

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Rights Academic Network Conference

## AGENDA

Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

### *Sub-committee Meetings*

- A735 Loeb Building 1:00 - 2:15 pm

### *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Landon Pearson

- 2:30 pm

### *STM Organizers*

- STM Ryerson: *Judy Finlay, Ryerson*  
2:45 pm
- STM East Coast: *Sarah Dennene, New Brunswick*  
3:10 pm
- STM Vancouver: *Brenda Morrison, Simon Fraser*  
3:35 pm *Angie Mapara, United*  
*Way*
- STM Quebec: *Natasha Blanchet-Cohen,*  
*Concordia* 4:00 pm {presented by Landon}

### *DISCUSSION 4:15 - 5:00 pm*

Introduction: "Children's Rights and Climate Change: Setting the Context" *Christian Whalen*  
4:15-4:25 pm



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*World Café Networking Event  
Baker's Lounge*

University Centre 5:00 – 6:30–8:00 pm

- [Table 1:](#) *Landon Pearson* – "What priorities arise for children and youth from a rights-based approach to climate change?"
- [Table 2:](#) *Christian Whalen* – "Monitoring and Measuring Child Rights Implementation in Canada."
- [Table 3:](#) *Joan Durrant* – "What work are you currently doing in the area of children's rights?"
- [Table 4:](#) *Kathy Vandergrift* – "Preparing for the next review of children's rights in Canada: Data, youth voice and public engagement."
- [Table 5:](#) *Virginia Caputo* – "Children's right to play: research possibilities"
- [Table 6:](#) *Angie Mapara* – TBA
- [Table 7:](#) *Samira Ahmed* – TBA

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Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 –

Breakfast	8:30 – 8:55 am
<b>Welcome:</b> Landon Pearson & Virginia Caputo	8:55 – 9:05 am

**Panel 1: Healthy Environments: Children's Rights and Climate Change**

- Laura Wright
- Sue Bennett
- Cheryl Van Daalen-Smith
- Stefania Maggi
- Monica Ruiz-Casares
- Joan Durrant
- Lisa Wolff

→ DISCUSSION

10:00 – 10:30

am

Discussion Facilitator: **Gerison Lansdown**

**Panel 2: The Relational Impact of Climate Change:  
Human and Non-Human Interactions (Wildlife)**

*Nutrition Break 10:30–10:50 am*

- Noah Kenneally
- Micheal Montgomery
- Brenda LeFrancois
- Valerie Michaelson

→ DISCUSSION

11:15 – 11:45 am

Discussion Facilitator: **Tara Collins**

**Panel 3: The Impact of Climate Change and  
Children’s Rights to Security**

- Tom Waldock
- Samira Ahmed
- Andrea Khan
- Kathy Vandergrift
- Richard Mitchell
- Anne McGillivray

→ DISCUSSION

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Discussion Facilitator: **Mona Paré**

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## Saturday Afternoon January 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

The afternoon session will include brief reports from each of the sub committee chairs as well as time to discuss CRAN priorities for research and action, CRAN 2018 planning, and Muttart Foundation.

Sub-committee reports 2:00 – 2:25

→DISCUSSION 2:30 – 3:15pm

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Break: 3:15 –3:30 pm

Final Thoughts: 3:30 – 3:45 pm

- Children’s Rights and Climate Change (title tba)  
**Margo Greenwood**

**Wrap Up:** Landon Pearson & Virginia Caputo 3:45 pm

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Guiding Question:

Children’s rights and climate change is the theme of this year’s CRAN conference. From your experience with the young people with whom you interact in your work as well as the concerns and perspectives expressed by Shaking the Movers participants in the Shaking the Movers Ryerson and East Coast 2016 reports, please briefly comment on what you find compelling about the ways they see the issues of water, healthy surroundings and wildlife?