

Critical Dietetics Conference Around the World Sharing the Local, Globally

Critical Dietetics originated as a movement in June 2009. While it is located in dietetics, Critical Dietetics also embraces multiple disciplines and perspectives. Critical Dietetics has previously convened conferences in Canada, Australia, the USA, UK, and Spain. This year we are attempting to expand our conversation to include people from all around the world ALL ON THE SAME DAY! Our 7th International Conference will be **ONLINE** for 2017. This will be a one-day conference hosted on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 from 10am-10pm PST.* Attendees will join at accessible times. All sessions will be recorded.

Themes:

The theme for this online conference is open. We will accept presentations that highlight local issues that are working to bring Critical Dietetics to life in their own contexts. That is, we are seeking presenters to share their Critical Dietetics challenges, successes, and dreams that may inform and inspire people from other parts of the world. This is an open space conference in the sense that any topic is welcome that arises from Critical Dietetics; the conference is an offering to connect people across differences including geographic distances.

Presentation Options:

Abstracts are welcome from students, interns, practitioners, academics, and community members within and outside dietetics. These options have been revised slightly for the online platform.

1. Individual Papers (20 min): Submit a 100-word abstract (may include one or more authors). The 20 minutes presentation time includes 10 minutes for outlining the project or story and then 10 minutes for online facilitated discussion. Presenters must have access to the necessary technology to share their work i.e. speakers, microphone, and video.
2. Pecha Kucha (20 slides of images to be shown for exactly 20 seconds each): Submit a 100-word abstract. Learn more about pecha kucha at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pecha_Kucha. Presenters must have access to the necessary technology to share their work i.e. speakers, microphone, and video.

Further Information:

E-mail your submission as word .docx attachment by **July 1, 2017** to Jacqui Gingras (jgingras@ryerson.ca). Include the name of the presenter(s), the current role of each presenter, and the type of presentation you are requesting (individual or pecha kucha). The cost to participate in this conference will be \$50 CDN // 37 USD // 50 AUD // 29 GBP // 33 Euro (all currency conversions are approximate and subject to change). Your registration will also permit access to all recorded sessions. The conference will be free for students. All presenters will be invited to submit their work for review and potential publication in a future issue of the Journal of Critical Dietetics. Please share this call for abstracts with all of those in your contact list and direct any questions to jgingras@ryerson.ca. Thank you!

*** Dates and times from around the world:**

July 26 from 10 am – 10 pm PST (Vancouver, CAN)
July 26 from 12 pm to 12 am CDT (Chicago, USA)
July 26 from 6 pm – 6 am BST (London, UK)
July 26 from 7 pm to 7 am (Uppsala, Sweden)
July 26 from 9 pm to 9 am (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates)

July 26 from 10:30 pm to 10:30 am (Delhi, India)
July 27 from 1:00 am to 1:00 pm (Shanghai, China)
July 27 from 2:00 am to 2:00 pm (Tokyo, Japan)
July 27 from 2:30 am to 2:30 pm (Adelaide, Australia)
July 27 from 5:00 am to 5:00 pm (Auckland, New Zealand)