



Preconference (onsite): Friday May 6, 2022, 1:00pm – 4:00pm ET
Conference (online): Saturday May 7, 2022, 9:00am – 12:00pm ET

Preconference Schedule: Friday May 6 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm Onsite at the Centre for Teaching and Learning Registration closes Thursday May 5 at 9:00am ET	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>YOUR CHOICE OF TWO WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>Teaching with Neurodivergence in Mind <i>(Room 120, The D.B. Weldon Library)</i></p> <p>How can we best support neurodivergence in our classrooms and at our university? This working group invites those who identify as neurodiverse to share resources and strategies that they have found useful, both as teachers and as students. Together we will discuss practices we can put in place to support our students in the short term and brainstorm resources and supports we can work towards to create thriving and diverse classrooms.</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p>Anti-Racist Teaching Across the Disciplines <i>(Room 121, The D.B. Weldon Library)</i></p> <p>What does anti-racism look like in your classroom? In your field? This discussion session invites those who identify as racialized to share anti-racist teaching strategies and resources. Together, we will discuss what classroom practices we can put in place immediately to support student thriving, and brainstorm resources and supports we can work towards an anti-racist future at Western.</p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<p>GET TO KNOW YOUR CAMPUS AND EACH OTHER <i>(Meet in Room 122, The D.B. Weldon Library)</i></p> <p>All graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are invited to join us for an interactive campus scavenger hunt to get reacquainted with our beautiful campus and each other!</p>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<p>TA PROGRAMS MEET-AND-GREET <i>(Middlesex College, Room 19)</i></p> <p>Meet your TA Programs team at an informal reception at the Grad Club.</p>

**Conference Schedule: Saturday May 7 from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Online on Zoom via OWL**

Registration closes Friday May 6 at 1:00pm ET

9:00am – 10:30am	WELCOMING REMARKS & WELCOME TO MY CLASSROOM Explore best practices from a cross-disciplinary perspective. TAs from Languages and Cultures, Biomedical Engineering, and Education invite you to their classroom simulations to get a taste of how your colleagues from other departments use forward-thinking ideas to help students develop the knowledge and skills they need to thrive post-graduation.
10:30am – 10:40am	BREAK
10:40am – 11:35am	YOUR CHOICE OF TWO PANELS Media literacy in the (mis)information age Come see how TAs and Instructors across the disciplines are teaching students to critically evaluate digital sources and narratives, navigate online communication, and combat misinformation. <i>OR</i> Humanizing concepts beyond the Humanities Explore examples of TAs and Instructors using human connection to make abstract or intimidating concepts more immediate for their students, bridging the divide between theory and practice.
11:35am – 11:45am	BREAK
11:45am – 12:00pm	CLOSING REMARKS & G.I.F.T. AWARD CEREMONY We'll close with a reflection on the themes emerging from the day's discussions and announce the winner of the Great Idea for Teaching award.

All graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are welcome.

Registration is free. Please register at teaching.uwo.ca

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