

Conversations for a One Planet Region - Update, 22 Feb 2017

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IdeaFest Event

The Anthropocene is here! Living well in a 'One Planet' region

- ***Saturday March 11th, 1.30 - 4.30 PM,
New Horizons, James Bay***

1.30 Introductions, acknowledgements, thanks to sponsors etc

1.40 Feedback from the Conversations

Pre-done with a 1 – 2 page summary (also on our website)

1.50 6 – 8 x 5 minute Pecha Kucha-type presentations

Focus - what would this issue mean for our lives here?



Issues and speakers

- ***Rewilding: From “dead” to “living” landscapes***
 - **Richard Iredale, Architect, Iredale Associates; Past Chair, Cascadia Green Building Council (now the International Living Future Institute)**
- ***100% Renewable Energy***
 - **Tom Hackney, Policy Director, BC Sustainable Energy Association**
- ***Victoria as a potential sustainable food system***
 - **Jeremy Caradonna, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Studies and past owner, Share Organics**
- ***Becoming a UNESCO Urban Biosphere***
 - **Peter Ord, Executive Director, The Bateman Centre and member, the Sanctuary Project**
- ***The health co-benefits of One Planet Living***
 - **Shannon Clarke, Healthy Community Planner, CRD + Trevor Hancock**



2.25 Refreshment break

2.35 Small group discussions - What would this look and feel like in my life and my community, how would our lives be different, in what ways?

- **I or more small groups per topic based on topics above**

3.20 Quick feedback on insights, high level and exciting ideas

3.30 World Café – How can we sustain, deepen and broaden the Conversation on the Greater Victoria Region as a One Planet Region?

- **Three rounds**
 - **What is the vision?**
 - **What are the barriers?**
 - **What are the practical actions?**

4.15 Quick feedback, wrap-up, next steps



Possible topics for World Cafe

- **Public education**
- **School curriculum**
- **Community engagement/visioning**
- **Modelling 'One Planet' living behaviour**
- **Political engagement**
- **Youth engagement**
- **Measurement and accountability**
- **Media strategy**
- **Social media strategy**
- **Arts engagement**
- **Faith community engagement**
- **Others?**



Website



<https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/oneplanetconversations/>



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Phase 2 – Some early thoughts

Possible locations

- **Bateman Centre**
- **new Action Centre (is that the right name) in Fernwood (available for a year or so)**
- **New Horizons**
- **Library space**
- **other ideas?**

Possible dates

**Monday, 5 – 7 PM,
Bi-weekly**

- **March 20**
- **April 3**
- **April 18 or 19**
- **May 1**
- **May 15**
- **May 29**
- **June 12**
- **June 26**



Possible topics

- **Nick Claxton and colleagues.** Nick is an Instructor with the Faculty of Education and is Tsawout Band & **WSÁNEĆ Nation Indigenous Academic Advisor/Coordinator**
 - *A Conversation on Indigenous views of the One Planet region*
- **Richard Iredale, Architect, Iredale Associates; Past Chair, Cascadia Green Building Council (now the International Living Future Institute)**
 - *Rewilding: From “dead” to “living” landscapes*
- **Peter Ord, Executive Director, The Bateman Centre and member, the Sanctuary Project**
 - *Victoria’s Migratory Bird Sanctuary as a UNESCO Urban Biosphere*
- **Shannon Clarke, Healthy Community Planner, CRD**
 - *Towards a healthy CRD*
- **Maeve Lydon, Manager, Community Mapping Collaboratory, UVic**
 - *Mapping a ‘One Planet’ region together*



- ***An economy for a One Planet Region – Guy Dauncey, others?***
- ***Faith and the Anthropocene – Gertie Joksche, Peggy Wilmot, ? Lyle McKenzie, others***
- ***The Arts and the Anthropocene – Frances Litman, Clare Attwell, Maleea Acker, Shoshana Litman, others***
- ***A health system for a One Planet Region – Trevor Hancock, one of the wellness centres or co-ops***
- ***Housing for a One Planet Region – Maeve Lydon, Don Scott (re energy efficiency), others***
- **Other ideas**
 - **Neighbourhood footprints (Evergreen Foundation)**
 - **Look at SDGs**
 - **Look at scenario work - www.isp.ucar.edu/iconics**
 - • **Use the scenario software – Jan Inglis - SimCity**
 - **Visioning and values**



Neighbourhood footprints

- This week, residents in three Vancouver neighborhoods start tracking their food consumption, waste patterns, and transportation habits for 14 days. They'll repeat the same exercise one year from now. Their goal: reduce their Ecological Footprint by at least 15 percent over the course of the year to help Vancouver move closer to its goal of reducing the city's overall Ecological Footprint by 33 percent by 2020.
- "The city of Vancouver helped us pick the neighborhoods, including a high-rise community with many renters," explains Robyn Chan, Green Bloc Project Coordinator at Evergreen, a Canadian nonprofit that specializes in public engagement projects to advance green urban living.



Some big ideas

- **Canada 150/Victoria 150**
 - **7th Generation planning for the GVR**
- **Annual high-level conference**
 - **Community-University partnership**
 - **Best ideas, best brains, best stories, best practices**
 - **Use internet, model low-carbon conferencing**
- **Right Livelihood College**

