



# IWAU 2017 Schedule

WOMEN, WORK & ALLIES

November 16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>



Thursday,  
November 16

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<p>~ IWAU Opening Ceremony ~ In collaboration with the Métis Day celebration Speakers include Dr. Dan Ryan (UNBC Provost), His Worship Lyn Hall (Mayor of Prince George) and a performance by the Khas't'an Drummers. <b>Refreshments.</b></p>	9:30am – 11:00am	UNBC Wintergarden	Free	Dr. Annie Booth & Dr. Zoe Meletis
<p><b>The Honourable Melanie Mark</b> (Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training)   <i>Talk: How Post-Secondary Institutions Can Be Allies to Those Excluded from Universities</i> Moderated Q &amp; A session to follow (moderator: Dr. Dan Ryan).</p>	11:00am – 11:30am	UNBC Wintergarden	Free	Dr. Annie Booth & Dr. Zoe Meletis
<p><b>Art &amp; Coffee Night</b>   A night of music, poetry, art, good friends &amp; refreshments. Hosted by Dr. Si Transken. <b>Lots and lots of refreshments.</b></p>	7:00pm – 10:00pm	UNBC Rotunda	Free	Dr. Si Transken

Friday,  
November 17

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<p><b>What is 'Work'?</b>   Panel discussing how society defines "work," what work is recognized, and what is not, and changing perceptions of work. Panelists: Caroline Sewell (CUPE local 3799 President), DR. William Gottschall (CNC), Dr. Glen Schmidt (UNBC), Dr. Annie Duchesne (UNBC), Sarah Foot (Past President, Volunteer PG). Moderated by Dr. Annie Booth (UNBC). <b>Refreshments.</b></p>	12:30pm – 2:00pm	UNBC Room 7 - 158	Free	Dr. Mark Groulx
<p><b>Moving Into Wellness: Empowering Women Through Creative Art Expression</b>   Learn to move and be strong. Hosted by Dr. Indrani Margolin (UNBC).</p>	2:00pm – 4:00pm	UNBC NUSC Space   Enter by the Bus Loop	Free	Dr. Dawn Hemingway & Dr. Indrani Margolin
<p><b>Dr. Jamie McEvoy</b> (U Montana Bozeman)   <i>Talk: More Equitable Climate Change Adaptation Strategies in a More-Than-Human World.</i> Sponsored by Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions/NRESi/UNBC Geography Program.</p>	3:30pm – 4:30pm	UNBC Room 8-164	Free	Dr. Zoe Meletis
<p><b>"PINK" (Chowdhury, 2016)</b>   A Bollywood film on sexual assault/harassment. Hosted by Southeast Asian Student Society (SASS) and Fellas Addressing Masculinity (FAM).</p>	6:00pm – 8:30 pm	UNBC Room 7-238	Free	Fizza Rashid

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Saturday,  
November 18

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<b>Ms. Mayor</b>   Bring your children to City Hall so they can sit in the Mayor's Chair and share what they would do if THEY were Mayor of Prince George. Hosted by His Worship Mayor Lyn Hall and the City of Prince George.	10:00am – 2:00pm	City Hall Council Chambers	Free	Furqana Khan/Zoe Meletis
<b>Job Chats</b>   Bring your teen down to the downtown/Bob Harkins Branch of Public Library to hear about exciting careers. Hosted by the Prince George Public Library.	1:30pm – 3:00pm	Prince George Public Library - Bob Harkins Branch (downtown)	Free	Susie Wilson
<b>Brenda Butterworth-Carr</b> (Deputy Commissioner and Commanding Officer of "E" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police)   Talk: <i>Women, Leadership and Policing</i> .	1:00pm – 2:30pm	UNBC Weldwood Theatre, (7 – 238)	Free	Dr. Annie Booth
<b>Women of the North Rock Show</b>   Join the North's great women performers for an evening of music, live and silent auctions, and live painting by Audrey McKinnon. Doors open at 7:00pm. This is a community organized fundraising event for CFUR.	Show starts at 7:30pm	Omineca Arts Centre 1119 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	\$25 @ cfur.ca/tickets	Britt Meierhofer

Sunday,  
November 19

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<b>The History of the LGBTQ2+ Community</b>   Talks and discussion. Speaker: Dr. Theresa Healy. Hosted by IWAU.	1:00pm - 3:30pm	Hub Space (downtown) 1299 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	Free	Michelle Stephen
<b>Bee Social With Watercolor</b>   Workshop: Grab your daughter, your mom, a friend or come on your own, but join artist Frances Gobbi for this modern twist on the traditional quilting bee/women's support group. Hosted by the Two Rivers Gallery. <b>Max: 12; pre-registration recommended.</b> Register at 250-614-7800.	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Two Rivers Gallery 725 Canada Games Way	Free	Dr. Zoe Meletis

Monday,  
November 20

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<b>Dr. Maydianne Andrade</b> (Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs and Equity, U of Toronto Scarborough)   Talk: <i>Unconscious Bias &amp; Challenges to Fair Assessment</i> .	10:00am – 11:30am	UNBC Bentley Centre	Free	Dr. Blanca Schorcht & Dr. Heather Smith
<b>Trans Day of Remembrance</b>   Mourning transgender people murdered through violence. Hosted by the Northern Pride Centre.	11:30am – 12:30pm	UNBC Wintergarden	Free	Krystal Vandenberg
<b>Lunch with Dr. Maydianne Andrade.</b> (pre-registration required: <a href="mailto:iwau@unbc.ca">iwau@unbc.ca</a> ).	12:30pm – 2:00pm	UNBC Bentley Centre	Free	Dr. Annie Booth & Dr. Zoe Meletis
<b>Informal Meet &amp; Greet with Dr. Maydianne Andrade.</b>	2:15pm – 3:15pm	UNBC Bentley Centre	Free	Dr. Annie Booth & Dr. Zoe Meletis
<b>Dr. Maydianne Andrade</b> (Professor of Biological Sciences, U of Toronto Scarborough)   Talk: <i>Through the Widow's Web: How Unusual Mating Behavior Untangles Plasticity</i> . Sponsored by IWAU and NRESi.	3:30pm – 4:30pm	UNBC Room 7-150	Free	Dr. Annie Booth & Dr. Zoe Meletis

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<b>Activist Pro-Choice Rally</b>   Outside University Hospital of Northern BC. Organized by The Northern Women's Centre. Email <a href="mailto:empower@unbc.ca">empower@unbc.ca</a> to sign up.	8:00am – 5:00pm (sign up for 1 hour shifts)	Bus stop on 15th Ave., in front of UHNBC	Free	Sarah Boyd
<b>"No Men Beyond This Point" (Sawers, 2015)</b>   Film. A Canadian comedy on gender relations. Hosted by Cinema CNC. Some sexual references.	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Cinema CNC, Room 1-306 College of New Caledonia	Free/By donation	Dr. Zoe Meletis

Wednesday,  
November 22

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<b>Open Doors – Coffee with Inspiring Women from City Hall</b>   How does your city run? Through the work of inspiring women at City Hall. Come and hear how they do their jobs followed by a Q&A. Hosted by City of Prince George. <b>Refreshments. Pre-registration required: <a href="mailto:iwau@unbc.ca">iwau@unbc.ca</a></b>	10:30am – 12:00pm	Prince George Public Library – Bob Harkins Branch (downtown)	Free	Dr. Mark Groulx
<b>Business Model Canvas Workshop</b>   A workshop for students thinking about starting a business. Hosted by Prince George Community Futures. <b>With lunch. (Registration required: <a href="mailto:iwau@unbc.ca">iwau@unbc.ca</a>)</b>	12:00pm – 4:00pm	UNBC Room 6-305	Free	Roxanne Umpherville
<b>Body Positivity – A Collaborative Conversation</b>   A workshop on appreciating who we are. Hosted by Shannon Williams.	3:00pm – 4:00pm	UNBC Room 5-158	Free	Shannon Williams & Dr. Dawn Hemingway
<b>Women Entrepreneurs and Small Business</b>   Learn from women running businesses. Panel members include Teresa DeReis, Camille MacDonald, Jillian Merrick & Cheryl Turcotte.	4:30 – 6:30 pm	UNBC Room 5-183	Free	Dr. Zoe Meletis
<b>The IWAU Cos'piel</b>   Grab 3 friends and register a curling team for the 2017 IWAU Cos'piel. Team members should come dressed as the women that inspire you, for a body positive cosplay event. No curling experience required! To register a team contact: <a href="mailto:mark.groulx@unbc.ca">mark.groulx@unbc.ca</a> . Not curling? Come enjoy the competition and cheer your favorite team on! Prizes for best costumes and of course the winning team!	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Prince George Curling Club 2601 Replacé Drive	Free; cheering welcome	Dr. Mark Groulx

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<b>Hijab for a Day</b>   Show your support for Muslim women and try wearing a hijab for a day. Hijabs provided or bring your own. Hosted by Hira Rashid.	9:00am – 3:00pm	UNBC Wintergarden	Free	Hira Rashid
<b>Women's Coffee Hour</b>   Coffee and mutual mentoring. Hosted by the UNBC First Nations Centre. <b>Refreshments.</b>	10:30am – 11:30am	UNBC First Nations Centre, Elders Room	Free	Shannon MacKay
<b>Ask Anything UNBC</b>   STUDENTS. Have questions about UNBC? Join administrators, advisors, student government leaders and get your questions answered, while enjoying some snacks. Hear from Dr. Dan Ryan - administration, Sarah Elliott – safety on campus, Amelia Kaiser – student life, Erik Searle (current NUGSS President) – student societies. <b>Refreshments.</b>	11:00am – 1:00pm	UNBC Gathering Place, 5-123	Free	Tina Gillanders & Dr. Blanca Schorcht
<b>Women, Unions &amp; Universities: Standing Up For Our Rights</b>   A panel examining the role of unions in universities and the critical role of union women. Workers Unite! <b>Refreshments.</b>	1:30pm – 2:30pm	UNBC Room 5-157	Free	Dr. Dawn Hemingway
<b>Women, in Health Care, Thriving</b>   Learn from a panel of women from diverse health care professions on how we can support female students, residents, practitioners and colleagues to thrive in the health care professions. Featuring: Nadine Caron (Surgeon, Northern Health), Andrea Beckett (Nurse, Northern Health), Lauren Aldred (Manager, Spiritual Health NHA), Judy DeFreitas (Midwife, New Beginnings), and Sandra Harker (Medical Social Worker, Northern Health). Facilitated by Paul Winwood (Associate Vice President, Northern Medical Program, UNBC). <b>Refreshments.</b>	5:30pm – 7:30pm	University Hospital of Northern BC Room LDC 0501, (Learning Centre by the library at the hospital)	Free	Dr. Annie Booth
<b>Creating Critical Content: Art Making and Mentor Models</b>   Talk (45 min) & Workshop (60 min) with: Twyla Exner (Director of Public Programming, and artist). This talk will introduce living female artists, with a strong focus on Canadian content and mentorship. Workshop: participants will be invited to explore art-making.	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Canfor Room, Two Rivers Gallery	Free	Dr. Zoe Meletis & Dr. Heather Smith

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<b>2 Coloured Girls Narrative</b>   Podcast with Krystal Devauld & Hira Rashid. Tune in to hear a witty, wild and wide-ranging debate on “Privilege Icing”.	11:00am – 11:50am	On Air at 88.7FM CFUR – Your Source for Northern BC Music	Free	CFUR
<b>Indigenous Women, Indigenous Leaders, Leading the World</b>   Panel: Indigenous women have always been a powerful force in their communities and in the wider world. Join five women leaders who became <u>the</u> Council for the Saik’uz Nation (northwestern BC) to talk about women in Indigenous governance. includes Chief Jackie Thomas, Councillor Alison Johnny, Councillor Jasmine Thomas, Councillor Marlene Quaw, and Councillor Priscilla Mueller. A Global Friday/IWAU presentation.	12:00pm – 1:30pm	UNBC Room 7-158	Free	Dr. Rob Budde & Kasandra Johnny- Turbide
<b>Andy McKinnon</b> (Research Ecologist, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations)   Talk: Competition and Collaboration. Sponsored by NRESi and IWAU.	3:30pm – 4:30pm	UNBC Room 8-164	Free	Dr. Brent Murray

Saturday,  
November 25

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<b>IWAU in Quesnel</b> Join us at the UNBC Quesnel campus for their Speaker Series and Craft Fair.	10:00am – 4:00pm	UNBC Quesnel Regional Campus	Free	Dr. Titi Kunkel & Karin Omilon

Sunday,  
November 26

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<b>Art Cabaret</b>   The third annual IWAU Art Cabaret, a dazzling offering of poetry, art and music. Spend an afternoon celebrating women, art, and downtown PG!	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Omineca Art Space 1119 3rd Avenue	Free	Dr. Rob Budde + Brenda Clotildes

Monday,  
November 27

Event	Time	Location	Cost	Hosts
<b>Queen</b>   Reading of a play by Madhuri Shekar. Directed & staged by: Andrea Mallett and Allison Haley. Come and learn from, or identify with, female graduate students dealing with data gone wrong in this funny and dramatic feminist play. A co-production between IWAU and Pocket Theatre. Space and front of house support from Cinema CNC and volunteers. With special thanks to Peter Maides.	7:00pm – 9:00pm	CNC Room 1-306	Free	Dr. Heather Smith

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Tuesday,  
November 28

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<b>'Women, Wellness and Allies in the Workplace'</b>   A Mentoring Lunch Event. Hosted by Dr. Heather Smith, Director of the Centre of Teaching, Learning and Technology, and Dr. Blanca Schorcht, Dean of the College of Arts, Social and Health Sciences. <b>Pre-registration required:</b> <a href="mailto:melanie.knutson@unbc.ca">melanie.knutson@unbc.ca</a> .	11:30am – 1:00pm	UNBC Gathering Place, 5-123	Free	Dr. Blanca Schorcht & Dr. Heather Smith
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November 29

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<b>UNBC's Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</b>   On Dec. 6th, 1989 Canada experienced the Montreal Massacre: 14 women were killed at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal, targeted for studying engineering. In response, a National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women was established. This day, UNBC remembers our lost sisters and colleagues. Join us to remember and to contemplate a world where women can pursue their dreams without fear of violence. Hosted by the Northern Women's Centre and the NUGSS Women's Rep. <b>Refreshments.</b>	10:00am – 12:00pm	UNBC Wintergarden	Free	Sarah Boyd & Cassandra Johnny-Turbide
<b>'Open House'</b>   Discover the work of the Northern Women's Centre, the only 24 hour safe space for women in Prince George.	12:00pm – 2:00pm	Northern Women's Centre UNBC Campus near Security Office	Free	Sarah Boyd

## Want more IWAU?

### Here are some future events!

**Shimmy into Spring** | Friday, February 24, 2018 | a great evening of burlesque and fun. A co-organized fundraiser for the Prince George Pride Society & IWAU.

**UNBC Thirsty Moose Pub | In the NUSC Building, by the Bus Loop Doors, UNBC.**

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, SPONSORS, AND VOLUNTEERS. WE COULD NOT RUN IWAU WITHOUT YOU!**

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