

Healthy Watersheds Initiative Symposium

Updated: February 2, 2023

Symposium Agenda

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Simon Fraser University Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue

Address: 580 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

Located on the territories of the x̣ṃəθkẉəỵəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Time	Description	Speakers	Location
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration Open <i>Coffee, tea, and light snacks available</i>		Samuel & Frances Belzberg Atrium
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Opening Session	Welcome Councilor Charlene Aleck, səliwətaʔ (Tsleil- Waututh) Nation Skwxwú7mesh Nation Spakwus Slulum Eagle Song Dancers Mark Gifford, CEO, Real Estate Foundation of BC Michelle Buchholz, Graphic Recorder, Cassyex Consulting	Asia Pacific Hall
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Our Water, Our Future	Leanne Sexsmith, co Director, HWI	Asia Pacific Hall

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	<i>Reflections on HWI major outcomes on job creation, watershed restoration, UNDRIP implementation, and climate action</i>	Zita Botelho, Co-Director, HWI	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break <i>Coffee, tea, and light snacks available</i>		Samuel & Frances Belzberg Atrium
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Keynote: How Te Ao Māori is changing water management in New Zealand	Anne Haira, Deputy-Secretary of Climate Change/Partnerships & Public Affairs of the Ministry for Environment for the Government of New Zealand	Asia Pacific Hall
11:45 – 12:40 PM	Lunch		ICBC Concourse
12:40 – 1:00 PM	Debut Screening of <i>The Wetlands</i>		Asia Pacific Hall
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Centering Indigenous Rights in Watershed Work	Tara Marsden, Senior Indigenous Advisor Dr. Roger William, Indigenous Leaders Advisory Circle	Asia Pacific Hall
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Break Out Session One: Connecting with Others through Issue Areas		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing UNDRIP in your Work • Technique Talks – The Big, the Small, and the Innovations • Incorporating Intergenerational Learning into your Watershed Projects 		420 Strategy Room ICBC Concourse 470 Hamber Foundation Boardroom
2:30-2:45 PM	Break <i>Coffee, tea, and light snacks available</i>		Samuel & Frances Belzberg Atrium

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2:45 – 3:45 PM	Break Out Session Two: Connecting with your Watershed Peers	ICBC Concourse 420 Strategy Room 470 Hamber Foundation Boardroom	
3:45 – 4:15 PM	The Future of B.C.'s Watersheds	Fin Donnelly, Parliamentary Secretary for Watershed Restoration, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, The Province of BC Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship, The Province of BC	Asia Pacific Hall
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Closing Session	Leanne Sexsmith, co Director, HWI Zita Botelho, Co- Director, HWI Michelle Buchholz, Graphic Recorder, Cassyex Consulting Dr. Roger William, Indigenous Leaders Advisory Circle	Asia Pacific Hall

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