

KING'S
RESEARCH
WEEK *Ignite, Innovate, Impact*
TRANSFORMING TOMORROW TODAY

Research Week at a Glance

	Monday March 24, 2025	Tuesday March 25, 2025	Wednesday March 26, 2025
Student Research Showcase Spriet Learning Commons			Psychology Senior Thesis Presentations 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch & Learn KC 119	Research Ethics Drs. Andrew Mantulak & Lynda Hutchinson 12:00 - 1:00 p.m	Managing Research Finance on Sparkrock – Svetlana Zhdanova 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Faculty-Student Collaboration on Leadership – Dr. Rosemary Vito & Laura Brunskill 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Research Panels Spriet Learning Commons	Highly Commended Global Undergraduate Awardees 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Researching the Past, Writing the Future: A Conversation with Heather Marshall 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Ted Talks-inspired session Research with High Societal Impact 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Fireside Chats Garron Learning Lounge	Borders and Migration in Trump 2.0 Era Dr. Ben Muller & Hadia Fiaz 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.	Environmental Humanities Drs. Krista Lysack & Russell Duvernoy 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.	Recipient of the Michael Harrington Book Award Drs. Tom Malleson & Erin Hannah 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.
Spriet Learning Commons & KC 119	Student Experiential Learning showcase & MEM research showcase 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.	SJPS Community Engagement Showcase (digital) 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.	
Garron Family Learning Lounge/Vitali Lounge	Canada in the Second World War conference - Keynote by Jonathan Vance 5:30 to 7:30	Canada in the Second World War Plenary Address by Renée Davis 4:00 pm	Knowledge Exchange and Impact Awards Celebration 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Monday, March 24, 2025

Lunch Learn: Research Ethics 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. KC119

The experts share insights, tips, and advice on the research ethics. Special attention will be paid to the top issues with research ethics protocols and strategies for addressing them. Additionally, best practices for preparing research ethics protocols will be discussed.

- *Light refreshments will be provided.*

Register to attend.

Highly Commended Global Undergraduate Awardees 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Spriet Lounge

Kaygen Dache (PIR) will engage in an insightful conversation with two outstanding students from King's - Ian McKenzie (History) and Megan Scrivens (PIR & SJPS)

Students will share their experiences as nominees, their exciting journeys and their unforgettable experiences as well as their future plans and goals



Fireside Chat: Borders and Migration in Trump 2.0 Era 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Garron Lounge

Join us for a thought provoking and engaging Fireside Chat which will feature Dr. Ben Muller, Professor and Program Coordinator of Migration and Border Studies.

Hadia Fiaz, a distinguished King's alum, will guide us as we explore the complex political, social, and humanitarian dimensions of border and migration policies.



Experiential Learning Showcase 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Spriet Lounge

King's faculty, students and alumni discuss the transformative impact of experiential learning opportunities at King's including field courses in Ghana, Ethiopia, Italy, Belgium, France, and the Dominican Republic. Alumni reflect on how King's experiential learning propelled them to leadership roles and empowered them to become changemakers in their careers after King's.



MEM Research Showcase 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. KC119

Join us to witness the innovative research projects of our MEM senior thesis students: Philip Kovas, Sam Officer, and Connor Colquhoun.



Keynote Address - conference Canada in the Second World War: New Directions in Scholarship 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Vitali Lounge, Wemple

Join us for a keynote titled "Community Commemoration and the Second World War," by Jonathan Vance, Distinguished University Professor at Western, that will officially commence the conference titled "Canada in the Second World War: New Directions in Scholarship," organized by Dr. Graham Broad, Associate Professor of History at King's and Dr. Amy Shaw, Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies at the University of Lethbridge. This conference is jointly sponsored and funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), King's University College, the Department of History at Western University, and the Laurier Centre for the Study of Canada at Wilfrid Laurier University.

 Indicates events that students should be encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Lunch and Learn: Research Finance

12:00 to 1:00
KC 119

In this interactive session, Svetlana Zhdanova, Business Systems Analyst will present on research finance management on Sparkrock. She will discuss best practices for submitting and managing reimbursement requests, handling research assistant contracts, and effectively monitoring expenditures. Additionally, common challenges and effective solutions to overcome them will be discussed.

- *Light refreshments will be provided.*

Register to attend.

Researching the Past, Writing the Future: A Conversation with Heather Marshall

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Spriet Lounge

Join us as Heather Marshall, BA'10 (History & Political Science) shares her insights on writing historical fiction from research.

Drawing on her foundation at King's, Heather masterfully uncovers untold stories of courageous women through storytelling. A #1 bestselling author, her debut novel, *Looking for Jane*, captivated readers worldwide, and her latest book, *The Secret History of Audrey James*, continues to make waves.

Register to attend.



Fireside Chat: Environmental Humanities

3:45 to 4:30 p.m.
Garron Lounge

Join us for an enlightening Fireside Chat on Environmental Humanities featuring Dr. Krista Lysack, Professor of English, and Dr. Russell Duvernoy, Associate Professor of Philosophy.

This discussion will explore how research in humanities shapes our understanding of the environment, sustainability, and humanity's relationship with nature.

Engage with thought leaders in the field and leave with fresh perspectives that could inspire your own journey toward environmental awareness.



SJPS Community Engagement Showcase

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Spriet Lounge

Engage with emerging scholars, gain insights into the latest trends in Social Justice and Peace Studies research, and foster meaningful discussions on pressing issues within the field.

Shawna Lewkowitz's students will present their community engaged research in posters that will highlight current justice-oriented service learning projects that students have co-designed with partner non-profit organizations. Whether you are a fellow student, faculty member, or simply curious about social justice issues, this event promises to inspire and captivate you.



Plenary Address - Unknown No More: The Canadian Casualty Identification Program- conference Canada in the Second World War
4:00 pm at Vitali Lounge, Wemple

Join Renée Davis from the Department of National Defense for a bilingual talk that will conclude, "Canada in the Second World War: New Directions in Scholarship," organized by Dr. Graham Broad, Associate Professor of History at King's and Dr. Amy Shaw, Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies at the University of Lethbridge. This conference is sponsored by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), King's University College, the Department of History at Western University, and the Laurier Centre for the Study of Canada at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Wednesday March 26, 2025

Psychology Senior Thesis Poster Presentations

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Spriet Lounge

Witness firsthand the diverse array of topics explored by senior psychology students, ranging from cognitive neuroscience to social psychology, clinical applications to developmental psychology, and beyond.

Engage with the presenters as they eloquently articulate their research findings, methodologies, and implications for the field.



Lunch & Learn: Student-Faculty Research Collaborations

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
KC 119

Join us in an insightful session on the significance of student-faculty collaborations in field research and the positive impact on student learning and experience. Dr. Rosemary Vito, Associate Professor of Social Work and Laura Brunskill, MSW'21 will share insights from their research projects that addressed leadership needs and enhance training for the partner organizations.

- *Light refreshments will be provided.*

Register to attend.



TED Talk-Inspired Session on High Societal Impact Research

2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Spriet Lounge

We invite you to an inspiring session centered on High-Impact Research designed to foster innovation and collaboration within our community. The event will feature a series of engaging talks from King's esteemed scholars, Drs. Derek Silva, Stephanie Bangarth, and Thomas Tieku showcasing research that has significant societal impacts both in Canada and around the world.



Fireside Chat: Recipient of the Michael Harrington Book Award

3:45 to 4:30 p.m.
Garron Lounge

Join us for an engaging discussion with Dr. Tom Malleson, an esteemed scholar and recipient of the prestigious Michael Harrington Book Award from the American Political Science Association and Associate Professor of Social Justice and Peace Studies. Moderated by Dr. Erin Hannah, Associate Dean of Research and Professor of Politics and International Relations, this conversation promises to be both enlightening and inspiring.



Knowledge Exchange and Impact Celebration

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Garron Family Learning Lounge

Join us in celebrating the dynamic intersection of research, teaching, and community engagement at King's. This celebration will feature a reception, an awards presentation recognizing distinguished achievements, and a keynote address from distinguished King's alumnus and philanthropist Mark Garron. This event is co-sponsored by the Research Office, Foundation, Alumni and Development, and the King's University College Students' Council (KUCSC).

- RSVP is required