



IN SEARCH OF PROFESSOR PRECARIOUS: IN-PERSON EDMONTON PREMIERE SCREENING!!!

"GREAT...THIS RANKS WITH THE BEST!" ---Dr. Joe Berry, author of *Reclaiming the Ivory Tower*
 "Moving and informative" —Change Alberta

"A useful tool...for anyone trying to understand and challenge the hidden casualization of post-secondary education"--C. Sundaram, *CAUT Bulletin*, Oct. 2020

<https://www.caut.ca/bulletin/2020/10/film-review-human-face-tba-search-professor-precario>

IN SEARCH OF PROFESSOR PRECARIOUS, the documentary film by Edmonton filmmaker Gerry Potter about the exploitation of precarious faculty in universities and colleges, is generating buzz and has played on campuses, at film festivals and has won awards around the world. Yet, to date, there has been no public, in-person, Edmonton screening of this powerful documentary. Now the good news is: the film will have its Edmonton in-person premiere screening on

May 3, 2024@ 7 pm at CO*LAB, 9641 102A Ave. (1 block east of the Art Gallery of Alberta), Edmonton. Admission is free!

Admission: Some available at door, but to be sure to get in, please get tickets at :

<https://insearchofprofessorprecariouseg.eventbrite.ca/>

IN SEARCH OF PROFESSOR PRECARIOUS is a 55 minute documentary feature in which the director, a long-time precarious contract university instructor, travels Canada to lift the curtain on higher education's dirty little secret. The search plunges viewers into the challenging lives of precarious contract faculty and their compelling stories. We also meet permanent faculty, students, an administrator, activists and experts. We engage with artists in action, get a glimpse of an outdoor biology class on the Nova Scotia shore, struggle alongside a group of Alberta sessional lecturers

trying to help make their faculty association more democratic, experience the biggest higher education strike in Canadian history unfolding and meet international experts and activists.

The film has garnered rave reviews and has now played on 75 campuses across North America, screened at 11 international film festivals, garnered 5 awards, was the keynote event at the international COCAL 14 Conference in Mexico, and has generated much discussion.

Film website: <http://professorprecarious.com/>

Short film trailer: <https://vimeo.com/354433521?share=copy>

The screening will be followed by a short panel discussion of the film and the gig economy and its implications for all of us, then a Q&A , followed in turn by a short mixer.

This Edmonton screening of *IN SEARCH OF PROFESSOR PRECARIOUS* is sponsored by IWW(Industrial Workers of the World) Edmonton GMB and co-sponsored by AASUA (Association of Academic Staff, University of Alberta), GMUFA (Grant MacEwan University Faculty Association) and CUPE 3911 (representing the part-time academic instructors of Athabasca University).

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