



The chill of winter seems to linger on, but not for long, surely! There is so much to look forward to in March, not least, there is the chirping of the birds, the blooming of the flowers, and the tentative warmth that reminds us that spring is finally upon us. So in the midst of our daily routines, take a moment to savor all the transformations that are happening around us.

There is also Research Day coming up. A big THANK YOU to those of you who had submitted proposals to present on that day. The organizing committee will be in touch with you soon. Now, even if you are not planning to present that day, we hope you will join all of us and support your peers that day!

Enjoy March and Happy almost spring!

Send Us Your Feedback!

Send us your comments, feedback, and opinions [here](#) at any time, so that we can continue to develop and improve our initiatives for you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



EDST RESEARCH DAY

TUE, APRIL 14, 2020

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EDST Research Day 2020: Tuesday, April 14, 2020

We are happy to announce that Dr. Kathryn Accurso confirmed her participation as our keynote speaker at the EDST Research Day. Dr. Accurso is a professor at the Department of Language & Literacy Education at UBC. Her scholarship draws on and contributes to fields that include: critical pedagogies, disciplinary literacies, systemic functional linguistics, teacher education, teaching English language learners.

We encourage all EDST students to participate in this event.

EDST Research Day

April 14th, 2020 | Tuesday

Location: Ponderosa Commons

REGISTER FOR RESEARCH DAY [RSVP HERE](#)

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

MONTHLY EVENTS

In the interest of fairness to event host(s) or presenter(s), please RSVP at least **3 days prior** to the event date. There is a minimum attendance of 5 participants for our events, unless otherwise specified. If there are not enough participants, we may cancel or postpone the event to a later date.

Conference Presentation

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Location: PCOH 2012

Time: 02:00 pm to 3:30pm

Guest speaker: Dr. Claudia Ruitenberg



Your conference proposal was accepted - congratulations!

But now what? How to prepare a compelling presentation?

And how to present your paper or other session in a way that is as engaging as you imagined it? In this workshop, Claudia Ruitenberg will discuss how to prepare for conference presentations as well as how to present effectively. Topics include: differences between disciplinary cultures and presentation conventions; preparing notes, PowerPoint slides, and/or hand-outs; keeping to the allotted time; tips for avoiding presentation anxiety. All other questions about conference presentations are welcome!



Hands-on NVivo Workshop

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Location: PCOH 2012

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Guest speaker: Mr. Amir Michaelovitch, LLED

Join us for a workshop on nVivo, where you can learn how to use nVivo, how to be smart about using your data, and get some expert tricks to make the experience easier and more fun! To make full advantage of the workshop, make sure to come with your laptops, and have nVivo installed and ready to go.

Please [RSVP](#)

EDST-LLED Joint Dinner Social

Friday, March 20, 2020

Location: East is East

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm



Broadway to meet other students in EDST and LLED in our first joint social event of the year.

Please [RSVP](http://tiny.cc/EDSTLLEDsocial)



We Should Be Writing - Research Day Edition

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Location: PCOH 1306A

Time: 10:30am-02:00pm

A departmental writing session for EDST Ph.D., MA and M.Ed students. This is the last writing group for the term and will consist of intensive work on conference papers. Our GAAs will be there for consultations towards Research Day

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