

**“Intersectionality in Academics” Conference  
Official Itinerary**

<b>DATE</b>	Thurs., Oct. 24, 2019
<b>TIME</b>	10:00AM - 4:00PM
<b>LOCATION</b>	Goodes Hall, Queen’s University

This year, the QSDP Annual Conference dedicates its focus to intersectionality in academics. It includes panels to answer questions and inspire dialogue, a campus tour based on program interests, as well as speeches made by students, professors, and alumni, covering a series of topics - academic transitions, culture shock and adjustment, overcoming financial barriers, and diverse identities in academics at Queen’s. Find below the official event itinerary.

**9:45AM-10:10AM - ARRIVAL**

*Goodes Hall, Rm. 108*

1. Delegates settle in

**10:15AM-10:35AM - INTRODUCTION**

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1. Land acknowledgement by Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre
2. Welcome forum by QSDP representatives

**10:40AM-11:00AM - KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

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1. 20-min. presentation by Richard Baugh
  - Personal experience at Queen’s University
  - Transition process and embracing identity
  - Why should students consider Queen’s University?

**11:05AM-11:50AM - STUDENT SPEAKERS**

*Goodes Hall, Rm. 118*

1. Student delegates are divided in half for each presentation
2. 10-min. presentation by Ampai Thammachack
  - Maintaining mental and emotional health
  - Managing academic stressor
3. 10-min. Q&A period between speaker and delegates

*Goodes Hall, Rm. 120*

4. 10-min. presentation by student speaker(s)
5. 10-min. Q&A period between speaker and delegates

**11:55AM-12:50PM - LUNCHEON AND NETWORKING**

*Goodes Hall, Atrium & Commons Area*

1. Luncheon and networking
2. Club introductions

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3. Luncheon provided to delegates
4. 10-min. presentation by QSDP representatives
  - Mentorship program “Diversity Connects”

**12:55PM-1:30PM - FINANCIAL AID SPEAKERS**

*Goodes Hall, Rm. 108*

1. 15-min. presentation by Financial Aid Office
  - Recent cuts to OSAP grants and loans
  - Scholarship and bursary resources available
2. 10-min. small-group discussions with student speakers
  - Personal experience with financial support at Queen’s
  - Other tips and resources

**1:35PM-1:50PM - KAHOOT**

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1. 15-question Kahoot on Conference materials

**1:55PM-2:40PM - PANEL DISCUSSION**

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1. QSDP representatives facilitate opening discussion
2. 30-min. interactive floor panel
  - Delegates pose questions to panel speakers

**2:45PM-3:35PM - CAMPUS TOUR**

1. Delegates form campus tour groups according to projected programs
2. Tour guides lead delegate groups on program-focused campus tour
  - Delegates are able to experience the Queen’s campus
  - Tour guides answer questions pertaining to Queen’s

**3:40PM-4:00PM - DEBRIEF**

*Goodes Hall, Rm. 108*

1. Final remarks by QSDP representatives
2. Distribution of gift bags to all delegates

**4:05PM-4:15PM - DEPARTURE**

1. Delegates board homebound buses