



IWAU 2023

Turning IDEAS into Action: Partnering for inclusion, diversity, equity, accessibility, and social justice

November 22-29, 2023



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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| Event | Time | Location | Hosts |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Bannock Making Workshop | 9:30 - 11:00 am | Gathering Place, UNBC | First Nations Centre |
| Opening Ceremony & Opening Speech by Casey Caines: <i>Community Love as Activism: Turning Ideas into Action</i> | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Bentley Centre, UNBC | Annie Booth and Zoë Meletis Guests: Khast'an Drummers Elder & Chancellor McIntosh, Mayor Yu & Nicola Koper - Dean of the Faculty of Environment |
| BAKAU 1 Fundamentals of Anti-Oppression | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://bakauconsulting.zoom.us/j/88958388872 | Zoë Meletis |
| Gendered geographies: patriarchy and space by Dr. Eden Kinkaid | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Online/Remote https://unbc.zoom.us/j/66629534685?pwd=bFptR2pBZGNJSmdyR3dRWmkxZHc5Zz09 OR Listen with us, in the Bentley Centre, UNBC. | Zoë Meletis Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences (GEES) |

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

| Event | Time | Location | Hosts |
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| Books & Breakfast with Northern BC Authors: Adrienne Fitzpatrick, Helen Knott, And Kara-lee MacDonald | 8:30 – 10 am | Building 7, Room: 7-150, UNBC | Rob Budde |
| BAKAU 2 Inclusive Communication | 9:00 – 11 am | Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://bakaiconsulting.zoom.us/j/85901956095 | Zoë Meletis |
| Reproductive Rights Rally , hosted by the Northern Women’s Centre | 11 am – 2 pm | Near UHNBC, on 15th Ave. Outside (dress for weather!) | Northern Women’s Centre |
| BAKAU 3 Fundamentals of Gender & Sexuality | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://bakaiconsulting.zoom.us/j/88958388872 | Zoë Meletis |
| Fiction Writing, Conservation and Wildlife By Alice Henderson (see alicehenderson.com) | 7:00 pm | Online/remote: Zoom Link: https://unbc.zoom.us/j/66629534685?pwd=bFptR2pBZGNJSmdyR3dRWmkxZHc5Zz09 | Annie Booth |

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

| Event | Time | Location | Hosts |
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| Have a coffee on us at Degrees if you share the name of an IWAW 2023 event with the cashier | 8:00 - 9:30 am | Degrees Coffee, T&L Building, UNBC | Tab opens at 8am and ends at 930am or earlier |
| BIPOC Yoga #1 with Denise Marshall | 8:30 - 9:30 am | 7-170, UNBC Dress for yoga and bring your own mats! | Mindy Gobbi |
| BAKAU 4 Disrupting Unconscious Bias | 9:00 - 11:00 am | Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://bakaiconsulting.zoom.us/j/87097456723 OR Attend with us, in the Bentley Centre, UNBC | Zoë Meletis Hosted by NRES801/802 |
| Crafting a professional presence and academic community online by Dr. Eden Kinkaid (see https://sites.google.com/view/edenkinkaid) | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://unbc.zoom.us/j/66629534685?pwd=bFptR2pBZGNJSmdyR3dRWmkxZHc5Zz09 OR Attend with a group in the Bentley Centre, UNBC | Zoë Meletis Hosted by NRES801/802 co-sponsored by GEES (Geography, Earth, and Environmental Sciences) |
| Jaspreet Kaur (UK) about <i>Brown Girl Like Me</i> (2022) (see www.behindthenetra.com) | 12:15 - 1:30 pm | Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://unbc.zoom.us/j/66629534685?pwd=bFptR2pBZGNJSmdyR3dRWmkxZHc5Zz09 OR Attend with a group in the Bentley Centre at UNBC | Zoë Meletis |
| Caribou from Many Perspectives - Preserving a Species Through Creative Thinking By Alice Henderson + Roland Willson + Diane Desjarlais + Libby Ehlers | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Online/Remote and in room 7-238, UNBC Zoom link: Passcode: 067643 https://unbc.zoom.us/j/63867390723?pwd=MFpRmkxejM5cEJPU2FndmVHVUJtdz09 | NRESi Colloquium (hybrid and being hosted in person as part of the NRESi series) |

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**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 25**

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| Exhibition Opening/reception Sensibilities of Place, by Cat Siversten | 3-5pm | Robert Frederick Gallery, UNBC (formerly known as the Rotunda) <i>Exhibition runs Nov. 18 - Dec. 16, 2023</i> | UNBC Arts Council |
| Art Night with Si Transken | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Gathering Place, UNBC (LIMIT 20 participants) | Northern Women's Centre |

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 26**

| Event | Time | Location | Hosts |
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| Self Defense Workshop | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm | Gathering Place, UNBC | Northern Women's Centre |
| Mental Wellness and Forest Bathing (Shane Lake): a safe opportunity to enjoy the winter woods | 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | Meet at the UNBC Agora Fire Pit; walk around campus/trails. Dress for the outdoors and weather. | Lauren Harding (ORTM) |

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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| BIPOC Yoga #2 with Denise Marshall | 8:30 - 9:30 am | Bentley Centre, UNBC Dress for yoga and bring your own mats! | Mindy Gobbi |
| Participatory Mapping of Traditional Jurisdictions and Territories By Penina Harding | 9:30 - 11:30 am | Bentley Centre, UNBC | Penina Harding |
| Mentoring Lunch with tie-dying (Jodye Creations) | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Bentley Centre + hallway, UNBC | Annie Booth (co-sponsored by the UNBC Geoffrey R. Weller Library and Centre for Teaching and Learning) |
| Spring Hawes Understanding Ableism <i>This includes a 50-minute talk and interactive workshop components</i> | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Senate Chambers, UNBC OR Online/Remote Zoom Link: https://unbc.zoom.us/j/66629534685?pwd=bFptR2pBZGNJSmdyR3dRWmkxZHc5Zz09 | Zoë Meletis Rheanna Robinson (intro) |
| Why Microaggressions aren't Micro: The Intersectionality of Race and Racism in Mental Health By Joyce Henley, Wellness Centre, UNBC | 3:30 - 5:00 pm | Bentley Centre, UNBC | Joyce Henley |

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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| Reducing Barriers in Communicating – Plain Language Workshop By Melinda Worfolk (College of New Caledonia) | 9:00 – 11:00 am | Bentley Centre, UNBC | Melinda Worfolk (CNC) |
| Vivek Shraya (see vivekshraya.com) .. and inclusive crafting with Jodye Creations | 6:30 - 8:30 pm (open at 6pm) Performance/ Q&A: 6:30 – 8:00 pm Crafting before & after | Two Rivers Gallery, 725 Canada Games Way <i>(very close to several bus routes including the 15)</i> | Zoë Meletis George Harris |

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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| Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion update from the UNBC Office of Equity Affairs | 9:00 - 10:00 am | Bentley Centre, UNBC | Mindy Gobbi |
| Commemorative Ceremony for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women Incl. guests, readings, and the Khas't'an Drummers. | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | College of New Caledonia (CNC) | CNC, Northern Women's Centre, and partners |