

**COOPERATING ACROSS BORDERS:
EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY**

BROCK UNIVERSITY, MAY 27-29, 2014

Tuesday, May 27th, 2014

Time	Session	Event	Presenter	Affiliation
9:00 - 10:30	A1 KCLH	CAFS/CASC Joint Session: Innovations in Agriculture and Food Co-operatives (Moderator: Erin Hancock)		
		<i>Co-operatives: Community Development through local food development.</i>	Simon Berge Desiree Pinkney	University of Guelph University of Guelph
		<i>Contributions and challenges of farmers' cooperatives to rural development in China</i>	Aijuan Chen Steffanie Scott	University of Waterloo University of Waterloo
		<i>Building a Co-operative Food System in Ontario: The Case of the Local Organic Food Co-ops Network</i>	Hannah Renglich	LOFC
10:30-11:00		BREAK		
11:00-12:30	B1 KCLH	CAFS/CASC Joint Session: Co-operative Federations Roundtable (Moderator: JJ McMurtry)		
		<i>From Mutualism to Consolidation: A Critical Analysis of the History and Potential of Agricultural Co-operatives in Alternative Food Systems</i>	JJ McMurtry Jennifer Sumner	York University OISE/ U of Toronto
		<i>Sustainability and Farmer Control in an Agrifood Value Chain: The Case of Organic Valley</i>	Tal Yifat	University of Chicago
		<i>The Effects of Financing Constraints on Co-operative Firms' Investment in Canada</i>	Getu Hailu	University of Guelph
12:30 – 2:00	C1 KCLH	CASC/CAFS Lunch Panel – Bridging the gaps between research and practice (Moderator: Hannah Renglich, Local Organic Food Co-operative Network) (Vegan lunch by donation from Garden City Food Co-operative)		
2:00 - 3:30	D1 KCLH	Measuring and Researching Impact (Panel, KCLH) (Moderator:)		
		<i>Performance Reporting in the Co-operative Financial Services Sector</i>	Daphne Rixon	St. Mary's University
		<i>Operational Challenges of Conducting Impact Studies in the co-operative sector</i>	Fiona Duguid	MCRDN

		<i>Economic Impact of Co-operatives in Canada</i>	George Karaphillis Alicia Lake	Cape Breton University Cape Breton University
	D2 WH222	Engaging Youth (Moderator:)		
		<i>Exploring young members' participation in the governance of their housing co-ops</i>	Cath. Leviten-Reid Justin Ellerby	Cape Breton University Cape Breton University
		<i>The Characteristics and Needs of the Ontario Student Co-operatives</i>	Andrius Ragainis Katherine Kotsias	York University York University
3:30- 4:00		BREAK		
4:00 - 5:15	E1 KCLH	CASC Annual General Meeting		
5:30 - 7:30		CASC Reception – Student Alumni SkyBar		

Wednesday, May 28th, 2014

9:00 – 10:30	F1 KCLH	Co-operatives and Communities (Moderator:)			
		<i>How and why cooperatives contribute to the identity-building of individuals and communities: The case of First Nations and Inuit cooperatives</i>	Ann-Marie Merrien	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Responsabilité sociétale des coopératives, un concept à construire?</i>	Josée Charbonneau	Université de Sherbrooke	
			<i>Co-operative Development in Côte-Nord in Eastern Québec</i>	Claude-Andre Guillotte	Université de Sherbrooke
	F2 WH222	CASID/CASC Joint Session: Co-operatives and Development (Moderator:)			
		<i>The Effects of Farmers' Organizations on the Technical Performance Grain Producers in Ethiopia</i>	Getu Hailu Bart Minten	University of Guelph International Food Policy Research Institute	
		<i>From anecdotal to the wisdom of crowds: micro-narrative analysis and the voice of co-operators around the world</i>	Erin Mackie Anna Brown	CCA CCA	
<i>Conseil agricole, un moyen de recouvrer une légitimité dans les groupes coopératifs?</i>		Amanda Vargas Prieto	Fundacion Universitaria Agraria de Colombia		
10:30-		BREAK			

11:00				
11:00-12:30	G1 KCLH	CASC/ANSER Joint Session: Co-operative and Research (Moderator:)		
		<i>50 Years Of Theses On Co-operatives At Canadian Universities</i>	Luc Theriault	Univ of New Brunswick
		<i>The Canadian Co-operative Research Network: Your one-stop shop for co-op research</i>	Erin Hancock	CMC
		<i>Turn Up the Volume: Increasing Impact through Community-University Cooperation</i>	Gayle Broad L. Savory Gordon	Algoma University Algoma University
	G2 WH222	CASID/CASC Joint Session: Co-operatives and Development (Moderator:)		
		<i>Comparing solidarity chains led by co-operatives and by conventional enterprises: do they generate different outcomes?</i>	Claudia Sanchez-Bajo, Bruno Silvestre	University of Winnipeg CICOPA
		<i>The Key Role of Cooperatives in Growing the Social and Solidarity Economy: The Case of Fairtrade</i>	Darryl Reed	York University
<i>The Role of Integration in Co-operative Development</i>		Anna Brown	CCA	
12:30 – 1:15		LUNCH (on your own)		
		ANSER Academic Keynote David Hulchanski (South Block 215)		
1:15 – 2:45	H1 KCLH	Participation (Moderator:)		
		<i>Member Engagement in Co-operatives: How Does it Matter?</i>	Catherine Leviten-Reid	Cape Breton University
		<i>Co-operative Values in Action: A CCA Perspective on Volunteering in Canada and Around the Globe</i>	Sarah Feldberg	CCA
		<i>Social and Collective Entrepreneurship and Canada's New Cooperatives</i>	Marcelo Vieta Fiona Duguid	OISE/U of Toronto MCRDN
	H2 WH222	Inside Co-operatives (Moderator:)		
		<i>Member participation and co-operative governance: the importance of associative intelligence</i>	Larry Haiven	St. Mary's University
		<i>Exploring the role of participation in worker co-op's ecological sustainability</i>	Justin Ellerby	Cape Breton University
2:45-3:00		BREAK		
3:00 –	I1	Co-operative Performance (Moderator:)		

4:15	KCLH	<i>The Competitive Co-operative: Leveraging the Co-operative Business Model as a Source of Competitive Advantage</i>	Dionne Pohler	Univ. of Saskatchewan
		<i>The Effects of Macroeconomic Fluctuations, and Regulatory and Technological Change on the Financial Performance of Small US Credit Unions</i>	Gregory McKee Albert Kagan	N. Dakota State Univ. Offutt School of Business, Concordia College
		<i>Increasing the Return to “Women’s Work”: Women of Color in Social and Service-Sector Worker Cooperatives</i>	Jessica Gordon Nembhard	John Jay College CUNY
	I2 WH222	CASC/ ANSER Joint Session: Credit Unions In A Changing Environment Jack Quarter, JJ McMurtry, John Maiorano, Laurie Mook, Brett Hudson Matthews		
4:30		ANSER Reception (Cairns-200)		

Thursday, May 29, 2014

9:00 – 10:30	J1	Researching Co-operatives – Methodology and Context (Moderator: JJ McMurtry, York University)		
	KCLH	Isobel Findlay, University of Saskatchewan (qualitative approaches) George Karaphillis, Cape Breton University (quantitative approaches) Claudia Sanchez Bajo, University of Winnipeg (research design)		
	J2	Impact and Relevance of Co-operative Business Education		
	WH222	Karen Miner, St. Mary’s University Claude-André Guillotte, Université de Sherbrooke		
10:30- 10:45		BREAK		
10:45 - 12:15	K1	Researching Co-ops Participatory and Action Research (Workshop)		
	KCLH	Jorge Sousa, University of Alberta (engaging the co-op in research) Daniel Côté, HEC Montreal (changing the co-op through research) Anna Brown, CMC (issues in international co-op research)		
	K2	Co-op Education: the Student perspective (Moderator:)		
	WH222	Rita Cheung, Business and Society Program, York University Justin Ellerby, MBA in Community Economic Development, Cape Breton University Harry French, Schulich – On Co-op Certificate Program in Cooperative Management (Ont. Sustainable Energy Assoc.) Anne-Marie Merrien, PhD program in Human Resource Management, University of Sherbrooke Jayne Russell, MA in Co-operatives and Credit Unions, St. Mary’s University (The Co-operators Group)		
	K3	CASC-ANSER Joint Session (Moderator:)		

	WH304	<i>The “Magical” Role of Boundary Actors in Embedding Strategy: the Case of Amul Co-operative</i>	Abhijit Ghosh	Concordia University
		<i>The Italian Road to Recuperating Enterprises and Reviving Communities: The Legge Marcora Worker-Buyouts</i>	Marcelo Vieta Sara Sepedri	OISE/ U of Toronto EURISCE
		<i>Through the Eyes of Women: What a Co-operative Can Mean in Supporting Women during Confinement and integration</i>	Isobel Findlay	Univ. of Saskatchewan
12:15-1:15		LUNCH - Provided by ON-COOP		
1:15 - 2:15	L1 KCLH	Keynote Address (Moderator: Jorge Sousa, University of Alberta)		
		<i>Co-operative Principles as Competitive Advantage: The Case of the Patronage Dividend</i> Daniel Côté, HEC Montreal		
2:15 - 3:30	M1 KCLH	Teaching across the Ages and Life (Moderator: Claudia Sanchez Bajo, University of Winnipeg)		
		Kerr Smith, On Co-op (Youth Programs) J.J. McMurtry, York University (Undergraduate Programs) Claude-André Guillotte, Université de Sherbrooke, (Graduate Education) Quintin Fox, Gay Lea Foods (Internal Education)		
	M2 WH222	Generating Research Priorities and Meeting Research Needs		
		Moderator: Denyse Guy, Executive Director, CMC		
3:30-4:00		BREAK		
4:00 - 5:15	N1 KCLH	Towards a Strategic Approach to Co-op Education (Moderator: Denyse Guy, Executive Director, CMC)		
		Carol Hunter, Executive Vice-President, Member Relations and Corporate Services, The Co-operators Group Mark Ventry, Executive Director, Ontario Co-operative Association Darryl Reed, York University		
	N2 WH222	Social and Economic Impacts of Common Ground Co-operative (Panel)		
		Frances Owen, Jennifer Hope, Anne Readhead, Courtney Bishop, Jingyu Li, Fayez Elayan, Andrew Luis Garcia and Lisa Whittingham		
5:30 6:00		Drinks Joint CASC/ANSER Banquet (Lowenberger Residence - Cafeteria) Tribute to Dr. Ian MacPherson		

