

## Dr. David Geoffrey Smith: 2014 Keynote Speaker

### Biography



David Geoffrey Smith is a professor emeritus at the University of Alberta, Department of Secondary Education ([www.ualberta.ca/~smithdg/](http://www.ualberta.ca/~smithdg/)).

Dr. Smith is a prolific writer having authored numerous books and peer-reviewed publications. His most recent book, available May 2014, is entitled Teaching as the practice of wisdom. Other

publications include: Trying to teach in a season of great untruth: Globalization, empire and the crises of pedagogy (2006) and Pedagon: Interdisciplinary essays in the human sciences, pedagogy and culture (1999).

In 2003, the Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies awarded Dr. Smith for the most outstanding publication for his work entitled, "On enfranchising the Public Sphere, the futility of empire and the future of knowledge after 'America'". He was the recipient of the McCalla Research Professorship in 2006, the Publications Award from the Canadian Association for Foundations in Education (CAFÉ) in 2008, and the Ted T. Aoki Award for Distinguished Service in Canadian Curriculum Studies in 2011.

### **Abstract: TEACHING AS THE PRACTICE OF WISDOM**