

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Week

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MONDAY, MARCH 9	TUESDAY, MARCH 10	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11	FRIDAY, MARCH 13
<p>Futures in EDIA: Exploring Career Paths in Equity, Diversity and Human Rights Fraser Building, Alumni Hall 10 - 11:20 am</p> <p>https://laurentian.zoom.us/j/97465684653?pwd=TNJ5GXJJ4b-5K0zp8jxORJN2cwzVPb0.1#success</p> <hr/> <p>Sharing Islam with Shahin Pardhan Fraser Building, Executive Learning Centre, FA-386 or via Zoom 12 - 1:30 pm</p> <p>https://events.zoom.us/ev/Ap061WOL_jic7mzIBhqSKwIUwMz3UmAeCP-1mhCYL00iiXpibBjKZ%7EAIQZIVCi-J3H9Mp9QrdAGI15OP1KP9Yki5Cyfob-DIB_7wXFPTDvDgPdQSGQ</p>	<p>Guide Dog Etiquette Presentation Classroom Building, C-112 11 am - 12:30 pm</p> <hr/> <p>KAIROS Blanket Exercise Parker Building, Indigenous Sharing and Learning Centre, Round Room, P-107 1 - 3 pm</p>	<p>Understanding Jewish Life and Culture Fraser Building, Executive Learning Centre, FA-386 or via Zoom 12 - 1:30 pm</p> <p>https://events.zoom.us/ev/AnULQ2IEF-l4_0qKrs0ze4Cg_7uKbj5ol_90kn9z-Pmigc_NoSfoj~AqL5KdnM4wsAy8Il-mOaz_MfLWoUc34dc_jz1_Co-Qha_A2OJnVL7fMMZXQ</p> <hr/> <p>Bridge Builders Cafe Arts, Building, Student Equity Centre, A-125 2 - 4 pm</p>	<p>Accessibility Q&A panel Fraser Building, Executive Learning Centre, FA-386 or via Zoom 10:30 am - 12 pm</p> <p>https://laurentian.zoom.us/j/91797152576?pwd=2a2YSVDhuEZO-0d9aZWS2BOnIFV0GXp.1#success</p>
<p><i>All presentations in English. French facilitation available.</i></p>			

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For more details:
laurentian.ca/human-rights/edi-week

Futures in EDIA: Exploring Career Paths in Equity, Diversity and Human Rights

Interested in a career in equity, diversity, inclusion, accessibility, or human rights? Join panelists from diverse sectors as they share their pathways and insights. Open to students in all programs – especially those in EDHR, Sociology, and Criminology – who want to explore meaningful futures in EDIA work.

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Sharing Islam with Shahin Pardhan

Join Shahin Pardhan, Associate Professor at Huron University, for an engaging and informative session exploring the foundations of the Islamic faith and the diverse lived experiences of Muslim communities. Through thoughtful discussion, we'll delve into key practices such as prayer, fasting, pilgrimage, dress, holidays, dietary customs, and ethical investment principles. This session aims to foster greater understanding, cultural awareness, and meaningful dialogue.

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Guide Dog Etiquette Presentation

Join Chris Barclay, Laurentian University's AODA Coordinator, for a presentation on the basics of proper etiquette when interacting with a guide dog and its handler.

KAIROS Blanket Exercise

The KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in the land we now know as Canada.

Understanding Jewish Life and Culture-Remote Presentation

Discover the cultural, ethnic, and religious dimensions of Jewish identity in this engaging session with Jennifer Shaw. Learn about key traditions, holidays that may overlap with the academic calendar, and common misconceptions. Deepen your understanding of Jewish life and explore ways to better support the Jewish community on campus.

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Bridge Builders Cafe

A conversation space that welcomes all students to share with others about their culture and identity. The cafe will open a discussion on new topics centered around sharing, cultural exchange, anti-discrimination, and overall cultural learning. The purpose of these sessions would be to build bridges and educate ourselves on the beauty of culture all around.

Accessibility Q&A panel

Join a panel of members from the disability community to hear their stories and learn about their experiences. Panelists include: Max Brault, author and accessibility consultant from Ottawa, two-time Paralympian and Laurentian's own Lance Cryderman, and Laurentian community member, and Konan Blaise Koko, Laurentian graduate student, accessibility rights advocate and para-athlete. Free snacks and drinks will be provided.

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