

CURAC 2017 Conference: Provisional Program

(All conference events take place in the atrium and conference rooms of Richcraft Hall - 2nd floor)

Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 24

2:00 – 4:00 pm	Provost's Reception Richcraft Hall. Open to all Carleton retirees and CURAC conference delegates.
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 by Carleton Music Department. Transportation provided to and from Best Western Plus Ottawa Downtown Suites hotel.

Thursday morning, May 25

	Session 1	Round Tables
8:30 – 9:00 am	Coffee and Continental Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome by Provost, CURAC, CURA Org Cttee,	
9:30 - 10:30 am	Learning from Each Other - Round Tables on Best Practices in Retiree Associations. Summaries and report back	
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.	

Noon – 12:30	Optional Tour of Campus, Dunton Tower
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
Thursday afternoon	Session 2 The Economy and You
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Dr. Ian Lee on Trump and the Canadian Economy.
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:30 pm	CURAC/ARUCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) (for member association delegates)

Thursday Evening, May 25

6:30 – 9:30 pm	Banquet
	Welcome and CURAC Awards Speaker : Federal Cabinet Minister and local MP Catherine McKenna (Invited, to be confirmed)
	Entertainment: Carleton Music Department Transportation provided to and from Best Western Plus Ottawa Downtown Suites hotel.

Friday morning, May 26 Session 3 Health

8:30 – 9:00 am	Coffee and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am	Dr. Jeff Turnbull on Health Issues.
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:00 am	Two speakers on individual health issues: Dr. William Dalziel on Successful Aging: A Shared Responsibility, and Dr. Yoni Freedhoff on Nutrition.

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch.** Dr. Rebecca Trueman of Algonquin College on the joint Algonquin - Carleton Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) program

Friday afternoon Session 4. Higher Education

1:30 – 3:15 pm Higher Education . Dr. Ross Finnie on how post-secondary grads do in the labour market and Dr. Tim Pychyl on learning in retirement.

3:15 – 3:45 pm Break, Closing Remarks

4:00- 5:00 pm CURAC Board Meeting

Speakers.

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 with the University of Ottawa's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and is a Visiting Fellow with Statistics Canada. He has previously worked at Queens, Carleton and Laval and has published several studies on post-secondary education.

Yoni Freedhoff is founder and medical director of the Bariatric Medical Institute in Ottawa. He is also an Associate Professor at the School of Medicine of the University of Ottawa. He is a frequent contributor to the CBC and other media on issues of nutrition and has recently published *The Diet Fix*, a best-selling book on nutrition.

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.

Catherine McKenna was elected as MP for Ottawa Centre in 2015. She is currently Minister of Environment and Climate Change. Trained as a human rights lawyer, she has worked as a negotiator for the United Nations and as a lawyer both internationally and here in Ottawa. She has been a lecturer at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto.

Tim Pychyl is Director of Carleton's Centre for Initiatives in Education, which includes the Learning in Retirement Program. A nationally recognized teacher, he is a psychologist and specialist in the study of procrastination.

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.

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