

**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
- 1:00pm        Welcome, *Salon Pierre de Coubertin* - Brad Nelson, President, NAGS
- 1:15pm        **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
- 2:30pm        Break
- 3:00pm        **Plenary Session II: Free Speech**
- Presenters: **Suzanne Ortega**, Council of Graduate Schools; **Paul Axelrod**, York University
- Co-Moderators: **Brad Nelson**, Concordia University, and **Jan Allen**, Cornell University
- 6:00pm        **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.
- Co-Moderators: **Philippe-Edwin Bélanger**, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, and **Janna Lamey**, Cornell 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

Co-Moderators: **Philippe-Edwin Bélanger**, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, and **Elizabeth Smyth**, 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**

Presenters: **Carrie Billy**, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, **Ioana Radu**, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, and **Vincent Rousson**, Université du Québec en Abitibi Témiscamingu

Co-Moderators: **Philippe-Edwin Bélanger**, 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