

Summit on Youth in the Nova Scotia Economy, Schedule of Events (March 20th 2014)

8:30	Registration, Dalhousie University Club Main Entrance					
9:00	Welcome					
9:15	Keynote 1: Sandra McKenzie (Deputy Minister, Labour and Advanced Education)					
Thematic Block 1 - Nova Scotia's Post Secondary System and Youth Employment Readiness						
9:45	Keynote Panel: Sandra McKenzie (Dep. Min., LAE), David Wheeler (President, CBU), Fred Morley (Chief Economist, GHP)					
10:15	Break					
10:30	Concurrent 1	A. Panel University - Higher Learning or Job Training Centre?	B. Presentation Affordable Post-secondary Education An Answer to the NS Youth Deficit? (Bob Parker, StudentsNS)	C. Panel Welcome home? International students and immigration to Nova Scotia	D. Conversation Space	E. Showcase Space
11:00	Break					
11:15	Concurrent 2	A. Panel Innovative Practice by PSE Employment Centres	B. Presentation What Nova Scotia employers want (Robyn Webb, GHP)	C. Panel Mature Students and Retraining in NS	D. Conversation Space	E. Showcase Space
11:45	Lunch					
Thematic Block 2 - Youth Transitions to the Labour Market						
12:30	Keynote 2: Andrew Langille, youthandwork.ca					
1:00	Break					
1:15	Concurrent 3	A. Panel Unpaid Internships - Opportunity or Exploitation?	B. Presentation Youth Migration & Retention (D. Safatli & McEachern-Caputo, UNB)	C. GHP Workshop Networking for Youth	D. Conversation Space	E. Showcase Space
1:45	Break					
2:00	Concurrent 4	A. Fusion Halifax Panel How Employers Can Hire, Train, and Retain Youth?	B. Presentation Entrepreneurship in Rural NS (John Read, Colibri Software)	C. Panel Promoting Youth Entrepreneurship	D. Conversation Space	E. Showcase Space
2:15	Break					
Thematic Block 3 - Beyond the Transition: Expectations and Obstacles Facing Nova Scotia's Youth						
2:30	Keynote 3: Paul Kershaw, UBC and gensqueeze.ca					
3:00	Break					
3:15	Concurrent 5	A. Panel How employers and government can support young workers?	B. Presentation Good Jobs, Bad Jobs: Who Gains in the NS Job Market? (Karen Foster, SMU)	C. Panel Diversity in the NS Economy	D. Conversation Space	
3:45	Break					
4:00	Closing Panel: Youth Perspectives on Nova Scotia's Economy					
4:30	End of Daytime Sessions					
6:30	Generation Squeeze Launch Party, Lion & Bright Café Wine Bar (2534 Agricola St.)					