



*Wishing everyone a joyful and healthy 2022!*

We hope this winter break allowed you all to take a break and recharge. The unusual cold and snow signal a fresh start to a new year. And although the term will begin primarily online, we hope to stay connected and supporting each other through our different circumstances. The GAA team is here for you! So please reach out if you have questions or want to chat, come to our social events this month, work alongside peers in co-working sessions, and get ready for longer days!

Me when I just  
got used to 2021  
but 2022 is coming



# - Announcements -

## Call for EDST Research Day 2022



Research Day 2022 invites proposals for individual presentations, poster sessions, roundtable, and panel sessions, and more from students and faculty members. All students are welcome: Ph.D., Ed.D., M.A., and M.Ed. So start preparing your applications!

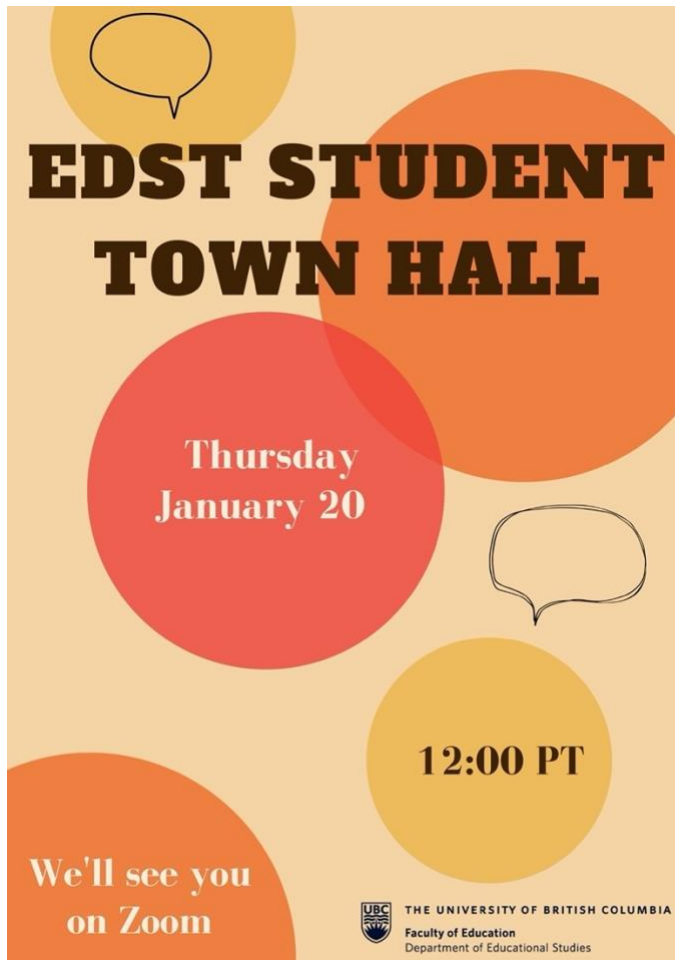
A Call for Proposals will be up on the EDST department website in a few days!

Check out last year's program to get a sense of what others have presented:

<https://blogs.ubc.ca/edstgaa/events/rd/>

## - Events -

### EDST Student Town Hall Meeting



**Description:** It's a new term with changing health restrictions and circumstances. This town hall is an opportunity to talk about how we have been facing this time, how we envision this term, share ideas, suggestions and see our wonderful faces. In addition, we want to know if you have questions about your program, ideas for events this term, reflections on your experiences so far, new activities you want to suggest to others, etc. Take a break and join us!

**Date and Time:** Thursday January 20, 2022

**Location:** Zoom

**RSVP here:** <https://tinyurl.com/aefpsc9x>

### Co-working sessions this month

#### What are co-working sessions?

Co-working sessions are casual drop-in work sessions hosted on Zoom where you can remotely work alongside your peers and meet your goals. Sessions begin with a check-in to share our goals for the day, followed by focused working blocks and short breaks to check-in with each other. Whether you need a bit of motivation to get some work done, or just want to say hello to EDST classmates, co-working is for you!

## JANUARY SCHEDULE

Join here: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/608580548>

Day	Time (PST)	Host
Thursday, January 6	11am-2pm	Julia
Tuesday, January 11	11am-2pm	Julia
Monday, January 17	4pm-8pm	Yotam
Tuesday, January 18	11am-2pm	Julia
Friday, January 21	10am-1pm	Catalina
Monday, January 24	4pm-8pm	Yotam
Wednesday, January 26	10am-1pm	Catalina
Friday, January 28	10am-1pm	Catalina

You can also view the schedule at this Google doc, which will be updated throughout the year (tip - bookmark this page!):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IGgOaxJYpIDMvljmiVRFYFoeNr3PTUBAh46AjswVxec/edit?usp=sharing>

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