



Community-Centered Climate Innovation: The Role of Local to Global Climate Innovation Research

PROGRAM AND SPEAKER INFO

Climate change is one of the most pressing and complex global challenges facing our world and communities today—one that requires academics, researchers, and community members across the street and across the world to collaborate, share knowledge and build on each other's strengths. Universities can play a leading role in the transformational change required.

At this symposium, diverse scholars, industry partners and community leaders will share, discuss and explore:

- How mobilizing research can mitigate GHG emissions and catalyze clean energy transitions
- Nature-based solutions for adaptation to climate change and low carbon resiliency strategies for communities
- Climate innovation and energy system transformation in support of meeting Canada's 2050 net zero targets

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Climate Emergency: Mobilizing Our Research Locally, Nationally, and Globally

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Jaccard
- Moderator: Dr. Dugan O'Neil

Accelerating Sustainability Transformations through Inclusive and Imaginative Scholarship

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sarah Burch
- Moderator: Dr. Naomi Krogman

PANEL TOPICS

Accelerating Place-Based Climate Innovation and Action for the Polycrisis

- Panelists: Dr. Anne Salomon, Dr. Nicholas Reo, Dr. Zoe Todd, and Chairperson Khelsilem Tl'akwasik'an Sxwchálten
- Moderator: Dr. Alison Shaw

Transforming Energy Systems Across Local, National, and Global Scales

- Panelists: Dr. Stephanie Bertels, Dr. Steven Holdcroft, Dr. Ben Britton, and Dr. Elicia Maine
- Moderator: Dr. Tamara Vrooman

Symposium Programme

8:30 – 9:00am	<p>Introductory remarks: <u>Dr. Joy Johnson</u>, SFU President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor</p> <p>Indigenous welcome and land acknowledgement: <u>Elder Syexwaliya</u> (Ann Whonnock), Skwxwú7mesh Uxwumixw (Squamish Nation)</p>	 
9:00 – 9:45am	Keynote Speech: Climate Emergency: Mobilizing Our Research Locally, Nationally, and Globally	
<p>Keynote Speaker: <u>Dr. Mark Jaccard</u>, Professor, Resource and Environmental Management, SFU</p> <p>Moderator: <u>Dr. Dugan O’Neil</u>, Vice-President, Research and Innovation (VPRI)</p>		 
9:45 – 10:15am	Q&A	
10:15 – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 12pm	Panel Discussion: Accelerating Place-Based Climate Innovation and Action for the Polycrisis	
<p>Panelists:</p> <p><u>Dr. Anne Salomon</u>, Professor, Undergraduate Program Chair, Academic Integrity Advisor, SFU</p> <p><u>Dr. Nicholas Reo</u>, Associate Professor; Canada Excellence Research Chair in Coastal Relationalities and Regeneration, SFU</p> <p><u>Dr. Zoe Todd</u>, Associate Professor; Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Governance and Freshwater Fish Futures, SFU</p> <p>Chairperson Khelsilem Tl’akwasik’an Sxwchálten, Squamish Nation</p> <p>Moderator: <u>Dr. Alison Shaw</u>, Executive Director, SFU Climate Innovation</p>		    
12:00 – 1:30pm	Buffet Lunch	
1:30 – 2:15pm	Keynote Speech: Accelerating Sustainability Transformations through Inclusive and Imaginative Scholarship	
<p>Keynote Speaker: <u>Dr. Sarah Burch</u>, Professor, Canada Research Chair, and Executive Director of the Waterloo Climate Institute, University of Waterloo</p> <p>Moderator: <u>Dr. Naomi Krogman</u>, Dean, Faculty of Environment, SFU</p>		 
2:15 – 2:45pm	Q&A	
2:45 – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:30pm	Panel Discussion: Transforming Energy Systems Across Local, National, and Global Scales	
<p>Panelists:</p> <p><u>Dr. Stephanie Bertels</u>, Professor, Business and Society, SFU</p> <p><u>Dr. Steven Holdcroft</u>, Professor, Canada Research Chair (Tier 1), Electrochemical Materials, SFU</p> <p><u>Dr. Ben Britton</u>, Ionomr Innovations Inc., Chief Strategy Officer, Director & Co-Founder</p> <p><u>Dr. Elicia Maine</u>, Associate Vice-President, Knowledge Mobilization and Innovation (AVPKMI), SFU</p> <p>Moderator: <u>Dr. Tamara Vrooman</u>, YVR, President and Chief Executive Officer, Chancellor, SFU</p>		    
4:30 – 4:40pm	Closing remarks	<p><u>Dr. Joy Johnson</u>, SFU President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor</p>