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Conscious Culture:
Finding Paths to a Better World



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Welcome

Welcome to International Week 2013! With over 50 presentations, including inspiring keynote speakers, panel discussions, films, theatre performances, art projects, exhibitions and workshops, International Week is bound to expand your mind on global issues.

Our theme, "Conscious Culture: Finding Paths to a Better World," was created in light of our increasingly intertwining world. It is now more important than ever to recognize we are a global community, directly impacting and engaging with people from around the world every day, and to be conscious that our interactions are impacted by our worldviews and values – our cultures. Culture can bring us together, but it can also divide us through misunderstandings, political/religious hostilities and stereotypes.

We hope our program will not only lead to appreciation of other cultures for their unique contributions, but also to understanding of others' and our own behaviours as rooted in culture. Join us in finding paths to a better world by becoming more conscious of culture.



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With the brand new I-Week App, you can check the schedule anytime, anywhere. Receive instant updates on-the-go! Plus, read full descriptions of every event, get links to online resources, and share your photos from around the globe. The I-Week App is the perfect companion on your journey through International Week 2013.

We are very thankful to Kayla Callfas for creating our beautiful visual identity. Every year, Global Education workshops with students in Bonnie Sadler Takach's DES 593 class. Through a week-long competition, the public selected their favourite poster from among the many great designs. You can see them all on display throughout January in HUB Mall. Thanks again to all of the student participants, Kayla, Bonnie and the Department of Art and Design.

Prior and ongoing events

Keiskamma Trust Textile Exhibition

Jan 10–Feb 10
Rutherford Library South
more info: www.keiskamma.org

World On SUB Stage

Concerts from Around the World
Jan 22: Bollywood Beats
Jan 23: AfricArab Remix
Jan 24: Indigenous Folkroots
Jan 25: World Café
Jan 29: Fiesta Cubana
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Students' Union Building SUB Stage

International Affairs Speed Networking

Canadian International Council; CAPS; and Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
Jan 22
4:00 – 6:30 pm
Telus Centre 217/219
Note: Participation at this event is limited to university students (and/or recent graduates).
Pre-register at opencanada.org/events

El Mundo al Revés Latin American Film Festival

Memoria Viva Society of Edmonton and Cinema Política
Jan 23–26
Education Centre South 129
More info: mundoalreveslaff.wordpress.com
Cost: Free

"Inclusion & Exclusion": The International Week Photo Exhibition

Jan 24–Feb 27
Enterprise Square

Ice on Whyte

Jan 25–Feb 3
End of Steel Park, Gateway Blvd,
Tommy Banks Way
More info: www.iceonwhyte.ca

Exposition Internationale du Campus Saint-Jean

Jan 28–Feb 1
Les couloirs du Pavillon McMahon,
Campus Saint-Jean



MONDAY, January 28



Keynote

Martin Jacques *When China Rules the World*

Sponsored by the China Institute and the Global Education Program,
University of Alberta International

12:00 – 1:30 pm / Students' Union Building / Myer Horowitz Theatre

We are living through a dramatic transformation of the world, as the West rapidly loses its dominant position to China. Though still largely economic, China's staggering influence will become political, cultural, intellectual and military. How will the West respond to China's rise?

Martin Jacques is the author of the global best-seller When China Rules the World. First published in 2009, a second edition of the book, greatly expanded and fully updated, was published in March 2012. His TED talk on how to understand China has had over one million views. He is a Senior Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics and a Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University, Beijing. Jacques was formerly the editor of the renowned London-based monthly Marxism Today and is a former deputy editor of The Independent newspaper.



More than Belgian Chocolate: The Ultimate Payoff from Working Abroad

Nicole Basaraba

2:00 – 2:50 pm

Telus Centre 236/238

HOPE Through Community and Culture

Joshua Baller, Audrey Kowald, Seraiah Powell, Andre Silva and Asia Wasaznik
Project HOPE and CEIBA Association

2:00 – 3:20 pm

Telus Centre 217/219

Conscious Culture: Finding Ourselves in Unexpected Places

Leslie Weigl

Global Education Program, University of Alberta International

3:30 – 4:50 pm

International House Meeting Room

The Golden Era to Islamophobia

Amjad Tarsin

Muslim Students' Association

3:30 – 4:50 pm

Telus Centre 236/238

Democracy, Constitutionalism and Electoral Innovations in Nigeria

Prof. Attahiru Jega, Executive Chair, and Haliru Tambawel, Resident Electoral Commissioner, Independent Electoral Commission of Nigeria; and His Excellency Alhaji Attahiru Bafarawa, Former Governor of Sokoto State, Nigeria
Moderated by Dr. Malinda Smith, Dept. of Political Science

2:00 – 3:20 pm

Henry Marshall Tory Building B-38



FILM: Human Trafficking: Breaking Down the Stereotypes

Andrea Burkhart and Rajvir Gill

Action Coalition on Human Trafficking

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Telus Centre 217/219

Democracy, Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in Nigeria

Justice Amina Augie, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Lagos Division, Nigeria; Prof. Aminu Mikailu, former Vice-Chancellor, Usmanu Danfodiyo University and Kaduna State University, Nigeria; Prof. Abdullahi Shinkafi, Commissioner for Religious Affairs, Zamfara State, the first state to introduce Islamic Shariah in Nigeria; Sulaiman Usman, lawyer and human rights activist, Abuja, Nigeria. Moderated by Dr. Malinda Smith, Dept. of Political Science

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science 1-140



TUESDAY, January 29

Women in Afghanistan: Myths or Realities

Asma Saida Sai
Catholic Social Services
11:00 – 11:50 am
Telus Centre 236/238

Becoming Conscious Allies: Creating an LGBTQ Inclusive Campus

Alexis Hillyard
Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services (ISMSS)
11:00 am – 12:20 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

* Un voyage initiatique: Apprendre son métier en voyageant

Lucille Mandin, Alyre Morin et un comité d'étudiants de la cohorte du Projet Kenya 2012
11h45 à 13h
Grand Salon, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

Canada and Brazil: Current Academic Engagements and Challenges

Dr. Ali Abdi, Dr. Albert Braz, Dr. Odile Cisneros and Dr. Lynette Shultz
Dept. of MLCS, Comparative Literature
2:00 – 3:20 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

Home Sweet Home: The Cultural Significance of Home and Homelessness

Jim Gurnett and others
Edmonton Coalition on Housing and Homelessness
2:00 – 3:20 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

Conscious Culture: Hidden Languages

Leslie Weigl
Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
3:30 – 4:50 pm
International House Meeting Room

Cultural Lego: Exploring the Construction of Gender and Culture

Global Education Team, Centre for Global Citizenship Education and Research
3:30 – 4:50 pm
Education Centre South 254

Immigrant and Refugee Services Career Forum

Faculty of Arts
5:00 – 6:50 pm
Henry Marshall Tory Building 3-36



FILM: Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

Featuring Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan and Olivia Wilde. Moderated by Prof. Phil Okeke-Ihejirika, Women's Studies Program
7:30 – 9:00 pm
Telus Centre 150

Voice of a Scientifically Ground Breaking Muslim Girl

Azza Faiad, winner of the 2012 European Union Contest for Young Scientists
Egyptian Students' Association

12:00 – 12:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238



Keynote

Dr. Gabor Maté Toxic Culture

Sponsored by APIRG; the Gender Based Violence Prevention Program; the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International; and the Faculty of Nursing

5:00 – 6:30 pm / Telus Centre 150

Modern medicine has worked wonders by discovering the biological roots of many previously fatal illnesses. But are we losing sight of the broader context in which human disease and disorders arise? Mind and body are deeply unified at the heart of a human being. Thus, in very real ways, our health depends on social and economic realities—and for many, our culture is making us sick.

For twelve years Dr. Gabor Maté has worked in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside with patients challenged by drug addiction, mental illness and HIV. With two decades of practical experience and extensive knowledge of leading-edge research, Dr. Maté is a sought-after expert on illness, addiction, parenting and stress. He has written four Canadian bestsellers, including *In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction*. As a writer and speaker, he is widely acclaimed for his power, insight, good humour and warmth.

APIRG



Canada Status of Women Condition féminine

A Faded Spring: "Yo Soy 132" A Social Movement in Mexico

Alfonso Velázquez Andrade
Zac-Mukuy Aracely Vargas Ramírez
12:30 – 1:50 pm
Education Centre South 380

Connecting Communities Near and Far Through Volunteering

Hallie Brodie and Keeley MacInnes
InfoLink: Your Campus Connection
1:00 – 2:20 pm
Education Centre South 254

* Tous les événements en français prendront place au Campus Saint-Jean



WEDNESDAY, January 30

Is Social Media a Scientific Tool of the 21st Century?

Rebecca Chiao, founder of HarrassMap
International Development Research Centre
Telus 217/219
10:30 – 11:50 am



De la preuve à l'action: Les femmes autochtones victimes de violence dans l'Ouest canadien

Nathalie Kermoal, Aurélie Lesueur et Emma Yellowbird
Campus Saint-Jean
11h45 à 13h
Salle 3-04, Pavillon Lacerte, Campus Saint-Jean

Tips for Applying to the Green and Gold Grant

Amy Roy Gratton
CAPS: Your U of A Career Centre
12:00 – 12:50 pm
Students' Union Building 2-100

Global Citizenship in Trans-Disciplinary Spaces

Global Citizenship Curriculum Development Working Group
1:00 – 2:20 pm
Education Centre South 377

Changing the Development Medical Model in Kibera, Kenya

Dr. Abdullah Saleh, Badeia Jawhari and Dr. Phil Bach
Innovative Canadians for Change
1:00 – 2:20 pm
Telus Centre 217/219



Dark Shadows; Behind Closed Doors: Changing Views On Veiled Muslim Girls

Munira Nwaakuso Abdulkadir
Campus Saint-Jean
14h à 15h
Salon des Étudiants, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

Stitch by Stitch: Art as a Path to Hope in Rural South Africa

Dr. Jane Drummond, Hannah Gelderman, Lynn Sutankayo and Emily Van Driesum
Keiskamma Canada Foundation
2:30 – 3:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

POSTER PRESENTATION: Student Engagement in International Education

Featuring University of Alberta students
Sponsored by the Standing Advisory Council on International Engagement (SACIE); and the Faculty of Arts
3:00 – 5:45 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science PCL Lounge

Conscious Culture: Culture Shock? Embracing Change and Transition

Leslie Weigl
Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
3:30 – 4:50 pm
International House Meeting Room

Aboriginal Medicine: An International Phenomenon

Prof. Earle Waugh
Centre for Health (CCSSH), Dept. of Family Medicine
4:00 – 4:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238



Keynote

Raj Patel Food Cultures for Sustainability

Sponsored by the Office of Sustainability; City of Edmonton; and the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International
7:30 – 9:00 pm / Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science 1-430

Changing the food system couldn't be more urgent. All signs point to that conclusion, whether you consider the droughts, floods and fires caused by climate change, the rise in global food prices, or the health effects of our current food system. In a world where nearly a billion people are under-nourished and almost two billion are overweight, we desperately need a new vision of how to grow, distribute and eat our food. Fortunately, we are surrounded by communities that already know how to feed the world for generations to come—and Raj Patel will introduce us to these world-saving people.

Raj Patel is a world-renowned academic, author and "rock-star" activist. His thoughts on food and globalization have appeared in international media, including *The Guardian*, *NYTimes.com*, and *the Colbert Report*. He is currently an advisor to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, a visiting scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, and an honorary research fellow at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.



FILM: Films du monde

Détails à venir
Campus Saint-Jean
17h

Salon des Étudiants, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

FILM: When China Met Africa

5:00 – 6:30 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

RECEPTION: Celebrate the Local Food Movement with SACIE

Sponsored by the Standing Advisory Council on International Engagement (SACIE) and the Faculty of Arts
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science PCL Lounge

Community Timeraiser Silent Auction

Hallie Brodie and Keeley MacInnes
InfoLink: Your Campus Connection
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science PCL Lounge

THURSDAY, January 31

Welcome to all youth attending International Development Week Youth Day! Brought to us by the **Alberta Council for Global Cooperation**, this full-day program is for youth from across the province who are globally minded and inspired to make positive change in the world. These students will participate in International Week programming and other educational activities, including a workshop with Sheryl WuDunn.



Keynote

Robert Fisk *Arab Awakening: Are We Hearing the Truth?*

Sponsored by Middle Eastern and African Studies, Dept. of Political Science and Canadians for Peace and Justice in the Middle East
5:15 – 7:15 pm / Tory Lecture Theatres 11

As great changes continue to sweep the Arab world, readers in the West continue to rely on Robert Fisk's reporting to truly understand what is happening. With over 30 years experience, Fisk has seen it all: the Iranian revolution, the Iran-Iraq War, Afghanistan, the two Gulf Wars and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Yet nothing compares to the upheavals in the Middle East which began in 2011, what some have termed "The Arab Spring."

As always, Fisk is reporting from the epicentre of the tensions—currently Syria—with his honest and insightful perspective. A journalist of the highest calibre, Fisk has received more professional awards than any other foreign correspondent. He has twice won the Amnesty International UK Press Award, and is the seven-time winner of the British International Journalist of the Year Award. Robert Fisk has also published several books, the most influential of which is The Great War for Civilisation: The Conquest of the Middle East.

Note: This event requires tickets. Please see globaled.ualberta.ca/iweek for details.



Play: **Breaking Cultural Boundaries**

Kristina Laban, Allie Pratley and alumni
Play Around the World, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation

12:00 – 1:50 pm

Telus Centre 217/219

Project of Heart: **An Honest Look at Indian Residential Schools**

Charlene Bearhead, Ana Laura Pauchulo, Dani Powder and Hope Regimbald
National Day of Healing and Reconciliation

12:00 – 1:50 pm

Telus Centre 236/238

FILM: **EIFF Lunch Box Shorts**

 Kerrie Long
Edmonton International Film Festival (EIFF)

12:00 – 12:50 pm

Education Centre South 380


Bridging the Gap: **Let's Talk about Stereotypes**

Sabrina Atwal and Mahvish Parvez
Indo-Canadian Women's Association

1:00 – 1:50 pm

Education Centre North KIVA 2-103

* **Atelier de calligraphie chinoise**

 Yingxue Li
Campus Saint-Jean

13h30 à 14h30

Salon des Étudiants, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

Living in a Petro-Culture: **A Forum Theatre Presentation**

Lindsay Ruth Hunt (Feedback Arts), Yared Mehzenta, Lynn Sutankayo and Nikki Webb

2:00 – 3:20 pm

Education Centre North KIVA 2-103

Dreaming Out Loud: **Hope-Filled Visions for a Better World**

Various Interfaith Chaplains
Interfaith Chaplains' Association,
University of Alberta

3:30 – 4:50 pm

Telus Centre 236/238


Conscious Culture: **Culture Creation**

Leslie Weigl
Global Education Program, University of Alberta International

3:30 – 4:50 pm

International House Meeting Room


* **Contes d'ici et d'ailleurs**

 René Gagné et d'autres
Campus Saint-Jean

17h à 19h

Salon des Étudiants, Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

FILM: **Crash**

 Featuring Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle and Brendan Fraser
Moderated by Dr. Amy Kaler, Dept. of Sociology

5:00 – 7:00 pm / Telus Centre 217/219

Keynote



Sheryl WuDunn

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

Sponsored by the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation; the Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council, Alberta Teachers' Association; and the Global Education Program, University of Alberta International

7:30 – 9:00 pm / Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science 1-430

The greatest resource in the world today isn't oil or gold or wind—it's women. There is growing evidence that one of the simplest and most effective ways to alleviate poverty is to educate girls. Empower girls with knowledge, and help them develop some financial independence; it integrates them into the local economy, and connects them to the world. Girls aren't problems or victims, and their ingenuity and courage is beginning to spread.

Sheryl WuDunn is co-author of Half The Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide, a book that has become a worldwide bestseller. WuDunn's career spans investment banking for Goldman Sachs, strategic planning for the New York Times, and serving as a foreign correspondent in Tokyo and Beijing. She is the first Asian-American to win a Pulitzer Prize, awarded for her reportage on China's 1989 Democracy Movement.



FRIDAY, February 1

We welcome educators from across the province to Thursday evening and Friday events, which are part of the "Creating a Culture of Change: Social Justice and the Classroom Symposium." Brought to us by the **Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association**, this Symposium provides a space for educators to explore global social justice issues with the aim of enhancing Alberta classrooms.

Cancelled

~~Educating for Global Citizenship: Whose Global? Whose Citizenship?~~

~~Shelane Jorgenson and Musembi Nungu
Global Citizenship Curriculum Development
8:30 – 9:50 am
Education Centre South 107~~

A Changemaker's Guide: Making Change "Sticky"

Jeff Couilliard
Attainability
8:30 – 9:50 am
Education Centre North KIVA 2-103

Sustainability Education in a World of Seven Billion

Sandy Adamson
Population Education
9:00 – 9:50 am
Education Centre South 128

21st Century Learning in Education for Tomorrow's Leaders

Jeffrey Ku
Engineers Without Borders
10:00 – 10:50 am
Education Centre North KIVA 2-103

Shared Communities: Intercultural Dialogue Between Newcomers, Multicultural and Aboriginal Peoples

Muriel Stanley Venne and Krista McFadyen
Aboriginal Commission on Human Rights and Justice
10:00 – 10:50 am
Education Centre South 254

The Culture of Band-Aid Solutions to Development

Sara Michel
Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace
10:00 – 10:50 am
Education Centre South 380

The Global Cafe's Approach to Intentional Citizenship and Inclusion

Julia Dalman (facilitator), Cody Anderson, Natalia Hennady, Gloria Osei and Asheika Sood
Global Café at Jasper Place High School
11:00 am – 12:20 pm
Education Centre South 315


How Cultural Otherness Leads Us to Oneness

Stefanie Molicki
11:00 am – 12:20 pm
Education Centre South 254

Using the Arts to Tackle Poverty

Janice Bothello and Katherine Boyes
Aga Khan Foundation Canada
11:00 am – 12:20 pm
Education Centre South 377

*** Cérémonie du lever des drapeaux**

 Denis Fontaine and Mina Elmadi
Campus Saint-Jean
12h
Foyer du Pavillon McMahon, Campus Saint-Jean

Crowdfunding: The Power of Public Support for Business Startups

Diana Kardel, Jared Muth, Zab Vilayil and Matthew Wilson
Kernelo
12:00 – 12:50 pm
Alberta School of Business 19

Addressing the Needs and Aspirations of Immigrant and Refugee Youth in Alberta

Prof. Ingrid Johnston, Donna Blundell, Lan Chan-Marples, Miriam Sekandi and Kylie Yang
Dept. of Secondary Education; and Safe and Caring Schools and Communities, Alberta Teachers' Association
12:30 – 1:50 pm
Education Centre South 377

Beyond Fundraising: Helping Students Make Deeper Connections to Global Issues

Joelle Badman and Julia Price
Alberta Council for Global Cooperation
12:30 – 1:20 pm
Education Centre South 315

International Week Quiz

Khadija Jetha, Rod Loyola and Leslie Weigl
University of Alberta International
1:00 – 2:50 pm
Telus Centre 217/219
Participate by registering a team with Rod Loyola: rod.loyola@ualberta.ca

Indigenous Perspectives of Social Justice

Dr. Makere Stewart-Harawira
Dept. of Educational Policy Studies
1:30 – 2:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

Creating Cultural Understanding in Diverse Learning Environments

Laura Roberts
Keyano College
2:00 – 2:50 pm
~~Education Centre South 380~~
New Location: Education South 165

Weaving and Tearing: Newcomers, Canada and Culture

Jim Gurnett, Joseph Luri, Poushali Mitra and June Yap
2:00 – 3:20 pm
~~Education Centre North KIVA 2-103~~
New Location: Education South 380



FRIDAY, February 1 (continued)

*  **Soirée interculturelle: « Mon Campus de demain, c'est quoi ? »**
Détails à venir

Groupe de Recherche sur l'Inter/
Transculturalité et l'Immigration
15h à 20h
Grand Salon du Pavillon Lacerte et
Auditorium du Pavillon McMahon, Campus
Saint-Jean

Globalization – What's the Price? An Alberta Teaching Resource


Barb Maheu
Aspen Federation for Labour Education and
Social Justice
3:00 – 4:20 pm
Education Centre South 377

Project of Heart: An Honest Look at Indian Residential Schools

Charlene Bearhead, Ana Laura Pauchulo,
Dani Powder and Hope Regimbald
National Day of Healing and Reconciliation
3:00 – 4:50 pm
Telus Centre 236/238

Beyond Christmas Shoeboxes, Towards Social Justice

Rae Ann Van Beers and Sasha Wittes
Centre for Global Citizenship Education and
Research
3:30 – 4:50 pm
Telus Centre 217/219

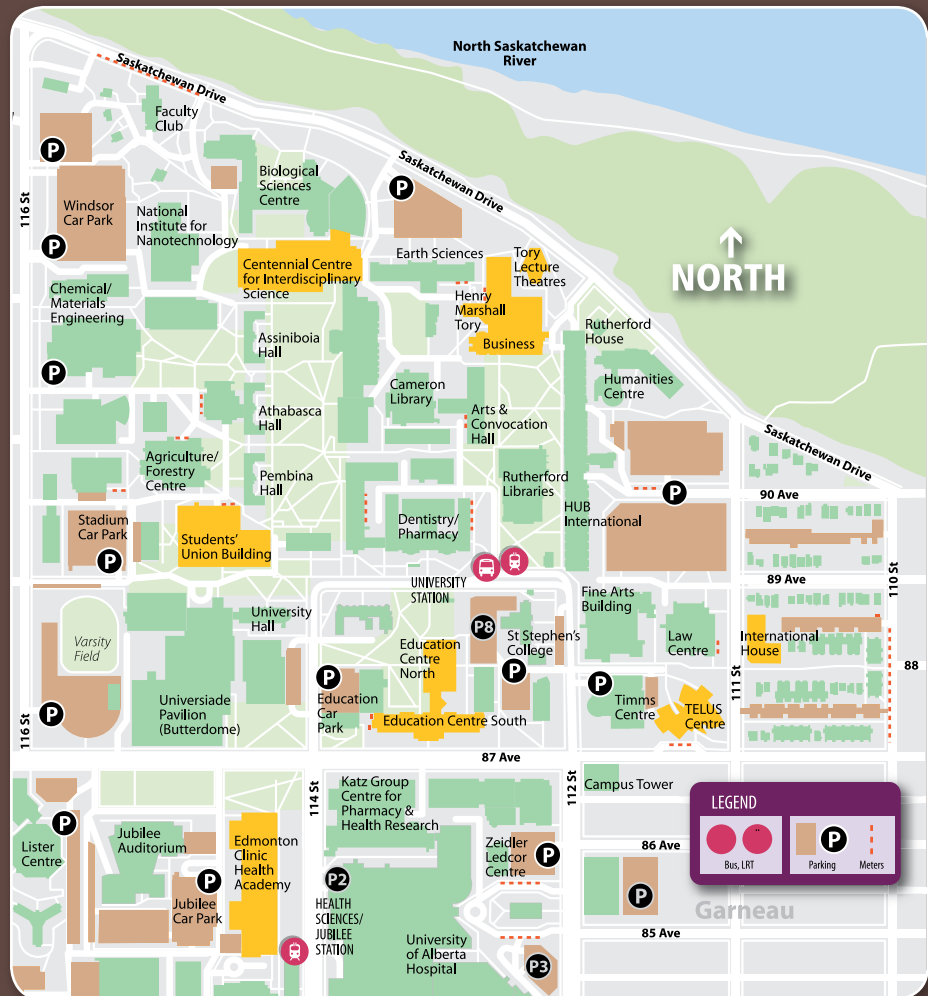
 **FILM: Schooling the World: The White Man's Last Burden**
Featuring Wade Davis, Helena
Norberg-Hodge, Manish Jain and
Vandana Shiva

Moderated by Jessica Scalzo, Global,
Environmental and Outdoor Education
Council, Alberta Teachers' Association
5:00 – 6:30 pm
Telus Centre 150

THEATRE PERFORMANCE: Stories We Don't Tell: Personal Experiences of Gender Based Oppression

A community based theatre piece, directed by Brooke Leifso
Gender Based Violence Prevention Program; APIRG; and Global Education
Program, University of Alberta International

7:30 – 9:00 pm
Education Centre North Arts Based Research Studio 4-104



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