



# Developing Minds 2024: Critical Thinking Across Social Studies

Presented by the British Columbia Social Studies Teachers' Association &  
Simon Fraser University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



## Schedule

<b>Check-In, Breakfast Pastries, Coffee</b>	<b>08:00 – 08:45</b>	Harbour Centre Concourse
<b>Opening Remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land Acknowledgement by <i>Layla Switzer-Caplan &amp; Rome Schiedel</i></li> <li>Welcome by <i>Dr. Nicolas Fillion</i> (SFU Philosophy) and <i>Dr. Dale Martelli</i> (BCSSTA)</li> <li>Remarks by <i>Dai Heide</i> (SFU Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Associate Dean)</li> </ul>	<b>08:45 – 09:00</b>	1900 Fletcher Challenge Theatre
<b>Keynote</b> by <i>Dr. Peter Ellerton</i> (University of Queensland)	<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	1900 Fletcher Challenge Theatre
<b>Speaker Series</b> (see below for details)	<b>10:20 – 12:00</b>	Various Rooms
<b>Lunch &amp; Tabling Session</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Harbour Centre Concourse
<b>Roundtables</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	Room 1400-1430
<b>Closing Plenary</b> (In-person only)	<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	Room 1400-1430
<b>Post-Conference Social</b>	<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>	<a href="#">Rogue Kitchen &amp; Wetbar</a> (enter from inside the Waterfront Station)

## Speaker Series

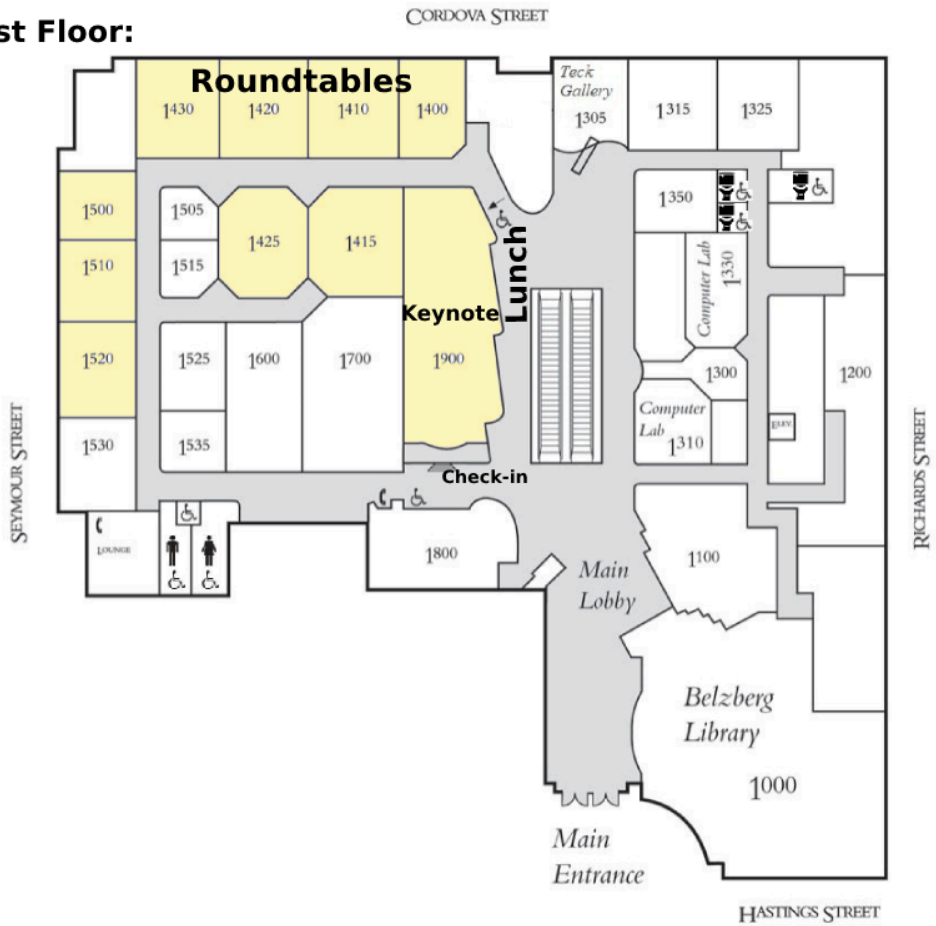
Session	Presenter	Room
Critical Thinking in Inquiry: <i>A Critical Inquiry Approach to Teaching Social Studies</i>	Dr. Mark Battersby (University of Capilano)	1500
Critical Thinking in Geography: <i>The extinction paradox: Using critical human geography concepts and methods to understand biodiversity loss</i>	Dr. Rosemary-Claire Collard (SFU Geography)	1415
Critical Thinking in History Education	Dr. Lindsay Gibson (UBC Education)	1510
Critical Thinking: East and West	Dr. Qiu Lin (SFU Philosophy)	1520
Critical Thinking and Education Technologies: <i>Can we make AI compatible with the development of young minds?</i>	Dr. Laura D'Amico (SFU Education) and Dr. Kevin O'Neill (SFU Education)	1425
Critical Thinking in Political Philosophy: <i>"Sir, your class is offensive to me." Teaching political philosophy in politicized classrooms and campuses</i>	Dr. Sam Black (SFU Philosophy)	2200
Critical Thinking in History: <i>Studying and Teaching History as an Act of Resistance</i>	Dr. Mark Leier (SFU History)	1900

## Roundtables

All roundtables will be held in room 1400-1430.

Roundtable	Moderator	Table #
Critical Thinking Project with Peter Ellerton	Nic Fillion	1
Critical Thinking in Inquiry with Mark Battersby	Dale Martelli	2
Critical Thinking in History Education with Lindsay Gibson	Glen Thielman	3
Critical Thinking in Geography	Greg Neumann	4
Critical Thinking: East and West	Derek Smith	5
Critical Thinking and Education Technologies with Laura D'Amico and Kevin O'Neill	Chris Moon	6
Critical Thinking in Political Philosophy with Sam Black	Caitlin Johnston	7
Critical Thinking in History with Mark Leier	Christine Paget	8

**First Floor:**



**Second Floor:**

