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All Tangled Up: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Everything (including Society)



PRESENTED BY

Dr. Phil McRae



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
June 01, 2023	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM



LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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\$0.00

QUESTIONS?

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403-381-5580

REGISTER ONLINE

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Learning Opportunity

The ATA Social Studies Specialist Council and the ATA Women in Leadership Specialist Councils of Southern Alberta have combined to create this learning opportunity with technical support provided by the Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium. This live event from Lethbridge might be accessed online.

Salon Conversation Description: The purpose of this gathering is to engage a wide ranging group of teachers (as citizens) in an energetic discussion about the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the future of everything.

Participants online are encouraged to have a few snacks and a beverage available to join in on the presentations and actively participate in the two breakout sessions built into the evening.

Online participants will view and listen in on the introductory comments and provocative questions for consideration and the first breakout follow-up catalyst conversation as delivered by Dr. Phil McRae.

The intent is to participate in a salon format and, in doing so, open up an honest and civil discussion about the contemporary nature of artificial intelligence and how it will change everything in education (issues of ethics, algorithmic bias, surveillance, assessment, democracy, cognitive atrophy and moral passivity).

The evening is about inspiring a new conversation and will have three acts of exchange: hors d'oeuvres, catalyst discussion, and dessert. Each exchange will bring new questions and provocations around artificial intelligence in education and across society, followed by a small group debate and a large group discussion.

Presenters

Dr. Phil McRae

Dr. Philip McRae is Executive Staff Officer and Associate Coordinator, Government-Research with the Alberta Teachers' Association and Adjunct Professor within the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta where he earned his Ph.D. Phil is the past winner of the Alberta Excellence in Teaching Finalist Award, the University of Alberta's Queen Elizabeth II Doctoral Scholar Award, Minister of Education's Innovation Award, and the ATA Provincial Educational Research Award. Dr. McRae coordinates the research activities for the profession of teaching in the province of Alberta, Canada; facilitates the strategic planning for the Association; and liaises with local, national and international research communities on education issues. McRae has worked in many secondary and post-secondary educational contexts while living and teaching in the Middle East (United Arab Emirates), Asia (Japan), Europe (Spain), and in Alberta, Canada with the Lethbridge Public School District and at Red Crow College with the Kainai First Nation. The Indigenous Blackfoot people honoured him with the name Áípapomm, which means lightning. Speaker biography, awards, publications and reading list available at www.philmcrae.com

Registration Notes

Registration allows for the distribution of the link to the zoom meeting for the evening. The session will NOT be recorded, conversation in the breakout rooms and throughout the event should be conducted in a respectful manner to draw out our collective understanding.



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