

**21<sup>st</sup> Biennial V&A Symposium: Agenda and Program**  
**February 19, 2026**

**Day 1 – Monday, May 25, 2026**

Time	Session	Speaker(s)/Moderator	Topic (Tentative Titles)	Room
7:30am	Breakfast	N/A	N/A	Marquis Hall, Garry Room
7:45am	Registration	N/A	N/A	
8:30am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Dr. Lisa Jewell,</b> University of Saskatchewan  <b>Dr. Mansfield Mela,</b> University of Saskatchewan	N/A	Arts 241
8:40am	Opening Prayer	<b>Elder</b>	N/A	
8:50am	Greetings	<b>University of Saskatchewan</b>  <b>Correctional Service Canada</b>		
9:00am	Plenary Session 1	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Senator Kim Pate</b>	Manufacturing Risk	Arts 241
10:30am	Break	N/A	N/A	Near Arts 241
11:00am	Concurrent Session 1A	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Shaylee Spencer,</b> Memorial University of Newfoundland	Compassion Fatigue: Strength in Service, Wisdom in Recovery	Arts 263
	Concurrent Session 1B	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Matt Mirasty,</b> Government of Saskatchewan	Advancements in Community Safety: A Discussion on the Saskatchewan First Nations Community Safety Officer Program	Arts 143
	Concurrent Session 1C	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Lindsay Wilcox,</b> John Howard Society of Saskatchewan	Restorative Justice in Action – Supports for Community Reintegration (including Housing and Programs) John Howard Society of Saskatchewan	Arts 146
12:00pm	Lunch	N/A	N/A	Marquis Hall, Garry Room
1:15pm	Concurrent Session 2A	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Violeta Dima,</b>	From Crisis to Response: Gender-Based Violence in	Arts 263

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		Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan  <b>Kenzy Horudko</b> Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan and the Case for a Women's Legal Clinic	
	Concurrent Session 2B	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Dr. Leticia Gutierrez,</b> Officer of Correctional Investigator	Ten Years Since Spirit Matters: A Roadmap for the Reform of Indigenous Corrections in Canada	Arts 143
	Concurrent Session 2C	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Amy Agar</b> Parole Board of Canada  <b>Rayleen Ballard</b> Parole Board of Canada	Parole Board of Canada: Our Purpose in the Criminal Justice Continuum	Arts 146
2:15pm	<b>Break with Poster Session</b>	N/A	N/A	Near Arts 241
2:45pm	Greetings	<b>Ministry of Community Safety</b>  <b>RCMP</b>		
2:55pm	Plenary Session 2	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Dr. Mark Olver</b> University of Saskatchewan  <b>Dr. Keira Stockdale</b> University of Saskatchewan	Research, Issues, and Approaches in Forensic Risk Assessment with Indigenous Clients	Arts 241
4:25pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Elder</b>		
4:30pm	<b>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</b>	Jazz Band	N/A	Marquis Hall, Garry Room
6:00pm	Day 1 Concludes	N/A		

### Day 2 – Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Topic	Room
7:30am	Breakfast	N/A	N/A	Marquis Hall, Garry Room
8:30am	Welcome to Day 2	<b>Dr. Mansfield Mela,</b> University of Saskatchewan  <b>Dr. Lisa Jewell,</b> University of Saskatchewan	N/A	Arts 241

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8:35am	Opening Remarks	<b>Elder</b>		
8:45am	Plenary Session 3	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Dr. Justin Tetrault</b> Simon Fraser University	Why Indigenized Prison Programming Matters: On Indigenous Overrepresentation, Rehabilitation, and Re-entry	Arts 241
10:15am	Break	N/A	N/A	Near Arts 241
10:45am	Concurrent Session 3A	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>SVOR Clinical Psychology Services Team</b>	Provision of SVOR clinical psychology services based on client profiles	Arts 263
	Concurrent Session 3B	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Kathy Neil,</b> Correctional Service Canada	Strengthening Justice with Community-Driven Responses to Violence	Arts 143
	Concurrent Session 3C	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Marijayne Deschambault,</b> Saskatoon Tribal Council  <b>Sgt. Erica Weber,</b> Saskatoon Police Service	Reconcili-Action: Transforming Justice Through Police and Tribal Council Partnership	Arts 146
11:45am	Lunch	N/A	N/A	Marquis Hall, Garry Room
12:00pm	Special Guests	Long Walker's Drum Group		
1:00pm	Concurrent Session 4A	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Andrea Kotlar</b> FASD Network of Saskatchewan  <b>Shana Mohr</b> FASD Network of Saskatchewan	Bridging Safety and Support: De-Escalation Approaches for Individuals with FASD and High-Risk Behaviors	Arts 263
	Concurrent Session 4B	<b>Presenters:</b> <b>Benjamin Ralston</b> University of Saskatchewan  <b>Dr. Christie Tetreault,</b> University of Saskatchewan	Indigeneity in Canada's Criminal Legal System: Finding Consensus, Contestation, and Paradox	Arts 143
	Concurrent Session 4C	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Martin Foucher</b> Correctional Service Canada	Managing Individuals at High Risk to Offender: Lessons from the Evacuation of a	Arts 146

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			Maximum-Security Penitentiary During Wildfire	
2:00pm	Break	N/A	N/A	Near Arts 241
2:30pm	Plenary Session 4	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Evan Bray – The Voice of Saskatchewan – with 650 CKOM and 980 CJME</b>	Healthy People Build Healthy Communities	Arts 241
4:00pm	Closing Remarks and Closing Prayer	<b>Dr. Mansfield Mela,</b> University of Saskatchewan  <b>Dr. Lisa Jewell,</b> University of Saskatchewan  <b>Elder</b>	N/A	Arts 241
4:15pm	Day 2 Concludes			

**Note: All meals, including Wine and Cheese Reception, will be held in Marquis Hall, Garry Room. All plenary and concurrent sessions will be held in the Arts Building.**

- All Plenary Sessions will be held in Arts 241, Neatby-Timlin theatre (capacity 338 persons).
- All Concurrent Sessions will be held in the Arts building in rooms Arts 263 (capacity 128 persons), Arts 143 (capacity 327 persons), and Arts 146 (capacity 144 persons). Arts 143 and Arts 146 are located on the ground floor. Arts 241 and 263 are located on the second floor.
- The Poster Session will be displayed outside of Arts 241, Neatby-Timlin theatre.
- The registration desk will be located outside by the bottom of the Arts Ramp on the main floor.
- A debriefing room will be available in Arts 256. Attendees can go there anytime that they want some quiet time or need to debrief following a session.