

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival & Registration
9:00 – 9:20am	Opening Remarks & Land Acknowledgement <i>Dr. Tegan Zimmerman, AMI Chair</i> <i>Dr. Joël Dickinson, President & Vice-Chancellor, MSVU</i> <i>Hon. Myra Freeman</i>
Keynote Address made possible through generous sponsorship from: President's Office, Mount Saint Vincent University Emera Nova Status Advisory Council on The Status of Women Minister Karla MacFarlane's Constituency Office	
9:20 – 10:00am	Keynote Address <i>Chelsey Gotell</i>
10:00 – 10:10am	Break
Workshop sessions made possible through generous sponsorship from: Irving Shipbuilding WISE Atlantic	
10:10 – 10:55am	Concurrent Workshop Session 1
10:55 – 11:05am	Break
11:05 – 11:50am	Concurrent Workshop Session 2
11:55am – 12:35pm	Women in Politics – Panel Discussion
12:35 – 1:20pm	Lunch – Rosaria Terrace / Rosaria Multipurpose Room
12:45 – 12:55pm	<i>Special Musical Performance – Halifax Youth Choir</i>
1:25 – 2:10pm	Concurrent Workshop Session 3
2:10 – 2:15pm	Break
2:15 – 2:20pm	Afternoon Remarks <i>Hon. Lena Metlege Diab, Liberal MP, Halifax West</i>
2:20 – 2:25pm	Special Guest – Damini Awoyiga Spoken Poetry
2:25 – 2:30pm	Closing Remarks <i>Minister Karla MacFarlane, Minister of Community Services, L'nu Affairs, and Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act</i>
2:30 – 2:50pm	Critical Conversation: Dr. Rohini Bannerjee
2:50 – 3:00pm	Conference Wrap Up <i>Prize Draws</i>

WORKSHOP SESSION SCHEDULE

10:10 – 10:55 AM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 1	
This Poetry Workshop is a Pleasure-Bomb for your Brain <i>Clare Goulet</i>	McCain 301/302
WISE Atlantic – STEM Boardgame <i>Sally Marchand & Madyn Bourque</i>	Rosaria 401
The Power of Using Your Voice to Ignite Change <i>El Jones</i>	McCain 105/106
If You Think You Are Too Small to Make A Difference You Haven't Spent A Night With A Mosquito (African Proverb) <i>Delvina Bernard</i>	McCain 401
Planet Earth Needs Action: How to Champion Eco-Social Justice <i>Columba González-Duarte</i>	The Rook, Rosaria
Camp Courage <i>Andréa Speranza</i>	MSVU Gymnasium Rosaria Room 222
Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Through Fun Activity & Movement Stations <i>Sean François</i>	Rosaria Fitness Studio (next to MSVU Gymnasium)
11:05 – 11:50 AM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 2	
Situational Awareness & Self Defense <i>Al Rafuse, Billy Phillips, Irelynn Phillips, & Gillian Phillips</i>	MSVU Gymnasium Rosaria Room 222
Stickers for Everyone! <i>Bria Miller</i>	The Rook, Rosaria
Consent Culture <i>Adwoa Onuora & Lacey Hughes</i>	McCain 401
Empowering Girls and Young Women Through Sport <i>Caryn Small Legs-Nagge</i>	Rosaria 401
Period Party! <i>Faye Fraser & Tessa MacIsaac</i>	McCain 301/302
Be Unstoppable <i>Brandis Greene</i>	McCain 105/106
1:25 – 2:10 PM – CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSION 3	
Documenting Hip Hop <i>Kayla Borden, Nivie Singh, & Michael McGuire</i>	McCain 105/106
Building Your Own Brand <i>Juliana Murphy</i>	McCain 401
Selfie Boards! <i>Lisa MacDonald</i>	McCain 301/302
How Does Fitness Work? <i>Terri Roberts</i>	Rosaria Fitness Studio (next to MSVU Gymnasium)
Just Write! <i>Angee Bowden</i>	The Rook, Rosaria
Girls in Sport; Sharing my Story <i>Lis Heroux-Rhymes</i>	Rosaria 401