

AWELL | Academic Writing & English Language Learners Conference

Practice in Place

Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS
Friday, Oct 3rd and Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2014

| Day One — Friday, Oct 3 rd , 2014 | |
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| 8:00 am | Conference participants' check-in: Registration table Burke Atrium (refreshments served) |
| 8:45 - 9:15 am | <p>Welcome Dr. David Gauthier, Vice-President, Academic and Research, Saint Mary's University Brian Hotson, Director, Writing Centre, Saint Mary's University</p> <p>Room: Burke Theatre A</p> |
| 9:15 - 10:15 am | <p>Keynote Address Writing from sources for academic purposes: a synthesis of recent research</p> <p>Dr. Alister Cumming, Professor, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning; Former Head of the Centre for Educational Research on Languages and Literacies (CERLL), University of Toronto</p> <p>Room: Burke Theatre A Facilitator: Susanne Marshall</p> |
| 10:15 - 10:30 am | Refreshment Break – Burke Atrium |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am | <p>In their own voice: Saint Mary's University international students' perspectives on academic writing (30 min. paper)</p> <p>Valerie Creelman, PhD, Associate Professor, Saint Mary's University Karen Grandy, PhD, Associate Professor, Saint Mary's University</p> <p>Room: Burke Theatre A Facilitator: Jill Stagg</p> |
| 11:00 - 11:30 am | <p>Writing metaphorically: unveiling the hidden power of metaphors in academic English (30 min. workshop)</p> <p>Oksana Shkurska, PhD, ESL Instructor, Dalhousie University</p> <p>Room: Burke Theatre A Facilitator: Jill Stagg</p> |

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| 11:30 - 11:45 am | Break – Burke Atrium | |
| 11:45 am - 12:45 pm | <p>That flipping classroom: leveraging consumer technology such as tablets, Apple TV and whiteboard apps in support of active learning classrooms (workshop)</p> <p>Harvey Millar, PEng, Professor, Saint Mary’s University</p> <p>Room: Burke 218</p> <p>Room: Burke 221 Facilitator: Jodi-Ann Walker</p> | <p>Recycle, reuse and (sometimes) reduce: assessing la plume française e(s)t francophone (workshop)</p> <p>Rohini Bannerjee, PhD, Associate Professor, Saint Mary’s University</p> <p>Room: Atrium 212 Facilitator: Jamie Achenbach</p> |
| 12:45 - 1:45 pm | Lunch – Loyola Conference Hall (Loyola 290) | |
| 1:45 - 2:45 pm | <p>Keynote Presentation</p> <p>Subject teachers as language teachers: guiding students toward successful learning</p> <p>Julian L’Enfant, Academic Services Manager, Saint Mary’s University TESL Centre</p> <p>Room: Burke Theatre A Facilitator: Jill Stagg</p> | |
| 2:45 - 3:00 pm | Break – Burke Atrium | |
| 3:00 - 4:00 pm | <p>The role of Error and Contrastive Analyses of learners’ classroom and written data in facilitating growth and performance in LT for academic purposes (workshop)</p> <p>Katrin Jacob, MA, Part-time faculty, Saint Mary’s University Ivy (Weifang) Liu, MEd TESL, Part-time faculty Saint Mary’s University Jeanette Ireland, PhD, MAAL, Part-time faculty, Saint Mary’s University</p> <p>Room: Burke 221 Facilitator: Jill Stagg</p> | |

Day Two — Saturday, Oct 4th, 2014

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| 8:00 am | Conference participants' check-in and registration – Burke Atrium | |
| 8:45 - 9:00 am | Welcome: Brian Hotson , Director, Writing Centre, Saint Mary's University Room: Burke Theatre A | |
| 9:00 - 10:00 am | <p>Keynote Address Multilingual students in the writing centre: building an international community of practice</p> <p>Dr. Theresa Hyland, Director, Writing and Cross-Cultural Services, Huron University College at Western</p> <p>Room: Burke Theatre A Facilitator: Susanne Marshall</p> | |
| 10:00 - 10:15 am | Refreshment Break – Burke Atrium | |
| 10:15 - 11:15 am | <p>A needs assessment of English Language Learners at Wilfrid Laurier University's Writing Centre (workshop)</p> <p>Jordana Garbati, PhD, Writing Consultant, Writing Centre, Wilfrid Laurier University Boba Samuels, PhD, Manager, Writing Centre Wilfrid Laurier University</p> <p>Room: Burke 218 Facilitator: Jill Stagg</p> | <p>Recognizing first language interference in English Language Learners, and how to mitigate common spelling and grammar issues in different linguistic groups (workshop)</p> <p>Stephanie Skipper, MA, Post-Graduate Diploma in TESL, Senior Writing Tutor, Saint Mary's University</p> <p>Room: Burke 221 Facilitator: Jodi-Ann Walker</p> |
| 11:15 - 11:30 am | Refreshment Break – Burke Atrium | |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | <p>A translanguage approach: strategies to Engage English Language Learners in the act of storytelling (workshop)</p> <p>Julia Kiernan, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, Michigan State University Ellen Cushman, Michigan State University Joyce Meier, Michigan State University Sonja Wang, Michigan State University Cheryl Caesar, Michigan State University James Heslip, Michigan State University</p> <p>Room: Burke 218 Facilitator: Jill Stagg</p> | <p>Keep English weird: what studio practice can teach us about academic English (workshop)</p> <p>Becka Barker, BSc, BFA, MEd, Regular Part-Time Faculty, NSCAD University</p> <p>Room: Burke 221 Facilitator: Jodi-Ann Walker</p> |

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| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Lunch – Faculty Lounge | |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Demonstration of a multi-skills activity for EAP classes called Article Discussion Café Melissa Taylor , MEd, ESL Instructor, Dalhousie University Room: Burke Theatre A Facilitator: Jill Stagg | |
| 2:30 - 2:45 pm | Refreshment Break – Burke Atrium | |
| 2:45 - 3:45 pm | Something from nothing: evolution of collaboration between the faculty and students of a Masters in Design Program and the writing centre at NSCAD University (workshop) Jane Milton , BEd, MA, Associate Professor, Director of Writing Resources, NSCAD University Room: Burke 218 Facilitator: Jill Stagg | Tutors’ roundtable Facilitator: Jamie Achenbach , Senior tutor, Saint Mary’s University Dr. Susanne Marshall , Senior tutor, Saint Mary’s University Room: Burke 221 |
| 3:45 - 4:00 pm | Refreshment Break – Burke Atrium | |
| 4:00 - 5:00 pm | Writing centre roundtable (Dr. Hyland, facilitator) Room: Writing Centre Conference Room | Tutors’ roundtable Facilitator: Jamie Achenbach , Senior tutor, Saint Mary’s University Dr. Susanne Marshall , Senior tutor, Saint Mary’s University Room: Burke 221 |
| 6:00 pm | Conference dinner, Le Coq Restaurant, 1584 Argyle St, Halifax (902) 407-4564 Directions (\$35.00 prix fixe; seating is limited to 40; not included as parts of the conference fees) | |