

Learning to Earning: Higher Education and the Changing Job Market Conference Schedule

Civic Ballroom
Sheraton Centre Toronto
123 Queen Street West, Toronto, M5H 2M9

Day One | Thursday, November 1, 2012

8-9am Breakfast & Registration

9-9:05 Official Welcome

Harvey P. Weingarten, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario and Watson Scott Swail, Educational Policy Institute

9:05-10 Breakfast Keynote: Kevin Lynch, BMO Financial Group

Introduced by Harvey P. Weingarten, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario

10 -10:50 Concurrent Session 1

A. Forecasting tomorrow's skill needs and labour market returns <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. Returns across postsecondary pathways <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Mary Catharine Lennon, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario</i>	<i>Facilitator: Hillary Arnold, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario</i>
Duncan Cass-Beggs and Andrew Bell, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada	Craig Riddell, University of British Columbia
Joniada Milla, University of Guelph	Philip Oreopoulos and Uros Petronijevic, University of Toronto
Alex Usher, Higher Education Strategy Associates	Harry Krashinsky, University of Toronto

10:50-11:25 Morning Break

11:25-12:15pm Concurrent Session 2

A. Labour market outcomes for college and university students <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. Field of choice in the labour market <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Ray Gormley, Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities</i>	<i>Facilitator: Christine Arnold, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto</i>
Shuping Liu, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario	Brent Herbert-Copley, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Daniel Edwards, Australian Council for Educational Research	Torben Drewes, Trent University
Patrick Bussière, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada	Ross Finnie, University of Ottawa

12:15-1:45 Lunch Keynote: Mark D. Milliron, Western Governors University
Introduced by the Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Training, Colleges & Universities

1:45-2:35 Concurrent Session 3

A. Work-integrated learning across colleges and universities <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. The college and university undergraduate student experience <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Richard Wiggers, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario</i>	<i>Facilitator: Pamela Gravestock, University of Toronto</i>
Lesley Cooper, Wilfrid Laurier University	Megan O'Neill, University of Toronto
Peggy Sattler and Julie Peters, Academica Group Inc.	Shaun McCracken, Georgian College
Anne MacLennan, York University	Jennifer Gerard, Mohawk College

2:35-3 Afternoon Break

3-3:50 Concurrent Session 4

A. Employer and student expectations/experiences <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. The graduate student experience <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Ellen Passmore, Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities</i>	<i>Facilitator: Miriam Kramer, OCAD University</i>
Paul D. Smith, Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers	Andrew Potter, Ottawa Citizen
Leyden Fonte, Toronto Region Research Alliance	Marilyn Rose, Brock University
Graham Donald, Brainstorm Strategy Group	Melonie Fullick, York University
Alysha Li, Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance	

4:30-6:30 Reception
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Day Two | Friday, November 2, 2012

- 8-9am Breakfast
- 9:05-10 Breakfast Keynote: Rob MacIsaac, Mohawk College
Introduced by Jennifer Grass, Council of Ontario Universities
- 10-10:55 Concurrent Session 5

A. Institutional supports for learning and labour market outcomes <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. Under-represented cohorts and pathways to the labour market <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Liwana Bringelson, Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities</i>	<i>Facilitator: Tony Chambers, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto</i>
Steve Joordens, University of Toronto	Tressie McMillan Cottom, Emory University
Ruth MacKay, Humber College	Lillie Lum, York University
Wendy Cukier, Ryerson University	Joe Henry, Humber College
Keith Hampson, Alston Road Group	

10:55-11:15 Morning Break

11:15-12:10pm Concurrent Session 6

A. Innovative practices and alternative pathways <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. The perils of a professional degree <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Dana Skalin, Ministry of Education</i>	<i>Facilitator: Charles Ungerleider, Directions Evidence and Policy Research Group</i>
Rob Annan, Mitacs	Ruth Baumann, Directions Evidence and Policy Research Group
Kane Sarhan, E[nstitute]	Brian Abner, Directions Evidence and Policy Research Group
Jay Peterson, Hammer Heads	Alice Pitt, York University
	Michael Salvatori, Ontario College of Teachers

12:10-1:35 Lunch Keynote: Ian Shugart, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
Introduced by Linda Franklin, Colleges Ontario

1:35 – 2:30 Concurrent Session 7

A. Skill development and succeeding in the labour market <i>Civic Ballroom</i>	B. The Importance of Arts and Humanities <i>Simcoe Dufferin Room</i>
<i>Facilitator: Joe McDonald, Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities</i>	<i>Facilitator: Emily Greenleaf, University of Toronto</i>
Dr. Jon Bellum, Colorado State University	Laura Wood, OCAD University
Norman Rowen, Essential Skills Ontario	Kristin Lucas, Nipissing University
Celia Popovic, York University and Ruth Lawton, Birmingham City University	Wayne Lewrey, Algonquin College

2:30-2:45 Afternoon Break

2:45-3:50 Closing Plenary

What does the future hold? <i>Civic Ballroom</i>
<i>Facilitator: James Bradshaw, Globe and Mail</i>
Watson Scott Swail, Educational Policy Institute
Janet Ecker, Toronto Financial Services Alliance

3:50-4 Closing Remarks

Harvey P. Weingarten, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario and Watson Scott Swail, Educational Policy Institute

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Poster Session Schedule

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Raymond M. Day, Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities	Clare Tattersall, Huron University College @ Western University
Kamaljeet Singh, Phirom Leng and Paula Da Costa, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto	Mitchell Curci, YMCA Academy
Jim Beatty, Olds College	Majorie Angel Brown, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto
Thomas G. Ryan, Nipissing University	Wesley Crichlow and Alyson E. King, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Laura Crane, York University	Athena Goodfellow, McMaster University
	Ursula McCloy, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario