**Conversations for a One Planet Region**

**List of all speakers and topics, links to presentations**

**2017 Presentations**

## ****Monday Jan 23rd****

### The Anthropocene, the One Planet Region and the Happy Planet Index

### Trevor Hancock, School of Public Health and Social Policy, UVic

### Measuring Victoria’s Ecological Footprint

*Jennie Moore, BCIT*. Jennie’s PhD was on the ecological footprint of Vancouver, and she is working on the ecological footprint for Victoria.

[Trevor Hancock – One Planet intro session, January 23rd](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/One-Planet-intro-session-Trevor-Hancock.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Jennie Moore – Measuring the Ecological Footprint, January 23rd](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Jennie-Moore-Measuring-the-Ecological-Footprint.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Monday Feb 6th**

* A renewable energy systems for a One Planet region

*Tom Hackney, Policy Director, Victoria chapter of BCSEA (BC Sustainable Energy Association) with interactive discussion facilitated by climate social scientist Jan Inglis*

[Tom Hackney, BCSEA – 100% RE Saanich Pathway, February 6th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/100-RE-Saanich-Pathway-Tom-Hackney-BCSEA-6-Feb-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[One Planet Participant Conversation on Energy](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/One-Planet-Participant-Conversation-on-Energy.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Monday Feb 13th**

* A Conversation on transportation systems and urban development patterns for a One Planet region

*Todd Litman, Victoria Transport Policy Institute*

[Todd Litman – Transport and urban development, February 13th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Todd-Litman-Transport-and-urban-devt-13Feb-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Wednesday Feb 22nd**

* A food system for a One Planet region

*Jeremy Caradonna, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Studies, UVic*

[Jeremy Caradonna – One Planet Food System, February 22nd](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/One-Planet-Food-System-Jeremy-C-22-Feb-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Food system – Notes from Discussion Groups](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Food-system-Notes-from-Discussion-Groups.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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**IdeaFest presentations, March 11th 2017**

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

* The Anthropocene is here! Living well in a ‘One Planet’ region

*A panel presentation and discussion*

[Trevor Hancock – Ideafest Intro](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Hancock-IdeaFest-Intro-.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Doherty – Transport for a One Planet Region](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Doherty-Transport-for-a-One-Planet-Region.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Lydon – Mapping and engagement](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Lydon-Mapping-and-engagement.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Clarke – Measurement Matters](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Clarke-Measurement-Matters.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Cronk and Moreno – One Planet Boundaries Report – A report on ways of mapping the GVR](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/One-Planet-Boundaries-Report.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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## ****Monday March 20th****

### A Conversation on a New Cooperative Economy for a One Planet Region

### *Guy Dauncey* *– author of Journey to the future: A Better World is Possible*

[Guy Dauncey – A New Economy for a One Planet Region, March 20th](https://www.slideshare.net/GuyDauncey/a-new-economy-for-a-one-planet-region%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****Monday April 3rd****

### The 5-year Transportation Transformation; Decisive steps towards a One Planet Region

### *Eric Doherty, Ecopath Planning.* *Eric is a transportation planner and founding member of the*[Better Transit Alliance of Greater Victoria](http://bettertransityyj.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Eric Doherty – 5 Year Transport Transformation, April 3rd](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/5yr-Transport-Transformation-Eric-Doherty-March-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****Tuesday April 18th****

* Rewilding: From “dead” to “living” landscapes as a form of climate change mitigation

### *Richard Iredale, Architect, Iredale Associates*; *Past Chair, Cascadia Green Building Council (now the International Living Future Institute)*

[Richard Iredale – ReWilding, April 18th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Richard-Iredale-ReWilding-18-April-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****Monday May 1****

### ‘Making a Place We Can All Call Home’

### Ian Wight, Senior Scholar, City Planning, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba

[Ian Wight – Making a place we can all call home, May 1st](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Ian-Wight-Making-a-place-we-can-all-call-home-1-May-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****Monday May 15****

### One planet region and well-being of future generations: Children’s health and the environment

### *Paivi Abernethy, Postdoctoral Researcher in the CRC Sustainability Research Effectiveness program, Royal Roads University*

[Paivi Abernethy – Child Health and Planetary Health, May 15th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Paivi-Abernethy-Child-Health-and-Planetary-Health-2017-05-15-.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****Monday May 29****

### Passive House Design

### *Jordan Fisher, FRESCo Building Efficiency*

**SPECIAL LECTURE at UVic**

**Monday June 12**

* Living Well Within Limits (This is a major new project starting at Leeds, and related to a European Commission program of the same name)

*Dan O’Neill, Associate Professor in Environmental and Ecological Economics, University of Leeds, UK*

[Dan O’Neill – Living within limits, June 12th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Dan-ONeill-Living-within-limits-12-June-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Monday  June 26**

* Health and a health care system for a One Planet region

*Trevor Hancock, Professor and Senior Scholar, School of Public Health and Social Policy, UVic*

[Trevor Hancock – Health and health care in a One Planet Region, June 26th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Trevor-Hancock-Health-and-health-care-in-a-One-Planet-Region.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****September 14****

## Working together for a One Planet Region

We are bringing together groups that are working to address holistically the environmental, social, wellbeing and economic issues related to the concept of a One Planet Region. We anticipate a discussion among ourselves and with participants as to how we can work together and on what, what the different areas of expertise and focus are, and what participants want/need expect – and how they can assist/get involved.

* + *One Planet Region – Trevor Hancock*
	+ *This is Leadership – Frances Litman*
	+ *Greater Victoria Acting Together – Peggy Wilmot*
	+ *Social-Environmental Alliance/ Common Vision, Common Action – Ben Isitt*
	+ *Cities for Everyone – Todd Litman*

[Trevor Hancock – Working together, September 14th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Trevor-Hancock-Working-together-14-Sept.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****September 28****

## Measuring progresstowards a One Planet Region

## We are bringing together people and groups that are interested in ways to measure our progress and addressing holistically the environmental, social, wellbeing and economic issues related to the concept of a One Planet Region. We anticipate a discussion among ourselves and with participants as to how we can work together and on what, what the different areas of expertise and focus are, and what participants want/need/expect – and perhaps how they can assist/get involved.

### *Ecological footprint   – Cora Hallsworth*

### *Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) – Eric Doherty*

### *Happy Planet Index – Trevor Hancock*

### *Gross National Happiness – Mike Pennock*

### *Regional Outcomes Monitoring (CRD) – Shannon Clarke*

[Cora Hallsworth – Ecological Footprint, OPL conversations, Septmeber 28th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Cora-Hallsworth-Ecol-Footprint-OPL-conversations-sep28-17-FINAL.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Eric Doherty – GPI for One Planet Region, September 28th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Eric-Doherty-GPI-for-One-Planet-Region-Sept-28-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Shannon Clarke – ROM Presentation, One Planet Region, September 28th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Shannon-Clarke-ROM-Presentation_OnePlanetRegion_Sept28_2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Trevor Hancock – Happy Planet Index, September 28th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Trevor-Hancock-Happy-Planet-Index-28-Sept-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****October 19****

## An education system for a One Planet Region

### Today’s children will be growing up in a world where we will need to match our consumption to our fair share of the Earth’s resources and ecological system capacity. What sort of education system will this require? How can we engage young people in a meaningful way in co-creating their own future as a One Planet Region?

### Mark Neufeld, teacher, Claremont Secondary School;

### Kiersten Brooke, teacher, Strawberry Vale Elementary School

[Kiersten Brookes – Nature education at Strawberry Vale, October 19th](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19FKBZYwpKMvn_vRHYnADS_p9mxlMj9Ar/view%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****October 26****

## Industrial ecology and engineered ecosystems in the city

#### Chris Kennedy, Chair of the new Civil Engineering Program at UVic and Patrick Lucey – President of Aqua-Tex Scientific Consulting Ltd

#### Chris Kennedy applies principles of Industrial Ecology to challenges of developing sustainable cities and global infrastructure systems.  Much of his work has involved the study of urban metabolism – the energy and material flows through cities – which underlies greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts of cities.

#### Patrick Lucey is a senior aquatic ecologist with a background in freshwater and marine ecology, resource management and political science. His specialities are managing water resources so that they add value to development projects, and demonstrating how maintenance and enhancement of ecological function can provide cost-savings on infrastructure and result in a healthier environment.

[Chris Kennedy – Industrial Ecology, October 26th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Chris-Kennedy-Industrial-Ecology-26-Oct.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Patrick Lucey – Engineered ecosystems, October 26th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Patrick-Lucey-Engineered-ecosytsems-26-Oct-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## ****November 9****

## A mobility and transportation system for a One Planet Region

### This Conversation links to and builds on a Shaw TV program developed by Creatively United Solutions Hub and broadcast starting Oct 30

#### Eric Doherty, Better Transit Alliance

#### Ed Pullman, Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition

#### Alicia Holman, Councillor, District of Central Saanich, Organiser, Green Drinks Central Saanich

#### Rebecca Newlove, ‎Manager of Sustainability, Planning Dept, District of Saanich

[Alicia Holman – Central Saanich Transportation, November 9th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Alicia-Holman-Central-Saanich-Transportation-9-Nov-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Ed Pullman, Cycling Coalition, November 9th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Ed-Pullman-Cycling-Coalition-9-Nov-2017.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

### ****December 14****

### Arts for a One Planet Region

### Creating a One Planet Region is not simply a matter of applying a set of (already fairly well thought out) technical fixes. It will require profound, even transformational changes in our values and our culture.  So if we are to achieve a One Planet Region, then first we have to raise awareness, engage people in talking about it and then imagining it, before we can really start to design and create it. The arts can and must play a vital role in these acts of communicating, imagining and engaging. Our speakers will provide their thoughts on the role of the arts in creating a One Planet Region.

## This Conversation links to and builds on a Shaw TV program developed by Creatively United Solutions Hub and broadcast starting Nov 6

### *Frances Litman, Photographer and Coordinator, Creatively United for the Planet*

### *Clare Attwell, textile & community artist/animator*

### *Ian Hinkle, communications specialist and documentary filmmaker*

### *Will Weigler, an award-winning applied theatre director, playwright and producer based in Victoria.*

**2018 Presentations**

**February 8**

* Who is in Charge of the Common Good: A New/Old Narrative of the Interrelationship of Governance, Economics, Civil Society, and Nature

The shared resources our lives depend on can be enclosed, privatized, and commodified, impacting the sustainability of our One Planet. In this session we will discuss the differences between private, public and commons strategies for governing these resources, and the importance of reclaiming our identity as “commoners”.

* *Jan Inglis is an independent scholar, educator, and writer who has worked with public engagement in response to climate change for many years.*

[Inglis – Gov of the Commons, February 8th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Inglis-Gov-of-the-Commons-8-Feb-2018.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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***SPECIAL LECTURE AT UVIC***

**February 22**

* 100% Renewable Energy Communities: Lessons from Germany
* *Dr. Manfred Fischedick, Vice President, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy. He is an expert on ‘deep decarbonisation’ and advises the European Union, the German Federal government, many states and cities and the business sector.*
* Organisers:  UVic in the Anthropocene, BC Sustainable Energy Association, Conversations for a One Planet Region

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**March 15**

* The new economy of a One Planet Region
* *Ana Maria Peredo, Professor, School of Environmental Studies and former Director (2008-2014), Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy at UVic.*

**April 12**

* Our Region’s Ecological Footprint: What it is, how to reduce it
	+ *Jennie Moore and Cora Hallsworth*

[Moore-Hallsworth – Eco Footprint, April 12th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Moore-Hallsworth-Eco-Footprint-12-April-2018-FINAL-REV.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**May 17**

* Common Vision, Common Action: Policy for a One Planet Region

*Common Vision, Common Action* is a group of like-minded political activists who share a common concern for social and ecological justice. They have been developing a shared vision and policy platform that they will offer for candidates to adopt/endorse in the Greater Victoria Region municipal elections in November 2018. This session will present the platform for discussion.

* + *Ben Isitt, Victoria City Councillor*

[Common Vision Common Action, May 17th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Common-Vision-Common-Action-17-May-2018.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**June 14**

* The Faith community and the One Planet Region
* *Gertie Joksch, Programs in Earth Literacies*
* Martin ????, others TBD

[The Role of Faith In Communities, June 14th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/The-role-of-Faith-Communities-14-june-2018-.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

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***SPECIAL LECTURE AT UVIC***

## ****June 20****

## **Planning for a One Planet Region**

## Join us for a conversation about the One Planet Saanich initiative and hear stories from around the world about businesses, schools and communities that are driving change using the One Planet Living framework. The One Planet Living principles -from health and happiness and sustainable food to zero carbon energy -provide a common language to talk about sustainability and drive change.

## Pooran Desai, Bioregional’s founder and initiator of the ground-breaking BedZED project in London (UK), will share lessons learned in applying the framework’s ten simple principles. You will hear about his experience leading action planning teams throughout the world, and about how we can apply these lessons in Saanich.

## ***Pooran Desai, CEO, Bioregional (UK)***

## **Organised by Bioregional + One Earth + District of Saanich + Conversations for a One Planet region + UVic in the Anthropocene**

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## ****September 13****

## **A positive response to doom and gloom on climate change**

## Several recent reports have highlighted the worsening situation in climate change. This will be an opportunity to discuss both the harsh news that is in these reports and the more positive and hopeful responses that are being considered and implemented locally and elsewhere.

## *Trevor Hancock*

## *Todd Litman*

## *Robert Oppenheimer*

[Trevor Hancock – Doom & Gloom – The Growing Climate Crisis, September 13th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Trevor-Hancock-Doom-and-gloom-The-growing-climate-crisis-13-Sept-2018.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Todd Litman – Win-Win Solutions to Climate Risks, September 13th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Todd-Litman-Win-Win-Solutions-to-Climate-Risks_13-Sept2018.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

[Dr. Robert Oppenheimer – The Mass Psychology of Climate Change, September 13th](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Oppenheimer-The-Mass-Psychology-of-Climate-Change-13-Sept-2018.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

## October 11

## Imagining Greater Victoria as a Zero Waste Region

* + *Leanne Gallagher from West Coast Refill; Kayla Siefried from the Compost Education Centre + materials from ‘Love Food, Hate Waste’*

[Imagining a Zero Waste Region – Notes, 11 Oct 2018](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Imagining-a-Zero-Waste-Region-Notes-11-Oct-2018.pdf)

**November 15**

* Developers for a One Planet Region
	+ *Richard Iredale, Iredale Architecture:  Why urban living is eco friendly.  Examples of 3 urban infill projects that combine LEED  green-design principals and heritage conservation.*
	+ *Jordan Milne, Milne Projects: Permitting challenges in Urban Infill projects.  Examples of 2 large scale urban apartments that fit well into existing urban fabric.*
	+ *Stephanie Rathwell, Iredale Architecture:  The ten One Planet principals applied to Beespot Neighborhood in Saanich.*

[Iredale – Sustainable Cities – 15 November 2018](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Iredale-Sustainable-Cities-15-November-2018.pdf)

[Rathwell – BEESPOT Neighbourhoods, 15 Nov.2018](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Rathwell-BEESPOT-Neighbourhoods-15-Nov.2018.pdf)

**December 6**

* First Nations perspectives on sustainability and the One Planet Region
	+ *Adam Olsen (a member of the Tsartlip First Nation and Green Party MLA)*

[Adam Olsen – First Nations perspectives on the One Planet Region, 6 December 2018](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Adam-Olsen-First-Nations-perspectives-on-the-One-Planet-Region-6-Dec-2018.pdf)

**2019 Presentations**

**January 24**

* “Legal Approaches to Climate Accountability”
* *Andrew Gage, West Coast Environmental Law*

The world’s governments agreed in 1992 to avoid dangerous climate change. However, somehow each year the world burns more fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise. With the world facing a rising tide of climate costs, communities and organizations are using political campaigns and the law to hold national governments and global corporations accountability for their role in climate change.

***Andrew Gage* is the head of West Coast Environmental Law’s Climate Change program** and has worked as a public interest environmental lawyer for almost 20 years. His work focuses on holding governments and fossil fuel companies accountable for addressing climate change and its impacts.

**February 21**

* “Eating with our ocean ecosystem: Fisheries in a one planet region”
	+ *Jim McIsaac, T Buck Suzuki Foundation*

***Jim McIsaac* is the Executive Director of the T Buck Suzuki Foundation.** He also sits on the executive of the Canadian Independent Fish Harvesters Federation and coordinates the BC Commercial Fishing Caucus, a leadership group with 14 organizations in the BC fishing industry. Jim is involved in fisheries management and integrated marine planning in BC, including the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area, the Marine Planning Partnership of the North Pacific, West Coast Aquatic, Norther Shelf MPA network, Gwaii Haanas, Scott Island NWA, Hecate Sponge Reef MPA, and various IFMP processes. Over the last decade he has participated in various research initiatives, including: the Canadian Fisheries Research Network, the Ocean Modelling Forum on Herring, the Local Catch Core Values initiative, the Fisheries Value to Community study, and various ecosystem based management (EBM) initiatives.

[Jim McIsaac – Fisheries for a One Planet Region, 21 February](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Jim-McIsaac-Fisheries-for-a-One-Planet-Region-21-Feb-2019.pdf)

**March 21**

* “What are the implications of Indigenous Law for a One Planet Region?”
	+ *John Burrows, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law, UVic*

John Borrows is the Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law at the University of Victoria Law School in British Columbia. His publications include Recovering Canada: The Resurgence of Indigenous Law (2002), Canada's Indigenous Constitution (2011), Freedom and Indigenous Constitutionalism (Donald Smiley Award for the best book in Canadian Political Science, 2016), and Law’s Indigenous Ethics (forthcoming). He is the 2017 Killam Prize winner in Social Sciences. John is Anishinaabe/Ojibway and a member of the Chippewa of the Nawash First Nation in Ontario, Canada.

Borrows' forthcoming book, Law’s Indigenous Ethics, examines how Indigenous law can shed light on Canadian law's approach to treaties, Aboriginal title, legal education, and the continuing legacy of residential schools. The Anishinaabe legal lens for this event is organized around seven grandmother/grandfather teachings: love, truth, bravery, humility, wisdom, honesty and respect. Anishinaabe stories, language, theories and practices are blended with detailed analysis of Canadian case law, statutes, policies and constitutional practices to illustrate the possibilities and limits of the grandmother/grandfather teachings.

**Video available at**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_xRywU\_TP4c&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_xRywU_TP4c&t=1s" \t "_blank)

**April 18**

* Tactical placemaking as remedy for climate breakdown: How creating delightful places can quickly reduce our ecological footprint"
	+ *Greater Victoria Placemaking Network*

GVPN is a group of Greater Victoria residents dedicated to inspiring people, neighbourhoods and communities to create vibrant public places that promote health, happiness and well-being. You can find out more about the network at
[www.VictoriaPlacemaking.ca](http://www.VictoriaPlacemaking.ca)

* *Eric Doherty is a member of the Conversations for a One Planet
Region organizing group, and a founding member of the Better Transit
Alliance of Greater Victoria. In his consulting business, Ecopath
Planning, Eric specializes in improving community livability, as well as
reducing climate pollution from transportation.*
* *Steve Woolrich is a director of the Greater Victoria Placemaking
Network, striving to help create safe and compassionate streets. He is
the principal of Rethink Urban Inc, and an expert in Crime Prevention
Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Steve is passionate about creating safe and healthy communities and neighbourhoods.*
* *Savannah Barratt is a member of the Conversations for a One Planet
Region organizing group, and a student at Camosun College. She
experiences public spaces from near the height of a pickup truck exhaust
pipe.*

[Eric Doherty – Tactical Placemaking as Climate Action, April](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Doherty-Tactical-Placemaking-as-Climate-Action-April-2019.pdf)

[Steve Woolrich – Tactical Urbanism, April 18](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Woolrich-Tactical-Urbanism-April-2019.pdf)

**May 16**

* Regime of obstruction: How corporate power blocks energy democracy
	+ *Bill Carroll, UVic, and the Corporate Mapping Project*

In this presentation I probe the multifaceted ways in which the organization of corporate power in and around Canada’s fossil-fuel sector blocks a transition from fossil capitalism to energy democracy. By ‘energy democracy’ I mean a double power shift, from fossil-fuel power to renewables (decarbonization) and from social power concentrated in a corporate oligarchy to public, democratic control of economic decisions (democratization).   Corporate control of the production of energy (most of which takes the form of fossil fuel), and the reach of corporate power into political and civil society, pose the greatest obstacles to addressing the ecological and economic challenges humanity faces today. In the final part of the presentation I take up the issue of how can we build capacity for citizen monitoring of corporate power and influence, while expanding the space for democratic discussion.

***Dr. Carroll* is a critical sociologist with research interests in the political economy/ecology of corporate capitalism, social movements and social change**, and critical social theory and method. His current research is focused around the relationships between corporate power, fossil capitalism and the climate crisis. He co-directs “Mapping the power of the carbon-extractive corporate resource sector,” an SSHRC-funded partnership of several universities and civil-society organizations which traces the modalities of corporate power and resistance within the global political economy, focusing on fossil capital based in western Canada.

[William K. Carrol – The Challenge of Climate Justice – May 2019](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Carroll-The-Challenge-of-Climate-Justice-May-2019.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**June 20**

* Youth and Intergenerational work for a One Planet Region.

### *Antonia Paquin, Savannah Barratt*

### Antonia Paquin and Savannah Barratt are leaders of the youth climate strikes and the Green New Deal in Victoria. They will lead a Conversation on youth leadership and intergenerational work – what do they need from us, how can we best help them (and vice versa). They will be fresh from the second meeting of the local Green New Deal network on June 19th.

### Other speakers involved in intergenerational work and youth leadership will be there to provide their thoughts and ideas; they include members of our planning group who are focused on intergenerational work (*Robert Oppenheimer*, a child psychologist and *Fred Grouzet*, a psychologist and Director of the Centre for Youth and Society at UVic), as well as:

### *Mark Neufeld*, a teacher at Claremont Secondary, where he runs the Institute for Global Studies

### *Kiersten Brookes*, a teacher at Strawberry Vale Elementary

### They both led a Conversation about  ‘Education for a One Planet Region’ a year or two ago

### *Bill Geimer*, Victoria World Beyond War and Professor of Law Emeritus, Washington & Lee University

[Antonia Paquin – Intergenerational Activism – June 20](https://creativelyunited.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Intergenerational-activism-Antonia-Paquin-20-June-2019.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)