

SAVE THE DATES!

Building Bridges Between Prisons & Post-Secondary Education: Celebrating the Walls to Bridges Program



Please join us to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Walls to Bridges Canada (W2B). We are hosting a series of online symposiums in 2021/2022!

ARTWORK BY W2B ALUMNI

The W2B National Hub, housed in the Faculty of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University, is located on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnaabe, and Neutral peoples. Wilfrid Laurier University is situated on the Haldimand Tract, land promised to Six Nations, which includes six miles on each side of the Grand River.

Learn more at wallstobridges.ca or contact us at wallstobridges@wlu.ca

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REGISTER NOW!

Weaving Narrative & Knowledge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021 | 1:00 PM–3:30 PM EST

Our series will be launched with a keynote address by author and W2B instructor Lawrence Hill (*The Book of Negroes*, *The Illegal*) and with a presentation by instructors and Indigenous Elders involved in an Alberta-based W2B program.

FOR W2B ALUMNI AND W2B TRAINED INSTRUCTORS ONLY

Navigating Power & Creating Impact

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 | 5:30–8:30 PM EST

Inside and Outside alumni and instructors from British Columbia and Ontario reflect on the impact of W2B classes and navigating power dynamics.

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REGISTRATION OPEN SOON

Holistic Learning & Collective Action

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 | 5:30–8:30 PM EST

Alumni and instructors from Ontario and Manitoba consider the role of embodiment, emotions, challenges, and collaboration in W2B pedagogical practice.

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Evolving Our Work

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 | 1:00–4:00 PM EST

Alumni and instructors will facilitate conversations on anti-racism and decolonizing W2B, including the cultivation of authentic leadership of those with lived experience of incarceration.

Registration information will be distributed a month before each event.

W2B is an innovative educational program that brings together incarcerated and non-incarcerated students to study post-secondary courses in jails and prisons across Canada. The National Hub for the program is based out of the Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University (WLU) in partnership with Grand Valley Institution for Women in Kitchener, ON.



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