

**Final Agenda**  
*2016 ANNUAL MEETING*  
*NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS*  
*The Delta Hotel, Waterloo, Ontario*

Theme: Preservation and Innovation in Graduate Education

**Thursday, April 14, 2016**

*Note: Annual Meeting will be preceded by the Ontario Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition and Awards Luncheon*

- 12:00pm           **Registration**  
Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer
- 2:00pm            **Welcome**  
Joan Norris, NAGS President
- 2:15pm            **Plenary Session I: Preparing graduate students for teaching careers**  
**Presenters:** James Frank, University of Waterloo; Paula Krebs, Bridgewater State University; John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
**Moderator:** Elizabeth Kenney
- 3:30pm            **BREAK**
- 3:45pm            **Plenary Session II: Closing the loop: Using outcomes to shape the future**  
**Presenters:** Christine Ponder, New York University; Paul Yachnin, McGill University  
**Co-Moderators:** Carol Beck; Brad Nelson
- 6:00pm            **Banquet and Reception**  
*Grand River Ballroom*

**Friday, April 15, 2016**

- 8:00am            **Informational Breakfast Sponsored by ETS**  
Matthew Kadlubowski, Associate Director, Global Client Relations
- 8:00am            **Executive Committee Breakfast**
- 9:00am            **Update from the Council of Graduate Schools**  
Suzanne Ortega, CGS President
- 10:00am           **Plenary Session III: University budget models and the impact on graduate education**  
**Presenters:** Barbara Crow, York University; Carol Kim, University of Maine; John McCarthy, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
**Co-Moderators:** Leslie Hunt, Cari Moorhead

- 11:30am      **Plenary Session IV: Transforming Data into Information**  
**Presenters:** Anne M. Laughlin, Cornell University Graduate School; Richard Wiggers, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario  
**Co-Moderators:** Jan Allen, Kim Kienapple
- 1:00pm      **Awards Luncheon**  
**Graduate Teaching Award (Doctoral Level)**  
**Presented by:** James Shaefer  
**Recipient:** Jasbir Puar, Rutgers University - New Brunswick
- Graduate Teaching Award (Master's Level)**  
**Presented by:** Laurel Garrick-Duhaney  
**Recipient:** Brittney Cooper, Rutgers University - New Brunswick
- Dissertation Award**  
**Presented by:** John McCarthy  
**Recipient:** Micheal Shier, University of Pennsylvania
- Master's Award**  
**Presented by:** Elizabeth Kenney  
**Recipient:** Whitten Overby, Cornell University
- Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**  
**Presented by:** Erin Golembewski  
**Recipient:** Lisa Rankin, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 3:00pm      **Plenary Session V: Sexual harassment: Best practices for addressing the issue**  
**Presenters:** Larry Hardy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; David McMurray, Wilfrid Laurier University  
**Co-Moderators:** Stanley Dunn, Suzie Laurich-McIntyre
- 4:15pm      **BREAK**
- 4:30pm      **Plenary Session VI: NSF/Tri-Council panel on funding for graduate education**  
**Presenters:** Susan Brennan, National Science Foundation; Bran Mitchell, NSF Dean in Residence, Council of Graduate Schools; Giselle Muller-Parker, National Science Foundation; Kayla Zavitske, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council  
**Co-Moderators:** Scott Delcourt; Joan Norris

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

- 8:00am      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00am      **NAGS Business Meeting**  
**Presiding:** Joan Norris and Scott Delcourt

8:30am

**Hot Topics Tables**

**Ombuds skills for deans** - Dennis Gornic, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**3 minute thesis (how to establish a program)** –Michael Bittle, Wilfrid Laurier

**Post-docs: whose responsibility?** Matthew Smith, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Social media and the Graduate School** – Leslie Hunt, Sarah Lawrence College

**Emerging concerns for academic integrity** - Suzie Laurich-McIntyre, Carnegie Mellon University

*(Might include other hot topics emerging from the meeting)*

9:30am

**Inbox/Outbox: Case Studies from the Hot Tables**

**Moderator:** Jan Allen, Cornell University

11:30am

**Closing**

Jan Allen, President-elect