

King's University College at Western University  
**CONSCIOUSNESS CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Kenny Theatre, Darryl J. King Student Life Centre

Master of Ceremonies: Professor Laura Melnyk  
Chair, Department of Psychology, King's University College

- Lynda Hutchinson PhD, Department of Psychology, King's University College, MindUP™ — A Curriculum for Supporting Children's Development of Mindful Awareness
- Devon Trower MA Candidate, Faculty of Education, Western University, Exploring Children's Self-Regulation for Learning within a Mindfulness-Based Social and Emotional Learning Program
- Daniel Kharlas, MA Candidate, Western University, Virtual Reality and Applications to Wellness
- Morgan Gardner PhD, Faculty of Education, Memorial University, The Light of Winter Mornings: Lingering in Relational Wonder
- Shannon Foskett PhD Candidate, Department of Cinema and Media Studies, University of Chicago, Rethinking Representation: Questions from Neuroimaging
- Achim Kempf PhD, Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Waterloo, The Role of Quantum Neural Networks in Artificial Intelligence
- Jonathan Geen PhD, Department of Religious Studies, King's University College, Consciousness in the Buddhist Tradition: An Overview
- Monali Malvankar PhD, Department of Ophthalmology, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Impact of Breathing Exercises and Meditation on Health-Related Quality of Life in Glaucoma and Dry Eye Disease Patients
- Akshya Vasudev MD, Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Sahaj Samadhi Meditation, a Type of Automatic Self Transcending Meditation, in Late Life Depression: A Randomized Controlled Trial
- Natalie Trent PhD, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, The Effectiveness of Reiki Healing as a Treatment Modality
- Isabelle Goulet PhD, University of Arizona, A Perspective on Consciousness Rooted in the Algonquin Traditions
- Loretta Norton PhD, The Brain and Mind Institute, Western University, Detecting Awareness in the Acute Comatose State
- Paul Frewen PhD, Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Trauma Related Altered States of Consciousness
- Kamini Vasudev MD, Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Sudarshan Kriya Yoga in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Kasha Herba MSW, The Consciousness Lab, King's University College, Transcendent States of Consciousness at a Self-Development Seminar
- Monika Mandoki MA, Centre for Theory and Criticism, Western University, Explaining Near-Death Experiences using Plotinus' Philosophy
- Imants Barušs PhD, Department of Psychology, King's University College, The Emergence of Consciousness Studies as an Academic Discipline
- Nicci Borowski & Jordan Kritzinger, Western University, Why We Need a PhD Program in Consciousness Studies

Open to the public. No charge. However, anyone who is coming to the conference needs to register at [www.kings.uwo.ca/consciousness/](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/consciousness/) so that we can plan accordingly.

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