

Fall Convocation

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University of Toronto Fall Convocation 2020

Virtual Ceremony Program

Welcome from the U of T Welcome Ambassadors

Procession

Chancellor convenes Convocation

Admission to Degrees *in absentia*

President's Remarks

Convocation Speaker Address to the Class of 2020

Closing Remarks

O Canada

Recession

Congratulations from the U of T Divisional
Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders

Scrolling of the names and degrees of the Class of 2020

Chancellor's Procession

Dr. Rose M. Patten

Chancellor

Professor Meric S. Gertler

President

Ms. Claire M.C. Kennedy

Chair of the Governing Council

Professor Maydianne Andrade

Departments of Biological Sciences and Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Equity & Success, University of Toronto Scarborough

Mr. Amin Kamaledin

Student Governor

Ms. Marium Vahed

Student Governor

Convocation Speaker

Professor Maydianne Andrade

Maydianne Andrade earned her Ph.D. in Neurobiology and Behavior at Cornell University and is a Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC). Professor Andrade's fundamental research in evolutionary ecology has a primary focus on the evolution of behaviour and species diversity using black widow spiders as models. Her research expertise has been recognized with a Canada Research Chair in Integrative Behavioural Ecology, election to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and numerous other awards. Professor Andrade values engagement with audiences outside of the academy, most recently by serving as guest host of *The Nature of Things* documentary *First Animals*, and podcasting about life during the pandemic (*The New Normal*). As Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Equity & Success, and as founder and co-Chair of the Toronto Initiative for Diversity & Excellence (TIDE), she works to promote the hiring, retention and success of a diverse and inclusive faculty, and to initiate conversations about equity across the University of Toronto. Her work in these areas has generated important conversations and actions across the University and beyond, and led to her being awarded the Ludwik and Estelle Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize from the University of Toronto Alumni Association.

Credits and Acknowledgements

U of T Welcome Ambassadors

Charesma Jaidev Biaspal (UTSC)

Mahera Islam (UTM)

Alexander Lawson (St. George)

Divisional Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders

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Composer | Aaron Tsang (BMus '07, MMus '09),
Faculty of Music, composed the soundtrack music
in honour of the Class of 2020

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Carillonneur | Roy Lee (JD '04)

Triumphant March from *Swinging Suite*, by Geert D'hollander (b. 1965),
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University Organist | John Tuttle

Choirmaster and Director of Music, Trinity College
Adjunct Associate Professor of Organ, Faculty of Music

Psalm 19 (“The heavens declare the glory of God”), *Benedetto Marcello*
Prelude, op. 7, no. 1 in B major, *Marcel Dupré*

O Canada

Composed by Calixa Lavallée (1842–1891)
Arranged by John Fenwick (1932–1993), BMus 1954, MMus 1956
Performed by the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra and
the University of Toronto Wind Ensemble

Faculty of Music Personnel

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