOCIAL TIME LEARNINGS AND
REFLECTIONS**



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