



WD-CAG 2016



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

58th Annual Meeting of the Western
Division of the Canadian Association of
Geographers (WD-CAG)

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WD-CAG 2016 Organizing Committee

Sinead Earley

Alex Koiter

Stephanie Hellyer

Neil Hanlon (Lead Organizer)

2.3 Reinventing our courses: New innovations for teaching and learning in geography I Room 7-150

Organizers: Claire Hay (Department of Geography and the Environment, University of the Fraser Valley) and Teresa Dawson (Department of Geography, University of Victoria)

Chair: Claire Hay (University of the Fraser Valley)

Josephson, Ken (University of Victoria). *Deep mapping for deep learning.*

Parks, Wendy (University of Victoria), Kathrens, Lindsay, Sociedade, Megan & Simmonds, Jaimy. *Creative micro-geographies in the academy: Co-learning through grassroots pedagogy.*

Naqvi, Kim (Thompson Rivers University). *Finding geography: Defining and presenting Geography on department websites in Canada.*

2.4 Energy Futures

Room 7-152

Chair: Leith Deacon (University of Alberta)

Brendle-Moczuk, Daniel (University of Victoria). *BC's electrical energy needs and Site C dam in the past and present: Why give a dam(n)?*

Jahan, Nushrat (University of Alberta) & Deacon, Leith. *Analytical framework for regional economic resilience: A case study of Devon, AB.*

Mutual, Alycia (University of Northern British Columbia), Wilson, Gary & Romanets, Maryna. *Beaufort Sea resource development through the lens of media.*

Pike, Stephanie (Vancouver Island University). *Sustainable energy in northern communities.*

2.5 Environmental and Social Issues in Asia

Room 7-158

Sponsored by the CAG Geographies of Asia Study Group

Organizer and Chair: David W. Edgington (University of British Columbia)

Hanlon, Rob (Thompson Rivers University). *Sustainability with Chinese characteristics: The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, political elites and development in Southeast Asia.*

Waldichuk, Tom (Thompson Rivers University), Tabayashi, Akira, Yagasaki, Noritaka, Kikuchi, Toshio, Nihei, Takaaki & Kaneko, Jun. *Agritourism in Japan and British Columbia.*

Edgington, David W (University of British Columbia). *Nuclear power plant accidents and government responses: A comparison of Fukushima and Chernobyl.*

Brady, Nurmaiya (University of Alberta). *Self-help groups as an alternative mode of public service delivery in rural India.*