



## Resources for Media

Concordia University of Edmonton is home to experts in a broad range of fields:

- Applied Research, Business Incubation
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Business, Management & Information Security
- Education
- Fine Arts
- Health & Wellness, Psychology
- International
- Literature & Language
- Mathematics & Finance
- Philosophy & Religious Studies
- Physical Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Public Health)
- Social Sciences

Please feel free to search the list enclosed for the area you are interested in and let us know who you would like to speak with by contacting:

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## APPLIED RESEARCH, BUSINESS INCUBATION

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### **Isha Katyal, PhD**

*Centre for Applied Research and Innovation*

Intellectual Property; Market Research; Business Incubation and Acceleration;  
Entrepreneurship; Early Stage Technology Funding

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & MACHINE LEARNING

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### **Ed Boraas, BSc**

*Concordia Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence*

Applied Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

### **Dave Damer**

*Concordia Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence*

Applied Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning; Commercial Partnerships; Tech  
Entrepreneurship

### **Mike Wade, MBA**

*Concordia Centre for Applied Artificial Intelligence*

Applied Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION SECURITY

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### **Jelena Bojic**

*External Affairs & International Relations*

Fundraising; Donor Stewardship; Event Management; Marketing; Communications; Public  
Relations

### **Mark Loo, PhD**

*Mihalcheon School of Management*

One Belt One Road: Impact on ASEAN

### **Bobby Swar, PhD**

*Mihalcheon School of Management*

IT Risk Management, Behavioral Information Security, Health Information, Social Media Usage

### **Alison Yacyshyn, PhD**

*Mihalcheon School of Management*

Business Demography, Demography, Marketing, Organizational Behaviour

## EDUCATION

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**Tim Loreman, PhD**

*Faculty of Education, President and Vice-Chancellor*  
Inclusive Education, Pedagogy, Teacher Education

**Muna Saleh, PhD**

*Faculty of Education*  
Canadian Muslim Women, Mothers and Daughters, Social Studies Education, Children with Exceptionalities

**Edgar Schmidt, DSS**

*Faculty of Education*  
Politics of Education, Sociology of Education, Educational Services and Wrap-around Services for Children and Youth; Educational Leadership (including principal and superintendent roles)

**FINE ARTS**

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**Caroline Howarth, MFA**

*Faculty of Arts*  
Theatre, Theatre for Young Audiences, Diversity and Accessibility in Theatre, New Play Development, Theatre for Community Development

**Neil Querengesser, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*  
General Faculty of Arts

**Glenda Stirling**

*Faculty of Arts*  
Theatre, Dance and Opera; New Canadian Plays - production and development, period movement and plays/opera; Movement Analysis and Movement Coaching - for performance, application in personality and team evaluation, and working with police, legal and social services to better interview/support vulnerable clients through mindful physical interactions/interventions



## HEALTH & WELLNESS, PSYCHOLOGY

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### **Barbara van Ingen, PhD**

*Student Life & Learning*

Wellness, Psychological Health of University Students, Student Services

### **Zdravko Marjanovic, PhD**

*Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts*

Psychological consequences of economic hardship; Validity of psychological testing and assessment; Prosocial behavior

## INTERNATIONAL

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### **Manfred Zeuch, PhD**

*External Affairs & International Relations*

International Education, Partnerships, Scholarships such as Erasmus+, (Europe) ELAP (Canada), Program Cooperation, Study Abroad, Double Degrees; Systematic Theology (esp. Wolfhart Pannenberg, German Theologian); relationship between Theology and the Sciences

## LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

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### **Conrad van Dyk, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Open Access Education, Online Educational Resources, Teaching of Writing, Open Textbook Movement

### **Xinxin Fang, PhD**

*Office of Extension & Culture*

Linguistics, Education, Language Education, K to 12 Education, Internationalization, Language Test/Assessment

### **Valerie Henitiuk, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Translation, Inuit Literature, Japanese Literature, Women's Writing

### **Reginald Wiebe, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Comic books, Canadian Literature, Westerns, Westerns in Canada vs the US



## MATHEMATICS & FINANCE

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**Rossitza Marinova, PhD**

*Faculty of Science*

Mathematics, IT, Computing

## PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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**Travis Dumsday, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Assisted Suicide; Abortion; Vigilantism; Criminal Justice Ethics

**Steven Muir, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Early Christianity, Early Church, New Testament, Religious Pilgrimage, Ritual

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC HEALTH)

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**Cecilia Bukutu, PhD**

*Department of Public Health*

Communicable Surveillance; Complimentary Medicine; Child Health

**Patrick Kamau, PhD**

*Faculty of Science*

Chemistry

**Mariola Janowicz, PhD**

*Faculty of Science*

Aquatic Ecology; Fish Biology; Ecotoxicology in Aquatic Organisms and Communities; Environmental Effects on Population Ecology of Aquatic Species; Invertebrate Diversity

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**Tolly Bradford, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Western Canadian History before 1870; the Fur Trade in Western Canada; Christian Missionaries and Indigenous Peoples in Canada; the History of the Hudson's Bay Company; Treaty Six



## **SOCIAL SCIENCES (cont'd)**

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### **Colin Neufeldt, PhD**

*Faculty of Graduate Studies*

History, Law, Graduate Studies, Research

### **Robin Willey, PhD**

*Faculty of Arts*

Contemporary Christianity, New Religious Movements, Gender and Religion, Sexuality and Religion, the Family, Sexual Abstinence, Religion and Politics in North America

