



Interdisciplinary Studies Conference—Fall 2018

Post-Truth? Facts and Faithfulness

Conference Schedule

All events in gymnasium unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 19

- 8:30 Welcome Table and Coffee in Gym Breezeway
- 9:00 Opening
- 9:30 Post-Truth? Facts and Faithfulness
Dr. Jeffrey Dudiak
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45–12:00 Breakout Sessions
- 12:00–1:15 Lunch
- 1:15–2:15 Faculty Talk-Back Large-Group Sessions

Poetic License: Permission to Lie? **Knoppers Hall**
Faculty of Arts

Smoke and Mirrors: **N102**
Exploring Business Practices on Identity and Branding
Leder School of Business Faculty

At Least We Know the Truth . . . Right? **L116**
Faculty of Natural Science

Arguing about Pipelines: **Gym**
Facts, Faithfulness, and Disagreement
Faculty of Social Science

WikiWisdom, Google, and Information Hierarchy: **N101**
Computer Science Wisdom for Non-Computer-Science Majors
Dr. Michael Janzen and Dr. Andrew Tappenden

2:30–3:30 Meet with Faculty Markers for Paper Assignment or Discussion
(See lists at registration table for room assignment.)

3:30–4:30 Honduras Water Project Presentation **N101**

Evening Public Lecture

7:00 The Gospel Truth: Good News or Fake News? **L116**

Thursday, September 20

9:00	Opening
9:30	Alternative Facts? Worldviews and Truth <i>Dr. Jeffrey Dudiak</i>
10:30	Break
10:45–12:00	Breakout Sessions
12:00–1:15	Lunch
1:15–2:00	Yours Truly: Truth and the Christian University <i>Dr. Jeffrey Dudiak</i>
2:00–2:15	Closing
2:30–3:30	Discussion Sections

Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions are from 10:45–12:00, with all sessions repeated each day except session 11 with David Gay (Thursday only).

1. *iyiniw tapwewin ekwa kiskeyitamowin: Truth in Indigenous Ways of Knowing*
Dr. Ralph Bodor and Ariel Veldhuisen **N108**
2. The Web of Truth
Dr. Janet Wesselius **N109**
3. Speaking of Fake News
Elise Stolte **N110**
4. Who Is Washing Your Brain? The Truth about Propaganda
Dr. Mark Sandle **N102**
5. Escaping the Post-Truth Echo Chamber
Dr. Tami Oliphant **N119**
6. Self-Deception and Psychology
Dr. Chris Peet **L116**
7. The Truth and You: Reflections on Truth and Christian Spirituality
Ethan Vanderleek **N208**
8. Say It Ain't So! Why You Should be Evaluating Social Media When No One Else Is
Shannon D'Agnone **Library**
9. Scientific Integrity in an Age of "Alternative Facts"
Dr. Brian Martin **N209**
10. Truth and Power: The Lasting Impact of Colonialism
Dr. Gerda Kits and Dr. Philip Mingay **N210**
11. Truth, Post-Truth and the "Quality of Emotion": A Comparison of John Milton and George Orwell
Dr. David Gay **N219**
Thurs. only