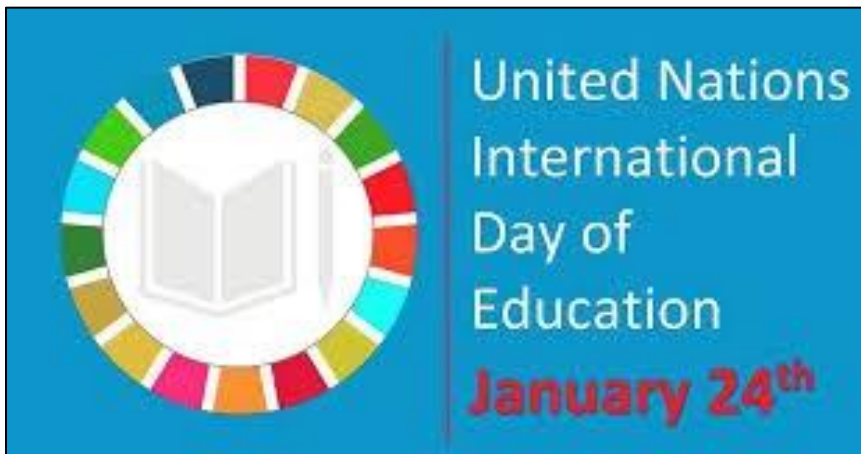


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The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education in celebration of the role of education for peace and development. Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.

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MODERATOR:



JAMES C. SIMEON, is Head of McLaughlin College and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies, York University. He is a Member-at-Large of the Executive of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) and a past President of CARFMS.

PANELISTS:



DON DIPPO is a University Professor in the Faculty of Education at York University. Together with Professor Wenona Giles, he co-directs the Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) project (<http://www.bher.org>), an initiative designed to bring post-secondary education opportunities to people living in the Dadaab refugee camps in northeastern Kenya.

His talk is titled: *Learning with and from people living in displacement: The promise of borderless higher education*



DR. KATE TILLECZEK is Professor and Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in *Youth, Education & Global Good* in the Faculty of Education at York University. She is the founder and Director of the *Young Lives Research Laboratory* which employs transdisciplinary approaches to collaborative, international research about how young people and their communities navigate the Digital Age and Anthropocene.

Her talk is titled: *Towards International Education as Wellbeing with/by Youth*



GILLIAN PAREKH is Assistant Professor and Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in the Faculty of Education at York University. With a doctorate in Critical Disability Studies, Gillian has conducted extensive research with the Toronto District School Board in the areas of structural equity, special education, and academic streaming. Her talk is titled: *Getting in, getting through: Exploring access, participation and graduation from York University*

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