

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM**  
SCHOOL OF LIBERAL EDUCATION  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2019



**SCHEDULE**

12:00 Opening Remarks

Shelly Wismath (Dean of SLE) and Erasmus Okine (VP Research)

12:15: Keynote Speaker: Jackson Leween 2Bears, Faculty of Fine Arts

1:00: Four Short Talks:

1. Robbin Gibb, Neuroscience Dept., University of Lethbridge  
"Building Brains and Futures: One Connection at a Time"
2. Paul McKenzie-Jones, Dept. of Indigenous Studies, University of Lethbridge  
"Rights of Nature Movements in Contemporary Indigenous Legal Systems. Social Justice for All?"
3. Rumi Graham, Paula C Paula Cardozo, Romany Craig, University of Lethbridge Library  
"Social justice in scholarly publishing: Open access is the only way"
4. Gabriel Asselin, Alberta Community Council on HIV  
"Substance Use, Stigma, and Access to Health Care Services"

2:00: Booth Fair

2:15: Break

2:30: Hosted Table Discussions:

1. Valerie Archibald - Social Justice and STE(A)M
2. Jenny Bourne and Adriana Monteiro Lima - Empowering English as an Additional Language (EAL)/International Students in universities.
3. Iso Ogumbor - Using one's PRESENCE for Social Justice
4. Jodie Asselin - "There is no Right to Light: To what degree are people entitled to environmental attributes beyond those necessary for survival?"
5. Layla Lahiji – Campus Ecology Project
6. Kyra Nicolacopoulos, Liam Devitt - I-CYS and the Queer Impact Club
7. Shari Remus & Brenda Hill - Alzheimer Society.
8. Shelly Wismath & Brendan Cummins - Common Book Project
9. Lisa Lambert - Youth engagement in politics

3:15 – 4:00: Closing Remarks & Reception