

# 2025 Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Institute: What's Next for CEL? Charting the Course for Transformative Change

In-person gathering, Hart House, St. George Campus  
 Tuesday April 29, 2025, 8:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## Agenda

Time	Program
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
9:15 - 9:25 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <i>Susan McCahan, Associate Vice-President and Vice-Provost, Digital Strategies and Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergraduate Education</i>
9:25 – 9:40 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
9:40 – 11 a.m.	<b>Opening Plenary Session: Community Thought Leaders Panel</b>  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jasmine Ferreira, Director of Programs and Evaluation, The Stop Community Food Centre</i></li> <li>• <i>Kasandra James, Director Programs, Volunteer Toronto</i></li> <li>• <i>Barbara Michalik, Executive Director, Community, Academic Partnerships and Programming, The Re kai Centres</i></li> <li>• <i>Sarah Watson, Director of Community Engagement, North York Harvest Food Bank</i></li> </ul>



11 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:15 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Concurrent Panels:</b></p> <p><b>Epic Fails and the Power of Messiness! (Re) Designing CEL courses informed by what isn't working</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrine Beauquis, <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Language Studies</i></li> <li>• Kosha Bramesfeld, <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Psychology, UTSC</i></li> <li>• David Montemurro, <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, OISE, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning</i></li> <li>• Tingting Zhu, <i>Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Geography, Geomatics and Environment, Department of Mathematics and Computational Sciences, UTM</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderated by: <i>Maggie Hutcheson, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Faculty of Information</i></p> <p><b>Preparation &amp; Assessment in CEL: Strategies for supporting students as ethical actors for social impact in and beyond CEL courses</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susannah Bunce, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Human Geography, UTSC</i></li> <li>• Leanne de Souza-Kenney, <i>Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Human Biology Program, Public Health/Health Studies Program, University College</i></li> <li>• Katherine Entigar, <i>Professor, OISE, Department of Leadership, Higher &amp; Adult Education</i></li> <li>• Bonnie McElhinny, <i>Professor, Anthropology and Women &amp; Gender Studies Institute</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Roberts, <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Geography and Planning, Director, Urban Studies Program</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderated by: Kevin Edmonds, <i>Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Community Engaged Learning and Caribbean Studies, New College</i></p>
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Speakers Corner</b>
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<p><b>Concurrent Panels:</b></p> <p><b>CEL in the Health Sciences: Equipping students as agents of transformative change</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Arnot, <i>Professor, Teaching Stream, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Associate Chair, Undergraduate Education, Temerty Faculty of Medicine</i></li> <li>• Raza Mirza, <i>Assistant Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work</i></li> <li>• Suzanne Sicchia, <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Curriculum, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Health &amp; Society, UTSC and Dalla Lana School of Public Health</i></li> <li>• Franco Taverna, <i>Associate Professor, Human Biology Program, Special Advisor on Experiential Learning, Faculty of Arts &amp; Science</i></li> <li>• Christine Wong, <i>Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Health and Society, UTSC</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderated by: Heather Hermant, <i>Lead Coordinator, Academic Initiatives, Centre for Community Partnerships</i></p>
	<p><b>Dwelling in the “co” of co-creating, co-teaching, co-learning: Advancing scholarship and practice on the CEL models we use</b></p>



	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Classens, <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Undergraduate Associate Director, School of the Environment</i></li> <li>• Simone Davis, <i>Retired Instructor, Ethics Society &amp; Law, Trinity One Program, Trinity College</i></li> <li>• Sherry Fukuzawa, <i>Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Department of Anthropology, UTM</i></li> <li>• Aditi Mehta, <i>Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Urban Studies Program</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderated by: Jennifer Esmail, <i>Director, Centre for Community Partnerships</i></p>
2:45 – 3 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3 – 4 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Plenary Reflection:</b> Looking back, looking forward</p> <p>Moderated by: Reid Locklin, <i>Associate Professor, Christianity and Culture, Department of the Study of Religion</i></p>
4 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>