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### Challenges and Strengths II:

*Showcasing the Contributions  
of Part-Timers at the  
University of Toronto*

A two-day event: March 8 and 9, 2019  
St. George Campus, U of T



## **Friday, March 8**

### **4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street**

- Opening remarks, **Claude Evans**, Chair, UTFA Appointments Committee
- Class Struggle: Putting Contract Academic Staff in Political Economic Context, **Karen Foster**, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University; Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Rural Futures for Atlantic Canada; Keynote speaker
- Negotiating Change for Part-Time Appointed Faculty, **Cynthia Messenger**, President, UTFA
- Overcoming the Dignity Deficit: Collective Bargaining for Contract Academic Faculty, **Kristin Cavoukian**, Vice Chair, CUPE 3902, Unit 3

### **Reception: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street**

## **Saturday, March 9**

### **Conference: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Room 205, Claude T. Bissell Building 140 St. George Street**

#### **9:00-9:15 a.m.**

Introductory Remarks

Cynthia Messenger, Innis College, UTSG, President, UTFA

Claude Evans, Department of Language Studies, UTM, Chair of the Appointments Committee, UTFA

#### **9:15-11:00 a.m.**

Session 1: Careers and Publishing

Chair: Cynthia Messenger, Innis College, UTSG, President, UTFA

- Part-Time All the Time: Academic Architects and the Gig Economy, circa 1965. Matthew Allen, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, UTSG; Member-at-Large, UTFA Executive
- Finding a Diverse Career in Music. Elizabeth McDonald, Faculty of Music, UTSG
- From ROP Project to Journal of Chemical Education Publication: It is Possible Part-Time!. Kris Quinlan, Department of Chemistry, UTSG
- And Then There were None. Brian McDonagh, Faculty of Music, UTSG

Coffee break: 11:00-11:15 a.m.

#### **11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**

Session 2: Pedagogy in the Sciences

Chair: Judith Poë, Department of Chemical and Physical Sciences, UTM

- Evaluating the Impact of Geo-Gebra on Student Engagement in a First-Year Linear Algebra Course.

Xinli Wang, Department of Mathematical and Computational Science, UTM

- Quick Write. Duncan Jones, Department of Biology, UTM
- The Collaborative Learning Cemetery Project. Carolan Wood, Department of Anthropology, UTM, and Alexandra Saly, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, UTSG

*Lunch: 12:45-1:30 p.m.*

**1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Session 3: Pedagogy in the Humanities

Chair: Azita Taleghani, Department of Language Studies, UTM, Chair of the Equity Committee, UTFA

- Experiential Learning in Teaching English/Chinese Translation. Jingsong Ma, Centre for French and Linguistics, UTSC
- The Mechanism of Synonym Related Word-Generating Errors by Chinese Learners of English Background. Renee Rui Wang, Centre for French and Linguistics, UTSC
- Outreach to Teach: Departmental Communication as Pedagogy. Sonja Nikkila, English Department, UTSC

*Coffee break: 3:00-3:30 p.m.*

**3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Session 4: Community and Curriculum

Chair: Rena Helms-Park, Centre for French and Linguistics, UTSC

- Vocal Interventions in Palliative and Cancer Care Music Therapy. Amy Clements-Cortés, Faculty of Music, UTSG
- Clinical Instructor E-development Program. Manjit Dhana-Yasi, Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, UTSG
- Contributing to an Indigenous Curriculum: Incorporating Indigenous Perspectives in Pedagogical Practice in the Classroom. Carolan Wood, Department of Anthropology, UTM

Part-time appointed faculty members and Librarians will present papers on their discipline-based scholarship, creative professional activity, pedagogical research, or pedagogical practice.

Lunch will be served.

To attend all or some of these three events, please RSVP to [faculty@utf.a.org](mailto:faculty@utf.a.org).

Let us know which of the 3 events you will be attending: (1) March 8 Speakers' event; (2) March 8 Reception; (3) March 9 Conference.

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**Date and time:**

Friday, March 8, 2019 - 4:00pm to Saturday, March 9, 2019 - 5:00pm

**Event Location:**

University of Toronto

Toronto ON

Canada

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