

EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION OF CANADA

Thursday, May 8, 2014
Western University Canada

8:30 a.m.	Welcome Joanna Quinn, Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Western Dan and Mary Lou Smoke, Elders John Capone, Vice-President Research, Western	12:30- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
9:00- 10:30 a.m.	Panel: Failure to Launch? <i>Chair: Jerry White, Indigenous Health and Well-Being Initiative, Western</i> Michael Coyle, Law, Western Rethinking the Transformative Potential of the TRC: A Critical (A Skeptic's?) Perspective Jennifer Llewellyn, Law, Dalhousie Playing its part? Assessing the TRC's role in the Settlement Agreement John Siebert, Project Ploughshares Establishing IRS Liability Splits: Prelude to Apology and the TRC	1:30- 3:00 p.m.	Graduate Student Panel: Important Lessons <i>Chair: Valerie Oosterveld, Law, Western</i> Tamara Hinan, Political Science, Western Memory and the Canadian TRC Tammy Lambert, Political Science, Western Evaluating Reconciliation Potential through the Canadian TRC Shirley Wales, Law, Western Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: Comparing the Canadian and South African Experiences
10:30- 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break	3:00- 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break
11:00- 12:30 p.m.	Panel: Personal and Interpersonal Dimensions <i>Chair: William Danaher, Jr., Theology, Huron</i> Carole Blackburn, Anthropology, UBC Testifying to Injury: A Comparison of Residential School Survivor Witnessing at the TRC and in Litigation Matt James, Political Science, Victoria From Redress to Reconciliation: The TRC and Discourses of Historical Justice in Contemporary Canada Brian Rice, Education, Winnipeg The Impact of Residential Schools on the Psyche of Indigenous Family Protectors Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, Lakehead Truth or Reconciliation	3:30- 5:00 p.m.	Panel: Cause and Effect <i>Chair: Michael Lynk, Law, Western</i> Jonathan Dewar, Algoma The TRC and the Impact On/Of Art and Artist Julia Emberley, English, Western The Indigenous Arts and Humanities in the Aftermath of the TRC Douglas Sanderson, Law, Toronto Residential Schooling: Lessons in Distributive Justice Kim Stanton, Stanton Legal Reconciling Reconciliation: Differing Conceptions of the Supreme Court of Canada and the TRC
		5:00- 5:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Joanna Quinn, Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Western



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