Hart House is approximately a 10 minute walk from FIFSW.

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Introduction to Social Work Conference 2019
MSW Year 1

Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th
8:30am – 4:00pm

University of Toronto
Hart House
The Great Hall
7 Hart House Circle
Thursday, September 5th, 2019

8:30   Continental Breakfast

9:00   Traditional Opening – Iehnhotonkwas Bonnie Jane Maracle

9:15   Welcome – Dean and Professor Dexter Voisin, PhD

9:30   Social Workers as Leaders: Reflections and Opportunities – Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, PhD

10:15  Connection break/Ice breakers

10:30  Break


11:15  Leading Change Through Collective Action: Adding Your Voice to OASW – Deepy Sur, PhD, MSW, RSW

11:45  Questions

12:00  Lunch (provided)

1:00   Bearing Witness through Literature: A Personal Journey – Marina Nemat

1:45   Questions

2:00   Mindfulness Practice – Professor Ellen Katz, PhD, MSW, RSW

2:15   Break

2:30   How I Accidentally Became a Policy Advisor (and why I love it) – Adriana Chang

3:00   Championing Access and Health Equity for Immigrants and Refugees – Dorothee Chopamba, MSW, RSW

3:30   Questions

Friday, September 6th, 2019

8:30   Continental Breakfast

8:55   Land acknowledgement

9:00   Welcome – Associate Dean, Academic David Burnes, PhD

9:05   From MSW to Now: An Afrocentric Journey – Racquel Hamlet, MSW, RSW and Kimberley Moore, LMSW, RSW

9:30   Questions

9:40   Social Work and Social Media – Andrew Eaton, PhD(c), MSW, RSW

10:15  Break

10:30  Social Work, Anti-ableist Practice and Therapeutic Use of Self – Gabriella Carafa, MSW, RSW and Michelle Du Boulay, MSW, RSW

11:00  Accessible Learning: Supporting Students with Disabilities in Academic Settings – Reshma Dhrodia, MSW, RSW

11:30  Introduction to Social Work Regulation: Professional and Ethical Practice – Jennifer Burt-Yanoff, MSW, RSW

12:00  Lunch (provided)

1:00   Social Work Practice with Older Populations – Maria Martinez, MSW, RSW

1:30   Image-based Storytelling: Confronting Canada’s Colonial History – Lisa Boivin

2:00   Questions

2:15   Break

2:30   Gender Based Violence in Canadian Muslim Communities: A Brief Overview – Henna Khawja, MSW, RSW

3:00   Social Work with 2SLGBTQ+ Communities: From Micro to Macro-Level Practice – Gio Iacono, PhD (Graduand), MSW, RSW

3:40   Evaluation/Book Raffle

3:50   Traditional Closing – Iehnhotonkwas Bonnie Jane Maracle