



Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education
Association canadienne pour l'étude de l'éducation des adultes
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Carnival of Resistance and Liberation **An Interdisciplinary Conference in Adult Education**

October 23-25, 2015

*Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE) West Coast Regional Conference
Hosted by the Faculty of Education, University of Victoria*

The University of Victoria is situated on the lands of the Lekwungen and Coast Salish peoples. For more information on the rich history of the land see this website:
http://www.firstnations.de/development/coast_salish.htm

**A carousel of theory
A Ferris wheel of practice
A rollercoaster of liberation
Bumper cars of resistance
A kaleidoscope of knowledge
A side show of art and activism
Fireworks of emancipation**

**Pop your corn of traditional knowledge
Caramelize your apple of social movement
And be a fortune teller of critical adult education
Choose your ride and get your free ticket for October 23–25, 2015**

The CARNIVAL OF RESISTANCE AND LIBERATION has arrived at the University of Victoria

The tent

The CARNIVAL will spark critical dialogue through art, performance, music, theatre, and social action that challenges dominant norms, inequities and conceptions of knowledge in western society and provokes action for systemic change and a more egalitarian world. The CARNIVAL draws on UNESCO's four pillars of adult education:

**Learning to be
Learning to do
Learning to know
Learning to live together**

The CARNIVAL recognizes that critical adult education embodies multiple forms and is interdisciplinary by nature. It seeks to unite academia, activists and practitioners from diverse backgrounds and fields who engage, empower and transform with the ultimate goal of creating a better world.

Spectators and performers

**Come all jugglers of theory and practice!
Come all magicians of community development!
Come all travellers and musicians,
All teachers and practitioners,
Storytellers and storylisteners
Artists and crafters
Puppeteers and Illusionists**

And engaged citizens who are playing with critical pedagogy, research and/or action in areas such as anti-oppression/racism, colonialism/decolonization, globalisation, neoliberalism, community development, gender relations, LGBTQ, cultural diversity, environmental issues, critical literacy, ally work, and the connections between them all. The playground can range, but not limited to universities, colleges, community and non-governmental organisations and agencies, museums, libraries, art galleries, adult education and literacy programmes.

Tickets to the ride: Deadline Sept. 15, 2015

We encourage presentations and workshops using art, performance, metissage, spoken word, theatre, music, and dance. Pinch a maximum of 300 word description or short video telling us what you are showcasing, clearly making the link to the CARNIVAL theme. What would you like to do? A presentation, performance, poster, teach-in, art installation or workshop? Let us know!

Register/submit proposal online: Click HERE

**Students, community, CASAE members: FREE
Full Time Faculty: \$50.00**

Shows and sideshows

Friday evening: Community Carnival featuring local music, actors, clowns, artists, light food (Interested in performing? Let us know!)

Saturday Morning: Opening remarks and Land acknowledgement, presentations

Saturday Afternoon: Choice of community workshops/projects/social action to participate in

Saturday evening: Reception-music, and refreshments

Sunday all day: presentations

Lunches provided

Ongoing: Interactive art, theatre, community engagement

Contact

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<http://carnivalresistance.wix.com/conference>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1582307298687718/>

The Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education/ Association Canadienne pour l'étude de l'éducation des adultes provides a supportive network for graduate students, faculty members, community based researchers and practitioners who are engaged in adult education research in its multiple forms. CASAE publishes the *Canadian Journal for Studies in Adult Education* <http://journals.msvu.ca/index.php/cjsae/index>. More information is available at <http://www.casae-aceea.ca/>.

The Social Environmental Alliance (SEA) advocates for the application of ecological and democratic socialist principles to public affairs and the governance of our communities, building support for these ideals through public education, grassroots coalitions, electoral methods and cultural work. More information is available at <http://socialenvironmentalalliance.org/about-us>