

March 22, 2017 Schedule

Logistics:

- Wed. March 22 beginning around 1 or 2pm in C103 and C104
- The Provost has approved the canceling of classes, although not all classes (profs and students) will take this option.
- The TLC is coordinating the day, creating a schedule, reserving rooms and announcing the events. Michelle Lynch and Henry Goldenberg - TLC student workers, are helping us organize the day - thinking of students in particular.
- Rebekah has also spoken to SGA about this.

Student organized events

- organized in collaboration with faculty
- 10-15 minute activities between sessions

Schedule (tentative)

12-1 TLC lunch C103 – TBD with Russell during week of March 13

“Reflective Spaces, Safe Places: The mission of education in our times”

Pre-event in PL-6

1:45 Opening the day

2:00 Sian Dafydd and her students - A writer's responsibility or place in times like these: Pen vs sword

2:45 Professor Elizabeth Kinne and student Michelle Lynch – LGBTQ (title?)

3:20 Professors Peter Hägel and Steve Sawyer and their students – Global Citizenship

4:30 Professor Geoff Gilbert and his students – A manifesto for a democratic classroom in a real world

5:15 Professor Waddick Doyle and his students – is this happening?

6:00-7 Professor Anne-Marie Picard (students?) - French elections round table

The idea of having a special day this semester devoted to open discussion and reflection amongst members of the AUP community emerged as a response to student and faculty desire to pause and reflect on the changing current global and cultural paradigm and our role as citizens within it. We wish to focus on open dialogue and be as inclusive as possible. The idea is to refrain from arguing strong political positions and to focus, rather, on fundamental issues of human rights, freedom of speech, social justice, democracy, civic engagement...

Students and professors are currently organizing events. In some cases, students are presenting brief reports of the research they are doing in courses that deal directly

with these issues. In other cases, discussions and panels will create spaces to think about and discuss these issues.

We welcome thoughts on how we can be culturally and socially responsive and encourage civic engagement within the community.