

# Quik Tok Schedule 2026

Time	Theme
10:00 – 10:20 am	Social Justice
<i>Break for next setup</i>	
10:30 – 10:50 am	Climate Change
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11:00 – 11:20 am	AI
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<i>Wrap up</i>	

## **Social Justice: Interdisciplinary perspectives.**

Scholars from Human Rights, Classics, and Theatre & Film will discuss how social justice factors into their work at the University of Winnipeg. They will touch on a diversity of topics including: the uses and misuses of classical imagery, going beyond human rights in the pursuit of social justice, and using community-based research to pursue transformative change.

**Presenters: Hope McIntyre, Peter Miller, Saad Ahmad Khan**

## **Climate Change: Are We Ready for More Climate Change?**

Climate change in the coming decades will require us (everywhere) to adapt to new conditions, including new risks. What do we need to do minimize risk and avoid costly consequences?

What are the economic and physical aspects of climate change?

**Presenters: Melanie Gregg, Dennis Gupa and Nora Casson**

## **A Field Guide to AI**

The presentation will cover the kinds of AI tools students will come across in their university career, with particular focus on searching for an accessing material in the library, providing strategies for recognizing

AI tools and evaluating their strengths and weaknesses. It will also provide an introduction to convolutional neural networks (CNNs), which serve as the foundation for many deep learning and machine learning applications involving images, such as face recognition and object identification.

Additionally, the session will highlight AI-related courses offered by the Department of Applied Computer Science, providing insights into academic opportunities for students interested in pursuing AI studies.

**Presenters: Michael Beck, Sam Popowich**