

# NABIG CONGRESS

North American Basic Income  
Guarantee Congress

## NABIG 2018 PROGRAM

*Basic Income: Bold Ideas, Practical Solutions*

May 24 to 27, 2018

Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery (MDCL)  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario



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**Hamilton Roundtable  
for Poverty Reduction**

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May 24, 2018

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Hamilton allow me to extend a warm hand of welcome to all of you this weekend. I was very pleased to hear that the Basic Income Canada Network and the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network had chosen Hamilton as the location for the North American Basic Income Guarantee (NABIG) Congress 2018 in partnership with McMaster University and Hamilton's Roundtable for Poverty Reduction.

Hamilton and McMaster University has become the centre of a great deal of activity on the idea of the provision of a basic income. With the launch of the Ontario Basic Income pilot project in Hamilton, Brantford, Brant County, Lindsay and Thunder Bay and the surrounding area to test whether a basic income can better support vulnerable workers, improve health and education outcomes for people on low incomes, and help ensure that everyone shares in Ontario's economic growth, the matter has become more than a matter of simple academic interest.

Our city is at the leading edge of the discussion on what a guaranteed basic income should look like and how it should be delivered not just in Hamilton but across Ontario. We are fortunate to be a part of this significant pilot project and experiment in social justice.

I wish you the very best in your deliberations and discussions over this weekend. Together we can meet the needs of our most vulnerable with dignity and respect.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger".

Fred Eisenberger  
Mayor



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At McMaster we take a collaborative approach to improving people's lives, contributing to global knowledge and advancing the health and well-being of the world around us.

In the Faculty of Social Sciences, we are deeply committed to research that informs decisions pertaining to critical social issues such as guaranteeing a minimum standard of living for all members of society. The decisions societies make on issues like Universal Basic Income will have far-reaching impacts on individuals, families, and organizations throughout the world.

For these reasons, we view the opportunity to host this year's NAIBIG Congress as a great honour. The discussions we have, the research we undertake, the relationships we build, and the ways in which we engage with our communities will help secure a brighter future for everyone.

Welcome to McMaster University and the 17<sup>th</sup> annual North American Basic Income Guarantee Congress. We are all looking forward to an informed and productive discussion.

Jeremiah Hurley | Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Professor of Economics



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Please accept our warm welcome to the 17th Annual NABIG Congress, on behalf of the Basic Income Canada Network (BICN) and the United States Basic Income Guarantee network (USBIG). The program for 2018 is remarkable in its size, scope and depth, giving us a wealth of options for sharing knowledge, insights and strategies for action -- and, no doubt, also giving us difficult very workshop choices to make. The congress is a great opportunity for many of us from far-flung places to gather together, so we hope the work comes with some enjoyment and fun too. That we are here in Hamilton, a basic income pilot site, with the mayor's support for NABIG, makes it particularly special.

We look forward to this being a rewarding experience for all participants, and one that inspires each of us to work to our own next level for the better, more secure future that is possible with a basic income.

We are especially grateful to McMaster University for hosting this event, to members of the planning teams who have worked diligently for many months, and to our sponsors. Detailed acknowledgements are found at the back of the program. We extend our profound thanks to all the speakers and session contributors and to the many volunteers without whom this very impressive congress would not have been possible.

Sheila Regehr (Chairperson, BICN) and Michael Howard (Co-ordinator, USBIG)



We're thrilled to join with the Basic Income Canada Network, the United States Basic Income Guarantee Network and McMaster University to welcome you to Hamilton.

Our community has a history of pulling together to accept challenges. The Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction was formed to tackle the City's unacceptable levels of poverty. Roundtable members come from across the City and include leaders from the business and not-for-profit sectors, from government, education and faith communities as well as individuals who experience poverty daily.

In 2017, we were pleased to partner with the Government of Ontario to assist in the roll-out of the Province's first ever basic income pilot project. Today, more than 2,000 local residents are participating in this unique social experiment to test whether a basic income improves health, housing security and social wellbeing.

Some of those basic income participants have come together to share their experiences through presentations and media interviews, forming a speaker's bureau called 'Living Proof'. It is our hope that their stories will help inform and educate others about the potential benefits of basic income. If Hamilton can play a small role in helping to shape opinion about this critical social policy, we stand ready to assist.

Sincerely,

Tom Cooper

Director, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction

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**Thursday, May 24**

**Opening Event (free, open to the public)**

Location: MDCL 1305/1307

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30

**BASIC INCOME: MEET THE PATHFINDERS**

**A personal conversation among national public champions:**

Welcome Wayne Lewchuk (McMaster University)

Greetings from the City of Hamilton, Mayor Eisenberger

**Guy Caron**, Economist and Member of Parliament from Québec

**Art Eggleton**, Canadian Senator, and former MP, Cabinet Minister and Mayor of Toronto

**Evelyn Forget**, Manitoba health economist who uncovered the effects of Mincome on health and wellbeing

**Sheila Regehr**, Chairperson of the Basic Income Canada Network

**Ian Schlakman**, Basic Income Action, National Welfare Rights and the Poor People's Campaign in the United States

Moderator: **Laura Babcock**, President of POWERGROUP Communications and a national current affairs commentator

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**Friday, May 25**

Registration opens at 7:45 a.m.

**Opening Plenary (all plenaries are in MDCL Room 1305/1307)**

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Welcome from BICN (Sheila Regehr) and USBIG (Michael Howard)

Opening of the Congress by Christina Agawa (Elder, Batchewana First Nation)

**Convergence Plenary (Part 1)**

8:45 - 10:15

**Sara Bizarro** (University of Minho, CEPS - Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society), *Basic Income: What is it good for?*

**Yv Bonnier Viger** (Université Laval, Direction de santé publique Gaspésie-Les-Îles), *Basic Income and Public Health, Combatting Poverty and Social Exclusion*

**Scott Wemigwans** (Mamaweswen The North Shore Tribal Council), *Indigenous Perspectives on Basic Income*

**Barbara Boraks** (Christian-Jewish Dialogue Toronto), *The Challenges of Convergence*

Moderator: Sheila Regehr (BICN)

**BREAK**

10:15 - 10:40

**Friday Morning Breakout Sessions**

10:40 - 12:10

1A) **Justice: Easy to talk about, difficult to implement**

Katherine Bullock (University of Toronto, Political Science, President of the Islamic Society of North America)  
Cheri de Novo (former MPP in Ontario, United Church minister)  
Mari-Beth Sloan (Deloitte, Toronto)  
Barbara Boraks (CJDT)  
**Room 1305/07**

1B) **The Ideological, Political and Economic Converging Paths Towards Basic Income**

Mohammad Ferdosi (McMaster University, Political Science, Comparative Public Policy)  
Oldrich Bubak (McMaster University, Political Science, Comparative Public Policy)  
Thomas McDowell (Ryerson University, Politics and Public Administration)  
Angela Miles (Women for a Just and Healthy Planet, University of Toronto), **Feminist Perspectives on Basic Income**  
**Room 1009**

1C) Jason Burke Murphy (Elms College, Massachusetts, Philosophy), **Technological Unemployment as Thought Experiment**

Sergey Zolotov (Lobachevskiy State University of Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia), **Possible influence of basic income on labor input in the Russian economy**  
David Goutor (McMaster University, Labour Studies), **Living Wage Campaigns and the Basic Income**  
Moderator: Shari Laliberté (Faculty of Nursing, School of Health Sciences, Vancouver Community College)  
**Room 1010**

1D) Maria Wong and Catherine Daalton (Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter), **Connecting Violence Against Women and Poverty**

Rachel Presser (Democratic Socialists of America, NY), **Why Universal Basic Income is Necessary for Adult Survivors of Child Abuse**  
Moderator: John Rook (The Mustard Seed, Alberta; BICN)  
**LR Wilson Room 1055**

**LUNCH (provided on site)**

12:10 - 12:50 p.m.

**Friday Afternoon Plenary**

12:50 - 1:00

Welcome from **Jeremiah Hurley**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Professor of Economics, McMaster  
Announcements

**Convergence Plenary (Part 2)**

1:00 - 2:15

**James Mulvale** (University of Manitoba, Social Work; BICN), **Making the Green Case for Basic Income: UBI, the Environment and Social Justice**

**Kate McFarland** (former editor of *Basic Income News*), **My Life as Basic Income Experiment (n = 1)**

**Josephine Grey** (Conscious Minds Cooperative), **Basic Income and Women's Human Rights**

**Julio Boltvinik** (El Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios Sociológicos, former legislator), **For a Non-violent Transition to Post-Capitalism: The Universal Citizen Income and the Case of Mexico**

Moderator: Michael Howard

**Friday, First Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

2:15 - 3:45

2A) **The basic income difference: stories from LivingProof (Ontario pilot participants)**

John Mills (Basic Income Hamilton) and Tom Cooper (Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction), with Jayne

Cardno, Alana Baltzar, Dave Cherkewski, Jodi Dean, Lance Dingman, Margie Goold, Nusrat Mir, Rhonda Castello, Tim Button, Wendy Moore (all part of a training program to teach them how to face the media and tell their stories)  
**Room 1305/07**

- 2B) Amr Kebbi and Benson Honig (McMaster University, DeGroote School of Business) ***Guaranteed Basic Income and Entrepreneurial Identity***  
Patricia Wallinger (Ottawa), ***Engaging the non-market sector to broaden the basic income support base***  
Noel Walker and Berent Batur (Basic Income London; University of Western Ontario), ***UBI's Precarious Opposition: How a Fear of Automation is Changing Public Perception of Basic Income***  
Moderator: Paul Vallée (Pythian; BICN)  
**Room 1009**

- 2C) ***Navigating the System: Stories From the Front Line***  
Amanda Robar (Ontario Disability Support Program recipient)  
Mark Keller  
Tracy Smith-Carrier (Kings College, Social Work, University of Western Ontario)  
Moderator: Evelyn Forget  
**Room 1010**

- 2D) ***Lessons for basic income from coalition-building around child and family poverty***  
Anita Khanna (Campaign 2000)  
Laurel Rothman (Campaign 2000, 1998-2014)  
Margaret Hancock (Family Service Toronto)  
Rene Adams (Parent Activist with Campaign 2000)  
**Room 1008**

- 2E) Rory Davis (University of Western Ontario), ***Comparing Systems for Basic Income: Finding the Ideal***  
Victoria Lehman (Victoria E. Lehman Law Offices, Winnipeg), ***Basic income and self-determination for women, First Nations, people of colour and others who are excluded from the mainstream economy***  
Elliot Rossiter (Douglas College, BC, Philosophy and Humanities), ***Reciprocity and Basic Income***  
Joe Mancini (The Working Centre, Kitchener, ON), ***Basic income and community infrastructure: enhancing human contributions to society***  
Moderator: Tim Ellis (Ontario Basic Income Network)  
**LR Wilson Room 1055**

## **BREAK**

3:45 - 4:15

## **Friday, Second Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

4:15 - 5:45 p.m.

- 3A) Josephine Grey (Low Income Families Together, Toronto), ***Basic Income Guarantee for Human Rights***  
Peter Joseph (Zeitgeist Movement, CA, USA), ***Basic Income as a Step Towards Sustainable Economic Systems***  
Noel Walker (University of Western Ontario, Political Science; Basic Income London) ***Claiming Sufficiency: Toward a Human Right to a Basic Income Grounded in Basic Needs***  
David Knezevic Tracy Smith-Carrier and Noel Walker (University of Western Ontario), ***A Basic Needs Guarantee? Exploring the Right to a Basic Income In Canada***  
Moderator: Stephen Brown (Deloitte; BICN)  
**Room 1305/07**
- 3B) Ric Lim (Kreytor, MB), ***Basic Income Through the Eyes of History***  
Pierre Madden (BasicIncomeMontreal.org), ***Basic Income: If I explain marriage to you, will you fall in love? (illustrated by: the travesty of 'basic income' in Quebec).***  
Floyd Marinescu (BICN: C4Media), ***The Business Case for Basic Income***  
Matt Lewis-Strauch (Deloitte Inc.), ***The Future of Work: The Augmented Work Force***  
Moderator: Mandy Kay-Raining Bird (Dalhousie University, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders;



BIG-NS)  
Room 1009

- 3C) Michael Howard (University of Maine, Philosophy; USBIG), *The Ecological Case for Basic Income: a Challenge for Convergence*  
Timothy MacNeill and Amber Vibert (University of Ontario Institute of Technology), *Basic Income, Sustainable Food Practices, and Post-Consumerism*  
Brian Milani (GreenEconomics.net), *Basic Income in the New Security: Regenerative Development and the Economics of Abundance*  
Moderator: James Mulvale  
Room 1010

- 3D) *Income alone is not enough: The case for complementing basic income with financial empowerment*  
Liz Mulholland (Prosper Canada) on financial empowerment and why it is a necessary complement to Basic Income  
Simon Brascoupé (AFOA Canada) on strengthening Indigenous access to income benefits and financial wellness  
Stephen Vanderherberg (Woodgreen Community Services) on successful financial empowerment approaches to building financial security  
LR Wilson Room 1055

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## Friday Evening Event - Open to the Public - MDCL Room 1305/1307

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm

### World Premiere of MINCOME: the Film + Experience

An original documentary film on Canada's first basic income experiment, in Dauphin, Manitoba from 1974-78 will premiere inside a 90-minute interactive experience, followed by a panel discussion with:

Ron Hikel (Executive Director of MINCOME), Ken Fisher (Film Director), and The BIG Experience Facilitation Team (Jessica Sharp, Alan Webb and Erica Dixon of dreamBIG).

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**Saturday, May 26**

**Making Basic Income A Reality Plenary (Part 1)**

9:00 - 10:15

**Jurgen De Wispelaere** (University of Bath, Institute for Policy Research, UK), *Universal Basic Income: a Bug or a Feature of the Capitalist Welfare State*

**Kourtney Koebel** (University of Toronto, Industrial Relations), *The Political Economy of a Basic Income*

**Eric Stetson** (Mannabase and The People's Currency Foundation), *Blockchain + Universal Basic Income = Manna*

*Moderator:* Sara Bizarro

**BREAK**

10:15 - 10:30

**Saturday Morning Breakout Sessions**

10:30 - 12:00

- 4A) Dennis Raphael (York University) and Toba Bryant (University of Ontario Institute of Technology), *A Critical Analysis of the Political and Economic Contexts within which a Basic Income Guarantee is Implemented*  
Fernando José Gomes Freitas (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Public Policy and Government), *Basic Income in Brazil: Analysis of arguments advocated by Brazilian publications from 1975 to 2017*.  
Elizabeth McGuire (Campaign for Adequate Welfare and Disability Benefits), *Arguing for Basic Income: Making Sense of the Naysayers*  
Karl Widerquist (Georgetown University - Qatar, Philosophy), *The Devil's in the Caveats: A Critical Analysis of Basic Income Experiments for Researchers, Policy Makers and Citizens*  
*Moderator:* John Rook (The Mustard Seed, Alberta; BICN)  
**Room 1305/07**

- 4B) **Adopting and Designing a Basic Income Scheme: Politics and Practicalities in Australia and Canada**  
Jennifer Mays (Queensland University of Technology, Public Health and Social Work) on political context and policy design in Australia  
James Mulvale (University of Manitoba, Social Work) on political context in Canada  
Sid Frankel (University of Manitoba, Social Work) on policy design in Canada  
Comparison of country experience - all  
**Room 1009**

- 4C) Richard Pereira (author/editor of recent book on financing a UBI), *Financing Basic Income and Addressing the Cost Objection*  
Anemone Cerridwen (University of Alberta), *The 50% Solution: A Pigovian approach to paying for a basic income*  
Rhonda Fairman (Basic Income Guarantee Canada FB Group), *Basic Income and Cryptocurrency Can Work Together for a Brighter Future*  
Robert Stayton (author of a book on solar energy), *Using Solar Energy to Generate Basic Incomes*  
*Moderator:* Tom Cooper (Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction)  
**Room 1010**

- 4D) **Public Health - A Key Ally in Making Basic Income a Sustainable Reality**  
Vanessa Parlette (City of Hamilton Public Health Services and aPHa-OPHA Health Equity Work Group)  
Lisa Simon (Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and aPHa-OPHA Health Equity Work Group)  
Jane Shrestha (Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and Ontario Dietitians in Public Health),  
Zsafia Mendly-Zambo (York University, Health, Nursing and Environmental Studies), *Considerations regarding the implementation of UBI as a measure for reducing food insecurity in Canada*  
**LR Wilson Room 1055**

4E) **The Alaska Model Now**

Gary Flomenhoft (University of Queensland, Sustainable Minerals Institute; University of Vermont) on extending the Alaska model to overcome the new enclosure of the commons  
Paul Hartnett and Laura Bannister (World Basic Income) on using dividends from the global commons to pay a world basic income (by video link from the UK)  
Gregg Erickson (Robert Schalkenbach Foundation) on recent history and problematic future of the Alaska Permanent Dividend Fund and Dividend  
Malan Rietveld (Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment) on reforming the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend  
**LR Wilson Community Room**

**LUNCH (provided on site)**

12:00 - 12:45

**Making Basic Income A Reality Plenary (Part 2)**

12:45 p.m. to 2:15

**Pablo Yanés** (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean), Mexico City's Constitution: *Vital Minimum and Basic Income*

**Conrad Shaw** (creator of Bootstraps, film projects featuring Basic Income), *The Role of Media in Today's Basic Income Movement*

**Ontario pilot participants**, *Living proof of the ways in which basic income is improving lives*

*Moderator:* Elaine Power (Queen's University, School of Kinesiology and Health)

**Saturday, First Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

2:15 - 3:45

5A) **Nasreddine Ammar** (Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer, Canada), *Costing a National Guaranteed Basic Income Using the Ontario Basic Income Model*  
**Helen Kmera** (Louis Even Institute for Social Justice, Québec), *Financing the Universal Basic Income: The Ontario, Canada Case and Social Credit*  
**Sameer Nurmohamed** (Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP), *UBI-FIT: Using the Tax System to Fund a Basic Income*  
**Harvey Stevens** (University of Manitoba, Economics), *A Methodology for Assessing Alternative Equal-Cost GBI Designs*  
*Moderator:* Jurgen De Wispelaere  
**Room 1305/07**

5B) **Bringing the Hallway into the Room: Media Matters**

Open discussion and networking session focused on: 1) how various forms of media are being, and can be, used to promote basic income understanding and dialogue; 2) the implications of today's fast-paced, media-saturated world on efforts to pilot and to affect public policy change towards a basic income. Media practitioners and consumers welcome.

*Moderator:* Laura Cattari (Canada Without Poverty) and Tom Cooper

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5C) **Youth for a Basic Income - For a Better Future**

**Roxanne Cohen** and **Naymah Hasan** (Conscious Minds Co-operative, Toronto). This is an interactive, participatory workshop by and about youth, community-building and the transition to a climate-resilient, sustainable and just future  
**Chris Wiebe** (author of Edmonton Centre Youth Council's report, *Basic Income for Working-Age Canadians: A Comprehensive Perspective*), *Basic Income and Welfare Reform*  
**Room 1010**

- 5D) Leandro Teodoro Ferreira (Federal University of ABC, Brazil; Brazilian Citizens Basic Income Network), *From guaranteed minimum income to basic income: Path dependence in public policy*  
 Leah Hamilton (Appalachian State University, Social Work, NC), *Bueller?, Bueller? American Social Workers and the Universal Basic Income Debate*  
 Ron Hikel (Ontario Basic Income Network; Executive Director of the Mincome Pilot), *Identifying and Overcoming Political Barriers to Universal Basic Income: Strategies and Tactics for Canada and the USA*  
 Kourtney Koebel (University of Toronto, Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources), *The Political Feasibility of a Basic Income Guarantee in Canada: Lessons from History*  
 Moderator: Tara Kainer (Kingston Action Group for Basic Income)  
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- 5E) *How Basic Income could benefit Indigenous communities in Ontario and services required for it to be successful*  
 Elizabeth Richer (Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council Niigaaniin Services) and colleagues will discuss the history of welfare agreements between Canada and First Nations and roundtable discussions about basic income with 40 First Nations held in 2017.  
 Scott Wemigwans (Mamaweswen)  
 Christina Agawa Ge-Nad-Mo-Wit (Helper)  
 Violet Boissoneau (Mamaweswen)  
**Room 1009**

## BREAK

3:45 - 4:15

## Saturday, Second Afternoon Breakout Sessions

4:15 - 5:45 p.m.

- 6A) *Basic Income Policy Options in Real (Simulated) Life*  
 Sheila Regehr (BICN) and colleagues will outline the history, objectives, principles and process of BICN's project to develop and cost basic income options using Canada's Social Policy Simulation Database and Model (SPSD/M)  
 Rob Rainer (Ontario Basic Income Network; BICN)  
 Kourtney Koebel (University of Toronto, Industrial Relations) will explain the technical aspects of the modeling and the results of the different options. Open discussion will follow.  
 Moderator: James Mulvale (University of Manitoba; BICN)  
**Room 1305/07**
- 6B) *Social Credit (Monetary Reform) and a Universal Basic Income*  
 Oliver Heydorn (The Clifford Hugh Douglas Institute for the Study and Promotion of Social Credit), *The Distribution of the Community Credit*  
 Charles Pinwill (The Minden Retreat Centre, Queensland, Australia), *Income from a National Dividend*  
 Michael Watson (The Minden Retreat Centre), *The Economy of the Gift*  
 Robert Klinck, *The Environmental Implications of Social Credit Income Supplementation Proposals*  
**Room 1009**
- 6C) Aric McBay (National Farmers Union--Ontario), *A pilot proposal for an Income Stability Supplement for new farmers*  
 Jason Hartwick (Basic Income Peterborough Network), *Building and Mobilizing Local Support for a BIG*  
 Joli Scheidler-Benns (York University) and Roderick Benns (*The Lindsay Advocate*), *Social Purpose Media: Shifting Community Perspective through Basic Income Advocacy*  
 Marie Burge (Cooper Institute - PEI Working Group for a Livable Income), *C-BIG-PEI: Hearing the Voice of the Community*  
 Moderator: John Mills (Hamilton Basic Income)  
**Room 1010**

6D) ***Making Basic Income a Reality: What can basic income organizations do?***

Michael Howard (University of Maine; USBIG) and colleagues explore how organizations in the United States can complement each other and cooperate to advance basic income. Open discussion.

Jim Pugh (Universal Income Project)

Garrett Hour (Basic Income America)

Ian Schlakman (Basic Income Action)

**LR Wilson Room 1055**

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**Saturday Evening Event - Open to the Public - Phoenix Bar and Grill on Campus (Refectory Building #4 on Campus Map)**

6:00 p.m. to midnight

**Artists for a Basic Income: A Night of Live Music, Dancing and Dialogue**

(about cultural livelihood issues)

at the **Phoenix Bar and Grill** on the McMaster Campus

Pub opens at 6:00 p.m., entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.

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## Sunday, May 27

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE MORNING

### Plenary Announcements

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

### Breakout Sessions

9:10 - 10:30

#### 7A) *Organizing Opportunities Around Basic Income in the United States*

Jason Murphy (Elm College, Philosophy, Maine)

**Room 1009**

#### 7B) *Communicating Basic Income: Lessons from the Past/Choices for the Future*

Alan Gummo (Kingston Action Group for BIG; former public servant with experience communicating complex policies) will moderate an interactive session on ideas for strategic and tactical-level communication to garner public support and influence policy, with attention to affordability, relationship to complementary programs and work disincentive.

**LR Wilson Room 1055**

#### 7C) *Le débat au Québec et comment il s'inscrit dans celui qui a cours en Amérique du Nord* (atelier en français)

Luc Gosselin (Revenu de base Québec)

Pierre Madden (RevenudeBaseVilleray.com)

Yv Bonnier Viger (Université Laval, Direction de santé publique Gaspésie-Les-Îles)

**Room 1010**

#### 7D) *Basic Income Guarantee: How do we get students to care?*

Sharon Yeung (Queen's University; Kingston Action Group for a BIG; Ontario Medical Students Association) will share ideas about educating young people and engaging them in the basic income movement, and facilitate brainstorming and networking

Tim Ellis (Ontario Basic Income Network; Progress Champions, Bernie Sanders campaigner), *Building Momentum for Basic Income: A How-To of Organizing*

**LR Wilson Community Room**

### Moving Forward Plenary and Closing

10:40 - 11:40

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\*Note that the Basic Income Canada Network's Annual General Meeting will take place from noon to 12:45, open to all who are interested (room TBC).

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4. At the traffic signal turn left on to Main Street West
5. Turn immediately right on Newton Avenue. As this street crosses King Street it becomes Sterling Street. Proceed up Sterling Street onto the McMaster campus.

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1. Exit the airport onto Highway 427 South.
2. Exit Highway 427 onto the QEW toward Hamilton.
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- TIM HORTONS \$

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- DRAGON COURT \$

## **JAMES ST. NORTH AREA**

- SALTICK SMOKEHOUSE \$\$
- BORN & RAISED \$\$
- BEN THANH VIET THAI RESTAURANT \$
- NIQUE RESTAURANT \$\$
- NAM NOM BANH MI EATERY \$
- RADIUS \$\$\$
- RAPSCALLION \$\$\$
- MULBERRY STREET COFFEE HOUSE \$

## **HOSPITAL FOOD LOCATIONS**

- THE CORNER CAFE (open 24hrs) \$
- BAYWEST FACE (Mon. - Fri. 7:00AM - 6:00PM)
- WILLIAMS FRESH CAFE

## **KING WILLIAM STREET AREA**

- THE FRENCH \$\$\$
- THE MULE \$\$
- BERKELEY NORTH \$\$
- TOAST WINE BAR \$\$\$

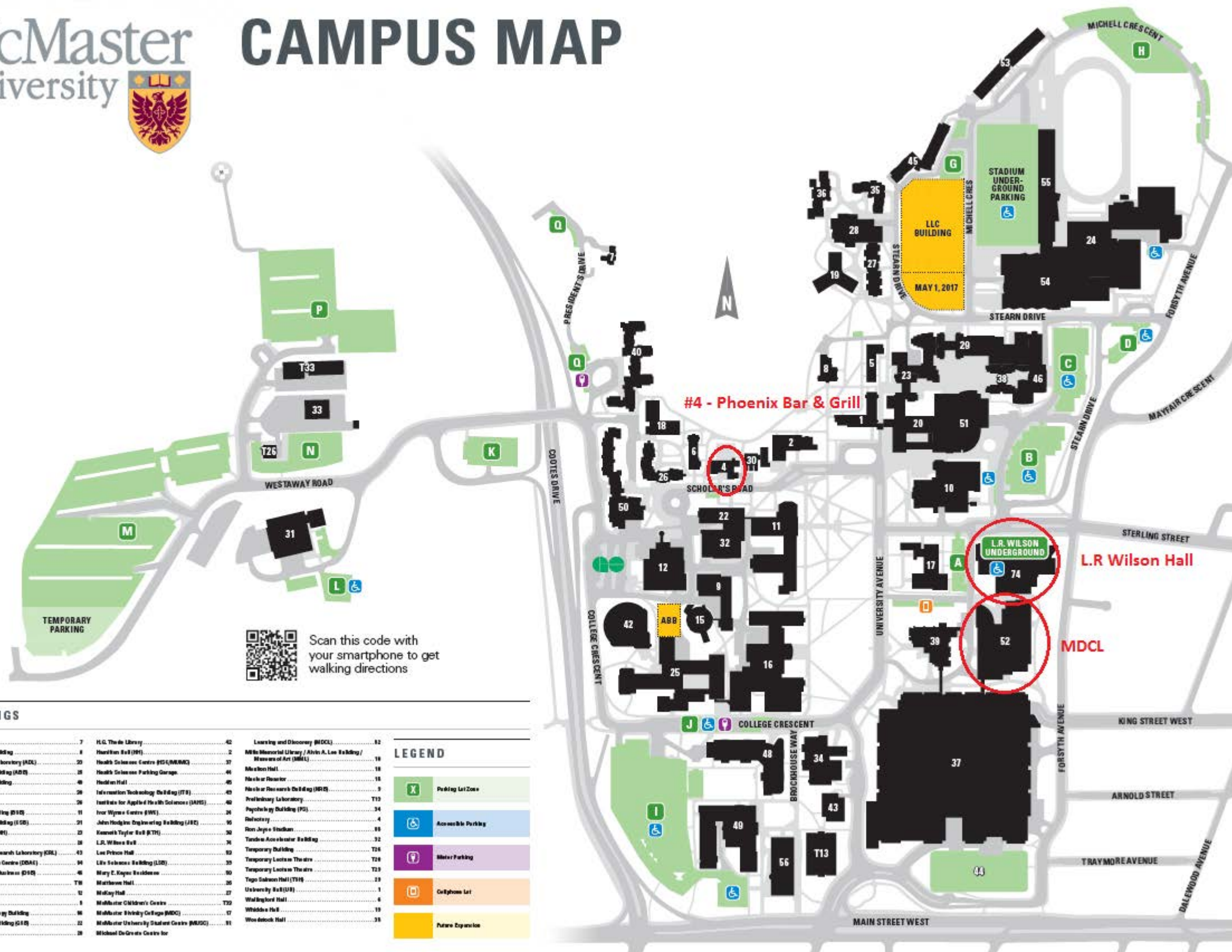
## **LOCKE STREET AREA**

- THE BURNT TONGUE \$
- MATTSON & CO \$\$\$
- EARTH TO TABLE \$\$
- ABERDEEN TAVERN \$\$\$
- DEMOCRACY \$
- NA ROMA PIZZERIA \$
- CIMA ENOTECA \$\$\$
- DONUT MONSTER \$

## **ACROSS FROM CAMPUS MAIN ST. WEST**

- SUBWAY \$
- TACO DEL MAR \$
- PINKS BURGERS \$
- WILLIAMS FRESH CAFE  
(8:00am - 11:30pm) \$

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Building Name	Room Number	Room Name	Room Number	Room Name
Alumni House	7	H.G. Thiele Library	42	Learning and Discovery (MOL)
Alumni Memorial Building	8	Hamilton Hall (PH)	2	McMillan Memorial Library / Alvin A. Lee Building / Museum of Art (MML)
Applied Dynamics Laboratory (ADL)	20	Health Sciences Centre (HSC/MUMC)	37	Music Hall
Arthur R. Sauer Building (ARS)	21	Health Sciences Parking Garage	44	Nuclear Research
Dante Residences Building	24	Heldreth Hall	45	Nuclear Research Building (NRB)
Biology Greenhouse	26	Information Technology Building (ITB)	43	Preclinical Laboratory
Braden Hall	28	Institute for Applied Health Sciences (IAHS)	46	Psychology Building (PS)
Charles Sweeney Building (CSB)	29	Ivor Wynne Centre (IWC)	24	Refectory
Campus Services Building (CSB)	31	John Hodgins Engineering Building (JHEB)	35	Ron Joyce Stadium
Charles Haver Hall (CHH)	32	Kenneth Taylor Hall (KTH)	36	Tandem Accelerator Building
Commerce Building	33	L.R. Wilson Hall	34	Temporary Building
Communications Research Laboratory (CRL)	43	Lee Prince Hall	83	Temporary Lecture Theatre
David Shelby Athletics Centre (DSAC)	34	Life Sciences Building (LSB)	35	Temporary Lecture Theatre
DeGroote School of Business (DSB)	46	Mary E. Kayser Residences	50	Topo Salomon Hall (TSH)
Dramatic Arts	78	Matthew Hall	25	University Hall (UH)
E.T. Clarke School	12	McKay Hall	27	Washington Hall
Edwards Hall	9	McMaster Children's Centre	739	Whitlock Hall
Engineering Technology Building	36	McMaster Divinity College (MDC)	17	Woodstock Hall
General Sciences Building (GSB)	22	McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC)	81	
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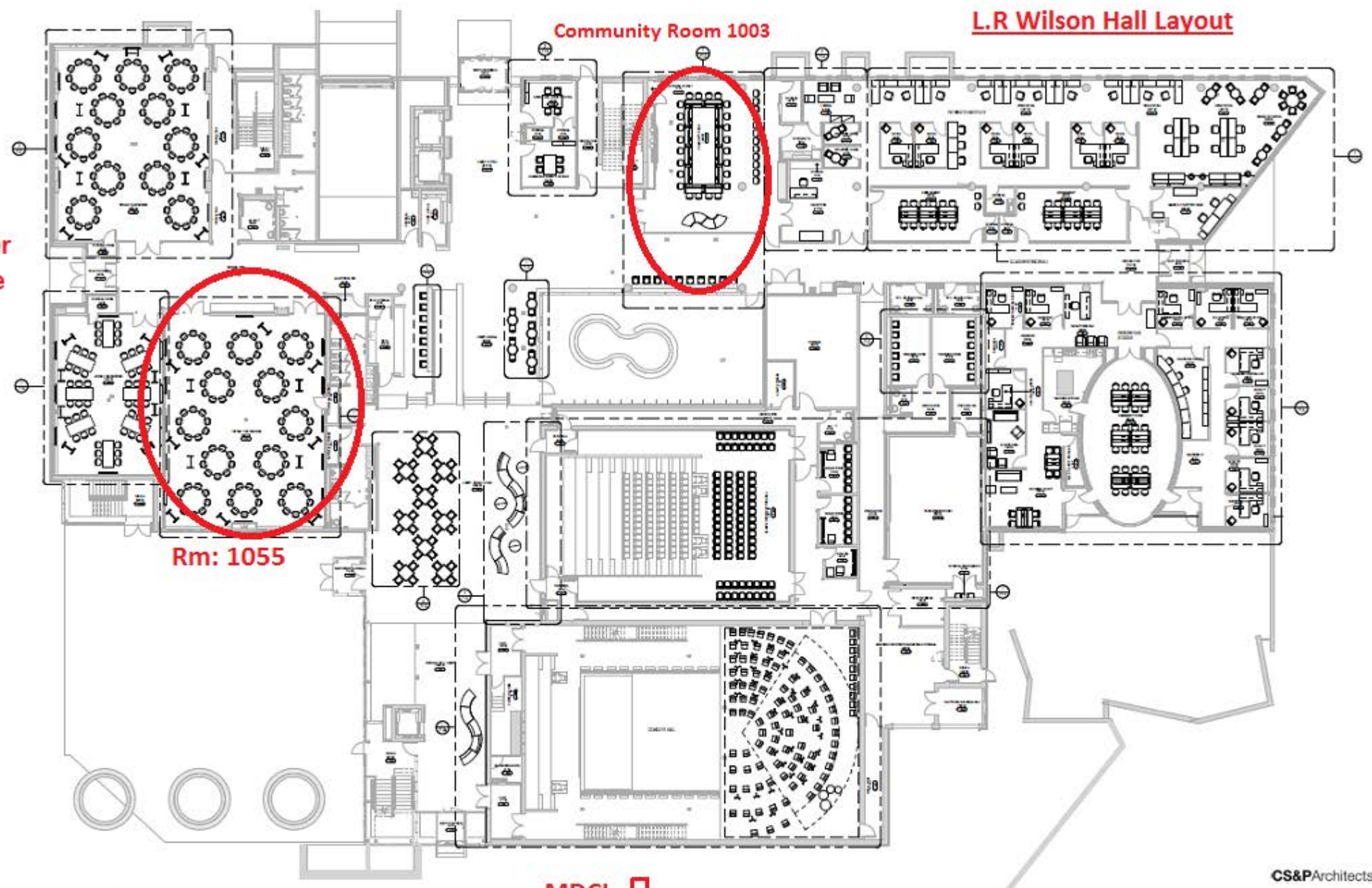
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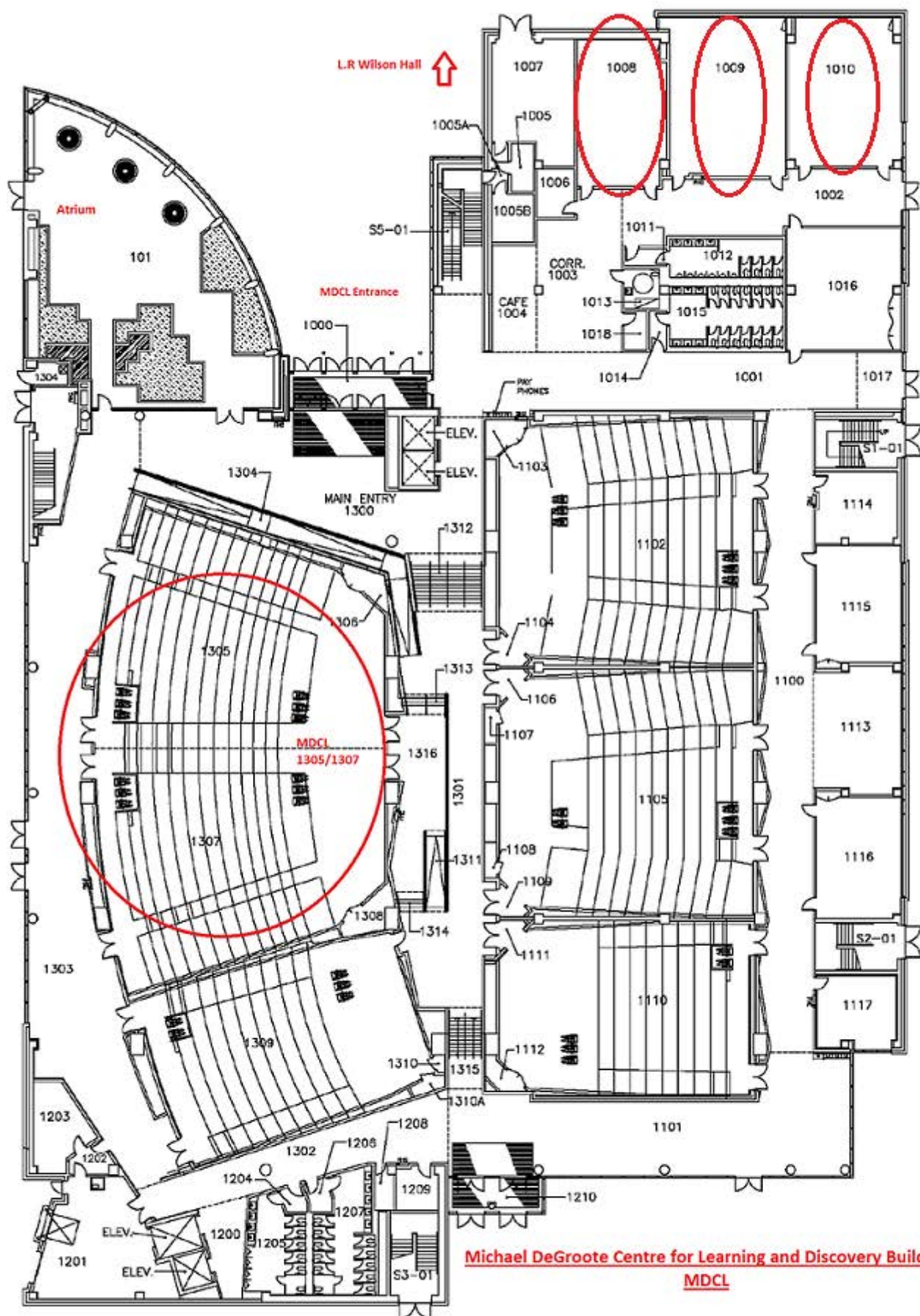
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