
NAGS Annual Meeting, April 19-21, 2018
The Omni Mont-Royal
Montreal, Canada

Graduate Education for An Uncertain Future (This is Not the Apocalypse!)

Agenda

Thursday, April 19

11:00 am Registration, Atrium – Scott Delcourt, Secretary-Treasurer, NAGS

1:00 pm Welcome, Salon Pierre de Coubertin - Brad Nelson, President, NAGS

1:15 pm Plenary Session I: Breaking Silos: Knowledge Mobilization and Public Engagement in a World of Alternative Facts, Climate Change Skeptics, and Media Information Bubbles

Presenters: Vivek Venkatesh, Concordia University; Jermaine Wright, City University of New York

Co-Moderators: Brad Nelson, Concordia University, and Leslie Ann Hunt, Baruch College, City University of New York

2:30 pm Break

3:00 pm Plenary Session II: Free Speech

Presenters: Suzanne Ortega, Council of Graduate Schools; Mark Kingwell, University of Toronto

Co-Moderators: Brad Nelson, Concordia University, and Jan Allen, Cornell University

6:00 pm Reception and Banquet, Salon Printemps

Friday, April 20

8:00 am Informational Breakfast Sponsored by ETS
Matthew Bashi-Kadlubowski , Associate Director, Client Relations, ETS

7:30 am Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting

9:00 am Plenary III: Women and Science

Presenters: Matthew McKean, Conference Board of Canada; Valérie Harbour, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada; and Paula Wood-Adams, Concordia University.
10:30 am  Break

10:45 am  **Plenary IV: International Admissions and Accommodations**

Presenters:  *Julie Posselt*, University of Southern California; and *Howard Lipshitz*, University of Toronto


12:00 pm  **NAGS Awards Luncheon, Salon Printemps**

  *Dissertation Award in the Agricultural, Biological, and Health Sciences*
  Committee Chair:  *Erin Golembewski*, University of Maryland, Baltimore

  *Master’s Thesis Award in the Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering*
  Committee Chair:  *Suzie Laurich-McIntyre*, Carnegie Mellon University

  *Geoffrey Marshal Mentoring Award*
  Committee Chair:  *Stanley Dunn*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

  *Graduate Teaching Award, Doctoral-level*
  Committee Chair:  *Jan Allen*, Cornell University

  *Graduate Teaching Award, Master’s-level*
  Committee Chair:  *Peter Idowu*, Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg

  *3MT Awards*
  Committee Chair:  *Jan Allen*, Cornell University

2:00 pm  **Plenary V: Connection is a choice: Facilitating public conversations about university research**

Presenter:  *Laura Lindenfeld*, Stony Brook University

Moderator:  *Scott Delcourt*, University of Maine

3:30 pm  Break

3:45 pm  **Plenary VI: Indigenous Students**


Co-Moderators:  *Philippe-Edwin Bélinger*, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, and  *Cari Moorhead*, University of New Hampshire
Saturday, April 21

8:00 am  Continental breakfast

8:30 am  NAGS Business Meeting
Presiding: Brad Nelson and Scott Delcourt

9:00 am  National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Presenter: Susan E. Brennan, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation

Mitacs – Global Industry Partnerships

Presenters: Noha Gerges, McGill University; Nadia Dubé, Université de Montréal

10:00 am  Hot Topics
a. Helping institutions in zones hit by natural disasters (facilitated by Jan Allen)
b. Disciplinary action and free speech (facilitated by Victoria Blodgett)
c. Bystander training for hate speech (facilitated by Cari Morehead)
d. Art of digital media self-defence (facilitated by Vivek Venkatesh)
e. Coaching tips for 3MT production (facilitated by Brad Nelson and Concordia tech team)
f. Open Topics (developed at meeting)

11:30 am  Closing Remarks
Brad Nelson, NAGS President