

**COOPERATING @ THE (CUTTING) EDGE:
INNOVATIONS FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION, SOLIDARITY AND SUSTAINABILITY
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, JUNE 4-6, 2013**

Monday, June 3rd, 2013

9:00am - 3:30pm	David Strong Room C130	Student Workshop - <i>Researching the Role of Co-ops in Community Development</i>
4:00 - 6:00pm		Opening Reception (Cadboro Commons, Village Greens, UVic)

Tuesday, June 4th, 2013

Time	Session	Event	Presenter	Affiliation
9:00 - 10:30am	A1 David Strong C103	Co-operative Federations Roundtable (Moderator: TBA)		
		Ian MacPherson, University of Victoria Denyse Guy, Canadian Co-operative Association Peter Hough, Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation		
	A2 Continuing Studies 122	CAFS/CASC Joint Session: Co-operatives, Local Food and the Diverse Economy (Moderator: Irena Knezevic)		
		<i>Exploring the multiple forms of cooperation and food cooperatives through the everyday practices of the Landless Rural Workers Movement (MST)</i>	Marie-Josée Massicotte	University of Ottawa
		<i>Community Currencies: A Tool For Strengthening Cooperative Development</i>	Mike Beitcher	Equal Dollars Community Currency Program
		<i>Connecting Campuses with Local, Sustainable Food</i>	Alli Floroff	York University
		<i>Exploring the Role of Co-operatives in the Local Food Movement in Cape Breton</i>	Alicia Lake	Cape Breton University
10:30-11:00	David Strong C128	BREAK		
11:00am - 12:30pm	B1	CAFS/CASC Joint Session: Innovations in Agriculture and Food Co-operatives (Moderator: Phil Mount)		
	David	<i>Cutting Edge or Cutting Table: Co-operative Futures in Food and</i>	Michael Gertler	Univ. of Saskatchewan

	Strong C 103	<i>Agriculture</i>		
		<i>Agricultural Cooperative rationales in comparison: perspectives from Canada, France and Hungary</i>	Claude-Andre Guillotte	Université de Sherbrooke
		<i>The Industrial Food Complex: Cooperative Solutions in a Global Marketplace - Stories of Three Cooperative Responses</i>	Karl Gerstenberger	St. Mary's University
B2 David Strong C 126		Public Policy (Moderator: Marcelo Vieta, OISE/University of Toronto)		
		<i>Blowing in the Wind: Public Policy, Public Perception, Co-operative Alternative Energy and the Co-operative Difference</i>	JJ McMurtry	York University
		<i>Cooperatives and the state: Public policy for building the sector</i>	James Rowe, Ana Maria Peredo Megan Sullivan	University of Victoria
		<i>Participatory Video: a methodological tool for enhancing public policy dialogue and community engagement for integrated waste management</i>	Crystal Tremblay	University of Victoria
12:30 – 2:00 pm	C1 David Strong C103	CASC/CAFS Lunch Panel – Co-operatives and the Future of Food (Moderators: Colin Anderson, University of Manitoba; Hannah Renglich, Local Organic Food Co-operative Network)		
		Abra Brynne, Kootenay Co-op in Nelson, BC, and the Local Sustainable Food Network Coordinator for Food Secure Canada Nicole Jahraus, UBC Sprouts Student Cooperative Sean McHugh, the Canadian Fair Trade Network Robin Tunnicliffe, Saanich Organics		
2:00 - 3:30pm	D1 David Strong C 103	CASC Annual General Meeting		
3:30-4:00	David Strong C128	BREAK		
4:00 - 5:15pm	E1 David Strong C103	Keynote Address		
		Dr. Mirta Vuotto, University of Buenos Aires - <i>Worker Co-operatives and Social Dialogue: The Argentine Case</i>		
5:30 - 7:30pm		Reception – Centre for Co-operative and Community Based Economy		
		Welcome – Ana Maria Peredo, University of Victoria Address – Ian Macpherson, University of Victoria		

Wednesday, June 5th, 2013

9:00 – 10:30am	F1 David Strong C122	Co-operative Development (Moderator: TBA)		
		Can the co-operative business model compete with the corporate model?: A case study of the Saskatoon Carshare Co-operative	Audra Krueger	Univ. of Saskatchewan
		Innovation in Student Co-ops: The Case of the Green Campus Co-op	Devin Holterman JJ McMurtry, Darryl Reed	York University York University York University
		After ten years of CDI: Shining the light on co-operative development and innovation in Canada	Marcelo Vieta Fiona Duguid	OISE/UT CCA
10:30- 11:00	F2 Fine Arts 108	CASID/CASC Joint Session: Co-operatives and Development I (Moderator: TBA)		
		<i>Through the “valley and shadow of death”: An ethnographic study of institutional microcredit and peasant dispossession in Bangladesh</i>	Manoj Misra	University of Edmonton
		<i>Co-op Integration: The solidarity economy at work in Africa and Canada</i>	Alison Clegg Anna Brown L Hammond Ketilson	CCA CCA Univ. of Saskatchewan
10:30- 11:00	David Strong C128	BREAK		
11:00am 12:30pm	G1 David Strong C122	Community (Moderator: TBA)		
		<i>Canada's tattered ribbon of rail: Rebuilding Canada's national dream</i>	Linda Savory-Gordon Gayle Broad	Algoma University Algoma University
		<i>Housing and the Co-operative Difference</i>	C. Leviten-Reid Alicia Lake	Cape Breton University Cape Breton University
	G2 David Strong C126	CASID/CASC Joint Session: Co-operatives and Development II (Moderator: TBA)		
		<i>Development ladder assessment</i>	Anna Brown	CCA
		<i>Food Sovereignty in Kerala: Poor Women's Agency and the Mediating Role of the State</i>	Ananya Mukherjee Darryl Reed	York University York University
12:30 – 1:15		Lunch (on your own)		
	Bob Wright A104	ANSER Community Keynote		
		<i>From Growth to Resilience: Economic Democracy and the Challenge of Transition</i>	Mike Lewis	Canadian Centre for Community Renewal
1:15 –	H1	Inside Co-operatives (Moderator: Claude-Andre Guillotte, University of Sherbrooke)		

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2:45pm	David Strong C122	<i>Lifelong learning in co-operatives: a mapping of educational initiatives throughout Canada, across sectors and for a variety of stakeholders</i>	Erin Hancock	CCA
		<i>Understanding and leveraging organizational peace building in co-operative organizations</i>	Hong Soek (Scott) Kim	Univ. of Saskatchewan
		<i>Relationships between liquidity constraints and technical efficiency in farm supply and grain marketing co-operatives</i>	Gregory McKee	North Dakota State Univ.
	H2	Co-operatives and Communication (Moderator: TBA)		
	David Strong C126	<i>Co-op Identity 2.0</i>	Donna Balkan	CCA
		<i>Illuminating the blind spot: Is the mass media the missing link in co-operative movement renewal?</i>	M. Diamantopolous	University of Regina
		<i>Co-operating at the cutting edge: Promoting the co-operative model for sustainable futures</i>	Isobel Findlay	Univ. of Saskatchewan
2:45-3:00	David Strong C128	BREAK		
3:00 – 4:15pm	I1 David Strong C122	Credit Unions (Moderator: Michael Gertler, University of Saskatchewan)		
		<i>The Seven Principles of Co-operative: Are they still relevant? A case study of North American credit unions</i>	Daphne Rixon	St. Mary's University
		<i>Les pratiques de gestion au service de la culture d'affaires cooperative/Managerial practices to develop a cooperative business culture</i>	J. Champagne Racine	DBA, Université de Sherbrooke
	I2 David Strong C126	First Nations (Moderator: Audra Krueger, University of Saskatchewan)		
		<i>Northern Saskatchewan Trappers Co-operative: Mentoring a youth artisan's co-operative</i>	Maria Basualdo Clifford Ray	Univ. of Saskatchewan N. Sask Trappers Co-op
		<i>Comparing Canadian First Nations co-operatives with African American co-operatives</i>	Jessica Gordon Nembhard	John Jay College, CUNY
4:15 – 5:30pm	J1 David Strong C122	Roundtable – Teaching The Social And Solidarity Economy (Moderator: Darryl Reed, York University)		
		Mirta Vuotto, University of Buenos Aires		
		John Gaventa, Director, Coady Institute, St. Francis Xavier University		
	Claude-Andre Guillotte, In-coming Director, IRECUS, Université de Sherbrooke			
	J2	ANSER Keynote		

	Engineering/ Computer Science 125	<i>If Canada's aging population is a dark cloud, is the Social Economy the silver lining?: People with disabilities and employment opportunities</i>	Michael Prince	Lansdowne Prof. of Social Policy, Univ. of Victoria
5:30pm		ANSER Reception (McPherson Library, Biblio Café)		

Thursday, June 6th, 2013

9:00 – 10:30	K1	ANSER Roundtable: Human resource management in cooperatives: Challenging the “best practice” paradigm		
	Continuing Studies 114	Shelagh Campbell, University of Regina		
		Daphne Rixon, St. Mary’s University		
		Janice Foley, University of Regina		
	K2	CASC/ANSER Joint Session: Community (Moderator: Luc Theriault, University of New Brunswick)		
	David Strong C103	<i>Who's your community?: Analyzing the context for social co-operatives in the inner city</i>	Judith Harris J. McLeod-Rogers	University of Winnipeg University of Winnipeg
		<i>Challenging the misconceptions of public housing resident management: Understanding the case of the Atkinson Housing Co-operative</i>	Jorge Sousa	University of Alberta
		<i>Poverty and community-based enterprise: Enlarging the discussion</i>	Ana Maria Peredo	University of Victoria
	K3	Co-operative Impact (Moderator: Gregory McKee, North Dakota State University)		
	David Strong C122	<i>Methodologies to measure the economic, social and environmental impacts of co-operatives: A critical review</i>	Fiona Duguid Nicoleta Uzea	CCA University of W. Ontario
<i>Economic impact of the co-operative sector in Nova Scotia</i>		George Karaphillis	Cape Breton University	
<i>Sustainability reporting: A comparison of reporting by co-operatives and investor-owned organizations</i>		Elizabeth Hicks Launa Gauthier Leslie Brown	Mt St Vincent University	
10:30-10:45	David Strong	BREAK		

	C128			
10:45 - 12:15	L1 David Strong C103	CASC/ANSER Joint Session: Local and Collectives (Moderator: Sherida Ryan, OISE/University of Toronto)		
		<i>Considering some complexities in the co-operative/social economy relationship</i>	Ian MacPherson	University of Victoria
		<i>Scaling out local capital</i>	Seth Leon Michael Gismondi	Alta. Com & Co-op Assoc Athabasca University
	<i>The workers' united: Interaction among a variety of collectives</i>	Larry Haiven	St. Mary's University	
	L2 David Strong C122	Organizational Structures (Moderator: Donna Balkan, CCA)		
<i>The more the merrier?: How multistakeholder ownership impacts co-operatives' strategic development</i>	Stephanie Guico	St. Mary's University		
<i>Measuring the co-operative difference: What is the effect of organizational structure on the culture and behaviour of co-operatives?</i>	John Restakis Ana Maria Peredo Richard Tuck	BCCA University of Victoria University of Victoria		
12:15-1:45		LUNCH (on your own)		
12:15 - 1:35pm	M1 David Strong C103	Widening the Victoria Co-op Circle: Innovating for Social Inclusion, Sustainability and Solidarity (Moderator: Ian MacPherson, University of Victoria)		
		<p>Lee Fuge, Food Security Activist and Co-op Developer, <i>Co-ops, credit unions and the local food security movement in British Columbia</i></p> <p>Vanessa Hammond, Vice-President, Victoria Community Health Co-operative and Chair, Health Care Co-operative Federation of Canada, <i>Health Co-ops for sustainability, inclusion and solidarity</i></p> <p>Don Skerik, Treasurer of Viridian Energy Co-operative, <i>How the Co-operative model can redefine the renewable energy sector</i></p> <p>Ray Travers, President, O. R. Travers Forestry Consultants Inc. <i>Opportunities for Co-operative Forestry Management</i></p>		
	M2 Social Sciences/Mathematics A 102	ANSER: Community Keynote		
		<i>Rural and Small Town Studies Program, University of Northern British Columbia: On the edge in rural Canada: The changing capacity and role of the nonprofit sector</i>	Laura Ryser & Greg Halseth	University of Northern British Columbia
1:45 - 3:15pm	N1	ANSER/ CASC Joint Session: Credit Unions (Moderator: Jack Quarter, OISE/University of Toronto)		
		<i>Credit union amalgamation: Premises and problems</i>	JJ McMurtry	York University

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	Continuing Studies C116	<i>A comparative study of credit unions in Canada and the US</i>	John Maiorano Laurie Mook Jack Quarter	OISE, Univ. of Toronto Arizona State University OISE, Univ. of Toronto
		<i>Social and economic development: Islamic microfinance cooperatives in Indonesia</i>	Madeline Holden	University of Victoria
	N2 David Strong C103	The Structure Shop: a review of legal structures for social enterprise in Canada (Part I)		
		Stacey Corriveau, BC Centre for Social Enterprise		
3:15-3:30	David Strong C128	BREAK		
3:30 - 5:00pm	O1 Continuing Studies C116	ANSER/CASC Joint Session: Resource Management (Moderator: Luc Theriault, University of New Brunswick)		
		<i>Mobilizing and managing resources for regional food hubs: Cooperative, not-for-profit or for-profit, and how?</i>	Lynda Gagne	University of Victoria
		<i>Implications of the 7 co-operative principles for human resource management practices in worker cooperatives</i>	Janice Foley Shelagh Campbell	University of Regina University of Regina
		<i>The strategic dynamics of embedded growth: The case of AMUL Coop India</i>	Abhijit Ghosh	McGill University
	O2 David Strong C103	The Structure Shop: a review of legal structures for social enterprise in Canada (Part II)		
		Stacey Corriveau, BC Centre for Social Enterprise		
6:00 - 10:00pm		Joint CASC/ANSER Banquet - Faculty Club, University of Victoria		