



Council of University Executives (CUE)

Council of University Executives Virtual Experiential Study Tour

May 9-11, 2022

Theme: Returning to Campus: Approaches to Sustainability and Growth

Meeting objectives

- Connect and engage in discussion regarding the role of Canadian universities in supporting the development of a diverse and multicultural community of work and learning
- Share and discuss best practices and approaches for a safe return to campus
- Hear insights from Canadian researchers about approaches to sustainability and growth on campus, in the community, and in the environment

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Monday, May 9, 2022

Dalhousie University Speaker Series: Workforce Sustainability and the Impact of COVID on Workers

Virtual Event

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- 1:00 – 1:05 p.m.** **Welcome, and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Frank Harvey, Provost and VP Academic
- 1:05 – 1:15 p.m.** **Future-Focused Approach on the Return to Campus**
Chris Hattie, Director Staff Relations
- 1:15 – 1:20 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Sherry Scully, Principal, SES Workforce Research and Consulting
- 1:20 – 1:30 p.m.** **Partnering with Canadian Families to Understand and Mitigate the Impacts of COVID-19 and Child and Youth Wellbeing**
Dr. Jeanna Parsons Leigh, Assistant Professor and Killam Research Chair
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Sherry Scully, Principal, SES Workforce Research and Consulting
- 1:45 – 1:50 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**



Monday, May 9, 2022

Theme: Inclusion, Immigration & Workplace Development: Supporting a Diverse and Multicultural Community of Learning

Virtual Event

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- 4:00 – 4:03 p.m.** **Land Acknowledgement**
Lisa Lachance, Deputy Speaker, Nova Scotia House of Assembly
- 4:03 – 4:08 p.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Mayor Mike Savage, Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality
Mayor Savage shares insight on Halifax’s approach to supporting international students
- 4:08 – 4:58 p.m.** **Panel Discussion**
Moderated by Iain Reeve, Associate Director, Immigration Research, The Conference Board of Canada
- **Nabiha Atallah, Strategic Initiatives Advisor, Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia**
 - **Laurel Broten, President and CEO Nova Scotia Business Inc.**
 - **Rustum Southwell, CEO of the Black Business Initiative**
 - **Patrick Sullivan, President and CEO, Halifax Chamber of Commerce**
- 4:58 – 5:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**



Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU): Supporting the Public through Community Based Research: Ageing and Food Security

Virtual Event

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- 12:00 – 12:05 p.m.** **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**
Helen MacDonnell, Executive Director Community Links Nova Scotia
- 12:05 – 12:15 p.m.** **Research on Quality of Life and Work Life in Long Term Care –
Engaging key stakeholders**
Dr. Janice M. Keefe, Professor, Chair; Director, Nova Scotia Centre on Aging, Lena Isabel Jodrey, Chair in Gerontology,
- 12:15 – 12:20 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Helen MacDonnell, Executive Director Community Links Nova Scotia
- 12:20 – 12:30 p.m.** **Working with Communities for Healthy, Just, and Sustainable
Food Systems: The FoodARC story**
Dr. Patricia Williams, Professor, Department of Applied Human Nutrition; Director, Food Action Research Centre (FoodARC); Senior Research Scholar, Healthy Population Institute
- 12:30 – 12:35 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Helen MacDonnell, Executive Director Community Links Nova Scotia
- 12:35 – 12:45 p.m.** **Research on School Breakfast Programs at a Community Level**
Dr. Bohdan Luhovyy, Associate Professor, Graduate Program Coordinator, Applied Human Nutrition
- 12:45 – 12:55 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Helen MacDonnell, Executive Director Community Links Nova Scotia
- 12:55 – 1:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**



Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Saint Francis Xavier University (StFX): Equity and Inclusion: Approaches to Supporting Students Pre-and Post-Pandemic

Virtual Event

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- 10:00 – 10:05 a.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
The Conference Board of Canada
- 10:05 – 10:15 a.m.** **Elizabeth Yeo, Vice President Student Services and Dr. Amanda Cockshutt, Academic VP and Provost**
- Share lessons learned from St.FX’s effort to support in-person classes for students during the pandemic, as well provide as an overview of the President’s Action Committee on Anti-Racism.
- 10:15 – 10:20 a.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Dr. Richard Isnor, Associate VP Research and Grad Studies
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m.** **Mary Oxner, Service Learning Faculty Advisor and Megan Turner, Manager Service Learning**
- Discuss the StFX Service Learning Program which combines hands-on opportunities, academic study, and community service for a unique approach to the undergraduate experience.
- 10:30 – 10:35 a.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Dr. Richard Isnor, Associate VP Research and Grad Studies
- 10:35 – 10:45 a.m.** **Dr. Katie Aubrecht, Canada Research Chair Tier II Health Equity and Social Justice, Associate Professor, Sociology**
- Community Partnering for Health Innovation and Social Transformation
- 10:45 – 10:50 a.m.** **Question and Answer**
Moderated by Dr. Richard Isnor, Associate VP Research and Grad Studies
- 10:50 – 10:55 a.m.** **Audience Question & Answer**
- 10:55 – 11:00** **Closing Remarks**