

# Fall Convocation

November 21, 2020



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# University of Toronto Fall Convocation 2020

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## Virtual Ceremony Program

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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

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

Scrolling of the names and degrees of the Class of 2020

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## Chancellor's Procession

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**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.

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## Credits and Acknowledgements

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### **U of T Welcome Ambassadors**

Charesma Jaidev Biaspal (UTSC)

Mahera Islam (UTM)

Alexander Lawson (St. George)

### **Divisional Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders**

#### **Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering**

Keziah Nongo | Christopher Yip, Dean

#### **John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design**

Lauren Shiga | Robert Wright, Interim Dean

#### **Faculty of Arts and Science**

Ikran Jama | Melanie Woodin, Dean

#### **Innis College**

Linda Luarasi | Charlie Keil, Principal

#### **New College**

Lucy Zuo | Bonnie McElhinny, Principal

#### **St. Michael's College**

Cianna Choo | David Sylvester, President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of St. Michael's College

#### **Trinity College**

Piya Sial | Mayo Moran, Provost and Vice-Chancellor

#### **University College**

Ruth Masuka | Markus Stock, Principal

#### **Victoria College**

Catherine Clarke | William Robins, President, Victoria University

#### **Woodsworth College**

Andrew Gallant | Carol Chin, Principal

#### **Faculty of Dentistry**

Caithlin Williams Beecher | Ernest Lam, Associate Dean, Graduate Education

#### **Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy**

Anowa Quarcoo | Shiri Breznitz, Director, Master of Global Affairs Program

## **Divisional Student Ambassadors and Academic Leaders (cont'd)**

### **School of Graduate Studies**

Amalia Gil | Charmaine Williams, Vice-Dean, Students

### **Faculty of Information**

Christina Sam | Wendy Duff, Dean

### **Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education**

Roxy O'Rourke | Ira Jacobs, Dean

### **Faculty of Law**

Hyunju Park | Malcolm Thorburn, Associate Dean, Graduate Program

### **Joseph L. Rotman School of Management**

Zainab Hamid | Susan Christoffersen, Vice-Dean, Undergraduate & Specialized Programs

### **Temerty Faculty of Medicine**

Laurin Black | Lynn Wilson, Vice-Dean, Clinical and Faculty Affairs

### **Faculty of Music**

Breanne Dharmai | Don McLean, Dean

### **Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing**

Meagan Noble | Linda Johnston, Dean

### **Ontario Institute for Studies in Education**

Entisar Yusuf | Glen Jones, Dean

### **Leslie L. Dan Faculty of Pharmacy**

Navaz Karimian Pour | Lisa Dolovich, Dean

### **Dalla Lana School of Public Health**

Iman Musani | Adalsteinn Brown, Dean

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Jaemar Ivey | Dexter Voisin, Dean

### **University of Toronto Mississauga**

Mahera Islam | Alexandra Gillespie, Vice-President and Principal

### **University of Toronto Scarborough**

Gajathree Ananthathurai | William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic and Dean

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## Music Acknowledgements

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We thank the following for their contributions:

**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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*Canada Calls*, by Sir Ernest MacMillan (1893–1973), former Dean of the  
Faculty of Music (1927–1952), transcribed by Roy Lee © 1942 by  
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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

Faculty of Music Personnel

**Uri Mayer**, Professor, Conductor of UTSO

**Gillian MacKay**, Professor, Director of the Wind Ensemble

**Lorenzo Guggenheim**, DMA Candidate, Assistant Conductor, UTSO

**Jeff Wolpert**, Audio Engineer, Adjunct Professor,  
Music Technology & Digital Media

**Peter Olsen**, AV Technician, Walter Hall

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