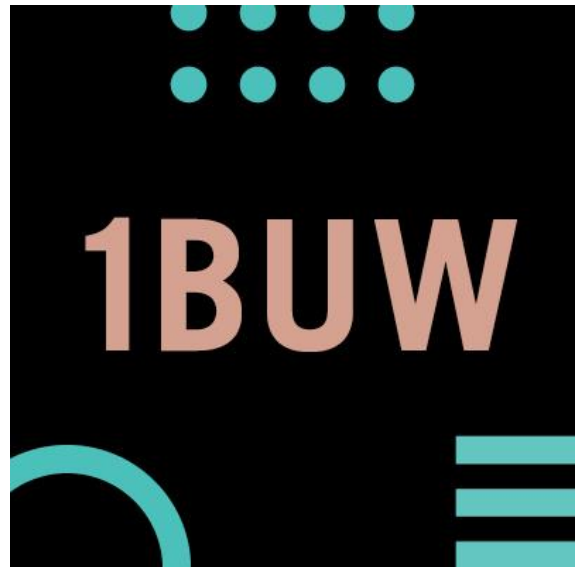


One Book UW
Final Symposium
Friday November 29th
9:00am-3:00pm 2M70
Deadline to Apply: November 12th



**Keynote Speaker: David Alexander Robertson,
“Truth, Representation, and Reconciliation in Comics”
Eckhardt-Grammaté Hall 12:30-1:30pm**

David A. Robertson is a nationally bestselling author of children’s books, graphic novels, and novels. His books include *When We Were Alone* (Governor General’s Literary Award winner, McNally Robinson Best Book for Young People winner, TD Canadian Children’s Literature Award finalist), *Will I See?* (Manuela Dias Book Design and Illustration Award, Graphic Novel Category), and the YA novel *Strangers* (Michael Van Rooy Award for Genre Fiction, Best Indigenous Writer at the High Plains Book Awards). David educates as well as entertains through his writings about Indigenous Peoples, reflecting their cultures, histories, communities, as well as illuminating many contemporary issues. David is a member of Norway House Cree Nation.

Call for Papers & Presentations

1BUW seeks to bring the UW community together through a shared reading experience and ongoing conversations about Indigenization and the politics of reconciliation. The book we have selected for 1BUW 2019 is an anthology of Indigenous history comics, *This Place: 150 Years Retold*, published in March by Winnipeg’s HighWater Press. In Fall 2019, over 900 students in 37 courses taught by 26 instructors, from 12 departments and faculties and from Grade 10 to the MA level, are participating in 1BUW. For more info, see the 1BUW 2019 website: UWINNIPEG.CA/1B19.

The Final Symposium is an opportunity for 1BUW participants to share their experiences reading, studying and teaching *This Place: 150 Years Retold* and participating in the series of events. We invite proposals for individual presentations, panels, and roundtables by students, instructors, and community members.

Presenters may consider any of the following:

- Any aspect of one or more of the chapters in *This Place: 150 Years Retold* from any disciplinary or theoretical perspective.
- Any aspect of studying and teaching *This Place: 150 Years Retold* at UW, including its usefulness and contributions to Anthropology, Conflict Resolution, Criminal Justice, Cultural Studies, Education, English, History, Indigenous Studies, International Development Studies, and Theatre courses, as well as Collegiate and Walls-to-Bridges classrooms.
- Any aspect of how *This Place: 150 Years Retold* has been discussed at the 1BUW events by guest speakers and/or its intersection with related events, including *When Raven Became Spider* (Gallery 1C03) and the Weweni Speakers Series.
- Indigenous comics, graphic novels, and visual storytelling from any disciplinary or theoretical perspective

Individual presentations should be between 15-20 minutes, panel proposals should include 3-4 presentations, and roundtable proposals should include between 3-5 presenters speaking for 10 minutes each. A Q&A period will follow each session.

How to Participate

Please send the following information in a Word file to the 1BUW Co-Organizers: b.christopher@uwinnipeg.ca and c.rifkind@uwinnipeg.ca by November 12th:

- Proposals for individual presentations and panels for 3-4 presenters should include: title(s) and a brief description of the presentation(s) (max. 200 words each) as well as the names and emails of each presenter.
- Proposals for roundtables should include the names of 3-5 presenters, the roundtable title or questions to be discussed, and the names and emails of all participants.

Please contact us at the above emails for further information.

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