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### TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The 2021 CAFE meeting is organized and attended by scholars from many traditional territories. While we will meet this year on a virtual platform, we wish to take a moment to recognize the importance of the land on which we are each located. We acknowledge the territory to reaffirm our commitment and responsibility in building positive relationships between nations and in developing a deep understanding of Indigenous peoples and their cultures. **From coast to coast to coast, we acknowledge the ancestral and unceded territory of all Inuit, First Nations, and Métis peoples.**

The Congress 2021 website at <https://congress2021.ca/> includes a link to an interactive map at <https://native-land.ca/> that will allow you to better understand the land on which you are situated. The map was produced by Native Land Digital, an Indigenous-led not-for-profit organization. **We invite you to reflect on and acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and to consider how we can each, in our own way, try to move forward in a spirit of collaboration, reconciliation, and decolonization.**

**JOIN US AT  
CSSE  
MAY 30 TO  
JUNE 3, 2021**

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## CAFE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR BCSA



As the CAFE executive, we head into CAFE's 2021 annual conference, mindful that we engage our collective activities complicit within structures that embody systemic racism and settler colonialism. The decision by the [Black Canadian Studies Association \(BCSA\)](#) to boycott Congress 2021 serves as **an important reminder of the ongoing manifestations of inequalities within our own systems of participation**. The CAFE executive recognizes the difficult decisions of all members regarding their participation in Congress 2021, respects them, and honours the pain and commitment from which they are made. We also remain committed to opening spaces to examine our complicities through our collective work and dialogue at Congress this year.

In that spirit, we remain committed through our association's conference in 2021 to acknowledge lands and treaties, to recognize the harms and mistakes of the past and the present, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in the spirit of truth and reconciliation. In our empirical, conceptual and theoretical work and across all of our transdisciplinary relationships and entanglements, we embrace Indigenous ways of knowing, critical pedagogies, critical discourses and re-imagined forms of research, ethics, and institutional organizations. **We stand in solidarity with all actions and alliances that disrupt systemic and institutional settler colonialism, Empire, neoliberalism, anti-Blackness, anti-Asian-ness, antisemitism, Islamophobia, patriarchy, anti-2SLGBTQ+ freedom and any number of hateful and repressive overt and covert forms of oppression.**



## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO CSSE

Greetings Colleagues in CAFE/ACÉFÉ,

You are invited to peruse the refreshed CAFE/ACÉFÉ website  
<https://www.cafe-acefe.com/> **Please note:** the Proceedings based on the 2020 accepted proposal submissions are now accessible through the website. Thank you, thank you to Kurt Clausen and team, for the hard work on this project!

In addition, with the decision to organize a virtual CSSE/CAFE- ACÉFÉ conference this year, the CAFE Executive, Board of Directors, and Emerging Scholars have been working hard to support our **Program Chair, Jonathan Anuik**, in planning and scheduling Special Events that we hope will be of particular interest to CAFE/ ACÉFÉ members. Given the 'new' (pandemic) circumstance we bring the following events to your attention (see time/date details in the attached CAFE/ ACÉFÉ program) and invite you to consider attending the following special events:



### **The E. Panayotidis Memorial Lecture (June 1 - Timeslot 14)**

- A celebration for recipients of the Outstanding Masters Thesis Award and the E. Lisa Panayotidis Doctoral Dissertation Award;
- The recipient of the Doctoral Dissertation Award will present a lecture based on their study.

### **AGM, Awards Announcements & Book Celebration ( June 1 - Timeslot 15)**

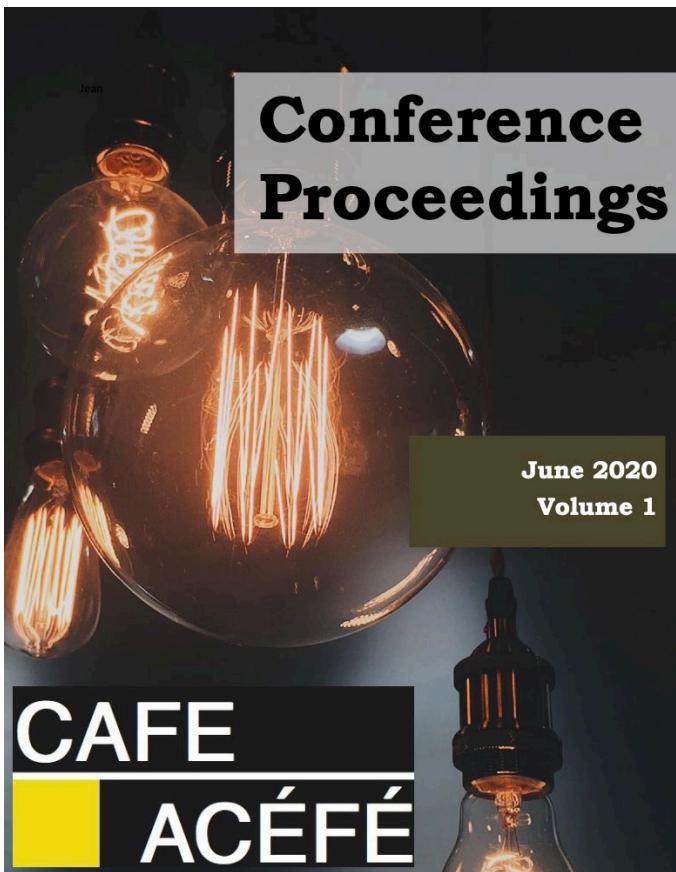
- A celebration for recipients of the Publication & Other Awards;
- A celebration of books published by CAFE/ ACÉFÉ members between June 2019 and May 2021;
- A short AGM business meeting: Reports and updates only – no nominations needed for Executive or Board positions in 2021.

### **Special Panel Presentation and Discussion ( June 2 - Timeslot 16)**

- "Professionalism, Incivility, and Social Media: Education Foundations in these Digital Times"

I look forward to seeing you soon!  
Stay safe and well,  
Lynn





Although the 2020 CAFE conference was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the executive still proceeded with the recently mandated policy to create conference proceedings. It is hoped that the publication of this [inaugural volume](#) will act as some consolation to those who should have presented, but could not due to the circumstances.

The 2020 conference was organized by CAFE's second Vice-President, Dr. Shirley Van Nuland (Ontario Tech University), Dr. Ashley Pullman, Socinet (Ottawa), and Dr. Bruce Maxwell, CPES (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières), with the help of the Association's President, Dr. Lynn Lemisko (University of Saskatchewan). CAFE is grateful to its many members who reviewed the submissions, provided thoughtful feedback to improve the papers, and who supported the work of the organizing committee. A special thanks is given to Dr. Shirley Van Nuland for her work on proofreading the final draft of the proceedings.

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THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE CSSE 2021 CONFERENCE PROGRAM IS NOW AVAILABLE [HERE](#). YOU CAN USE THE SEARCH FEATURE IN ADOBE READER TO SEARCH FOR A WORD IN THE TITLE OR THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR.



## CSSE 2021 - CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for CSSE 2021! All delegates attending or presenting at CSSE are required to register via the Congress website: <https://congress2021.ca/registration>.

For information on registration and registration rates, please visit <https://csse-scee.ca/conference-registration-2021/>

The CAFE/ACÉFÉ Virtual Conference Platform will be accessible here: <https://www.cafe-acefe.com/events>

**See you Online – May 30 – June 3!**



## THOMPSON RIVER UNIVERSITY IS HIRING!

The TRU School of Education seeks to fill a full-time tripartite tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. We are looking for education scholars specializing in the following areas of educational foundations: history and philosophy of education; and experience in supporting students in the writing of major completion papers (e.g., Capstone).

This position will have teaching responsibilities primarily in the School of Education's graduate programs. Tripartite positions entail teaching, research, and service. It is expected that service to the School of Education, TRU, and the broader community is greeted with enthusiasm and an ongoing, sustained commitment to substantial committee work and other leadership opportunities. For more information about this opportunity, [please click here](#).

