

**Canadian Association of Law Teachers**

**Annual Conference  
Calgary, May 29th-31st 2016**

**Final programme**

**Sunday May 29th**

**Wine & Cheese reception  
Murray Fraser Hall (MFH), room 4330  
5-7pm**

**CALT Awards**

**Awards :  
CALT excellence award  
CALT scholarly paper award  
Scholarship of teaching and learning award (new!)**

**Tuesday, May 31st**

**Monday, May 30th – Implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations relating to legal education  
(joint day with CLSA)**

**Graduate student workshop - Methods and approaches café**

8:15-9am – breakfast

**9 -10:45**– breakout sessions

At the Methods and Approaches Café, a series of tables will represent particular methods or approaches and each will be helmed by one or two experts prepared to answer your questions and discuss how to apply the method or approach to your project.

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**9:00–10:30am Roundtable**

**Roundtable : Clinical Legal Education – Values, Expectations and Realities**

**Chair : Jennifer Koshan**

Sarah Buhler (Saskatchewan)

Gemma Smyth (Windsor)

Janet Mosher (Osgoode)

Lisa Cirillo (Toronto)

Deb Curran (Victoria)

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**Health break  
3rd floor lounge**

**11am– 1pm Plenary Panel  
Implementing Recommendations #27 and #28 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report**

**Plenary speakers:**

Larry Chartrand (Ottawa)

Aimée Craft (Manitoba)

Karen Drake (Lakehead)

Rebecca Johnson (Victoria)

Sarah Morales (Ottawa)

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**1–2pm Lunch (Joint with CLSA and graduate students)  
sponsored by the Faculty of Law, Calgary  
3rd floor lounge**

## 2:00-3:15pm Roundtables

### Reconciliation in the Corporate-commercial Classroom

**Moderators:** Gail Henderson & Anna Lund (Alberta)

Clayton Bangsund (Saskatchewan)

Rebecca Johnson (Victoria)

Freya Kodar (Victoria)

Carol Liao (Victoria)

Douglas Sanderson (Toronto)

Shanthi Senthe (Thompson Rivers)

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### Truth and Reconciliation in Teaching Criminal Law and Justice

**Chair : Alana Klein (McGill)**

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Kyle Kirkup (Ottawa)

Angela Cameron (Ottawa)

Ben Berger (Osgoode)

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## Health break

### 3rd floor lounge

## 3:30-5pm Roundtables

### Reconciliation pedagogy

**Chair : Nicole O'Byrne (UNB)**

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Janna Promislow (TRU)

Nicole Schabus (TRU)

Karen Drake (Lakehead)

Dean Brad Morse (TRU)

Thomas McMorrow (UOIT)

Rachel Ariss (UOIT)

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### Responding to the TRC Calls to Action in the Tort Law Classroom

**Chair: Freya Kodar (Victoria)**

Elizabeth Adjin-Tettey (Victoria)

Larry Chartrand (Ottawa)

Gordon Christie (UBC)

Margaret Hall (TRU)

Freya Kodar (Victoria)

Sarah Morales (Ottawa)

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## 6pm Banquet

**Calgary Zoo – Enmax Conservatory Hall**

**Tuesday, May 31st**

9:00-10:30 Concurrent sessions		
<p><b>Roundtable: Access to Justice and Legal Services Business Structures</b></p> <p>Chair: David Wiseman (Ottawa)            Gail Henderson (Alberta)            Carol Liao (Victoria)            Mike Marin (Ottawa)            Andrew Pilliar, PhD Candidate (UBC)            Noel Semple (Windsor)</p> <p style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Access to justice stream</p>	<p><b>MFH 3360</b></p>	<p><b>Panel: Human rights in legal education and pedagogy</b></p> <p>Chair: Angela Cameron (Ottawa)</p> <p>Faisal Bhabha (Osgoode), "A Place for Religious Communities in the Law? The Case of TWU"</p> <p>Rebecca Sutton (LSE), "Teaching International Law to the Humanitarian Community"</p> <p>Maggie Liddle &amp; Laverne Jacobs (Windsor), "Releasing the Energy of Dialogue to Bridge Differences"</p> <p>Janet Mosher &amp; Joanna Birenbaum (Osgoode), "Nurturing a Community of Feminist Legal Advocates"</p> <p style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"><b>MFH 3370</b></p>
Health break (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor lounge)		
10:45-12:15 Concurrent sessions		
<p><b>The Cost of Justice: Data, Innovation and Access to Justice</b></p> <p>Nicole Aylwin &amp; Trevor Farrow (Osgoode), "The Cost of Justice Project: findings and challenges"</p> <p>Noel Semple (Windsor), "Accessible Professionalism"</p> <p>Jennifer Leitch (Osgoode Hall), "The Problem with Lawyers: Access to Justice from the Self-Represented Litigants' Perspective"</p> <p style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Access to justice stream</p>	<p><b>Panel: Law school curricular issues for the 21st century</b></p> <p style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"><b>MFH 3370</b></p> <p>Chair: Derek McKee (Sherbrooke)</p> <p>David Sandomierski (Toronto), "The Canadian Contract Law Casebook"</p> <p>Katie Sykes (TRU), "Teaching the Future of Law: New Educational Communities"</p> <p>Barbara Billingsley (Alberta), "Legal Education, Culture Shift &amp; The Litigation Community"</p> <p>Freya Kodar (Victoria), "Reflections on the State of Consumer Law Teaching in Canadian Law Schools"</p>	<p><b>Roundtable: Integrating violence against women in law school curriculum</b></p> <p>Chair: Angela Cameron (Ottawa)</p> <p>Angela Cameron (Ottawa)            Jennifer Koshan (Calgary)            Annie Rochette (UQAM)            Gemma Smyth (Windsor)</p> <p style="border: 1px solid orange; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"><b>MFH 3320</b></p>

**12:15-1:45pm  
Carswell lunch  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor lounge**

**CALT AGM - 12:30-1:30 pm  
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**1:45-3:15pm Concurrent sessions**

**Panel: Teaching for access to justice**

Chair: Nicole Aylwin (Osgoode)  
Michele Leering (Queen's), "Access to justice consciousness": Overcoming the "null" curriculum and engaging law students in the public interest"  
Bernie Aron (Humber), "Para-legal Education and Access to Justice"  
Lisa Trabucco (Osgoode), "Through an Access to Justice Lens: Are Quality and Competence Enough in the Provision of Legal Services?"  
Brea Lowenberger (Saskatchewan), "Engaging Law Students and Justice Stakeholders in a Collaborative Policy Making Course on Access to Justice"

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Access to justice stream

**Roundtable: The Open African Innovation Research partnership: A conversation about research and learning across the country, across continents an across communities**

Jeremy de Beer (Ottawa)  
Chidi Oguamanam (Ottawa)  
Ikechi Mgbeoji, (Osgoode)  
Teshager Dagne (TRU)  
Bassem Awad (Centre for International Governance Innovation and Western University)  
Aman Gebru (Toronto)  
Alexandra Mogyoros (Oxford)

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**Panel: Experiences of experiential learning**

Chair: Janet Mosher (Osgoode)  
Alexandra Flynn (Osgoode), "Becoming City Hall: Connecting Community and Municipal Law"  
Tina Piper (McGill), "Engaging Intellectual Property Law"  
Maggie Coffin Prowse (UNB), "Legal Education Videos "  
David Doorey (Osgoode), "Technology as Teaching Tool: Blogs, Wikis, and Second Life in Labour and Employment Law Courses"

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**Health break (3<sup>rd</sup> floor lounge)**

**3:30-5:00pm Concurrent sessions**

**Energizing graduate legal education**

Chair: Alastair Lucas (Calgary)  
David Sandomierski & Jennifer Raso (Toronto), "Qualitative Research Methods and the Spirit of Legal Education"  
Andrew Pilliar (UBC) and Lachlan Caunt (UBC), "Graduate Legal Education in Canada: What and Why"

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**Discussion: Communities of practice**

An invitation to brainstorm the different reasons, means, ways and ends of setting up and maintaining communities of practice, led by Michele Leering (Queen's) and Annie Rochette (UQAM), with the participation of Rebecca Johnson (Victoria) and Alana Klein (McGill)

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## **Other events happening before, after and during our conference**

### **Building A2SJ: An Interdisciplinary Conversation about Problems and Solutions**

**Saturday, May 28**

Organized by the Faculties of Law and Social Work and featuring, among other speakers, Justice Thomas Cromwell of the Supreme Court of Canada, Steph Guthrie and Phil Fontaine

### **Socio-Legal and Historical Scholarship: Digital Opportunities and Challenges**

**Monday, May 30th**

Two workshops on the possibilities offered by digitization in socio-legal and historical research and teaching, accompanied by a virtual “poster” session  
Participants include Mary Hemmings, Carolyn Strange, Lori Chambers, Amanda Kaladelfos, R. Blake Brown, Nicole O’Byrne, Ian Holloway, Ian Milligan, and John Lutz.

\*\* See CLSA programme for more details

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