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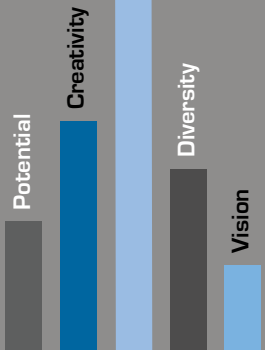


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Welcome

Welcome to the annual CAPS-ACÉAU national conference, hosted for the first time ever by students in the School of Resource and Environmental Management at SFU. We are eager to showcase the innovative planning initiatives occurring in our program, city and region, and we celebrate this chance to collaborate with our colleagues from across Canada and the Pacific Northwest.

This conference is made possible by generous support from our 2012 sponsors. Their contributions demonstrate dedication to the development and progression of the Canadian planning profession. Please take this chance to meet them.

Many planning professionals remember CAPS-ACÉAU events as sparking long-lasting connections and friendships. We hope that this year's conference will also help to shape your career and the future of planning in Canada!



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CAPS-ACÉAU 2012 has attracted a wide geographic and disciplinary audience, reflected in the diversity of our conference themes and delegates. We will explore issues at the forefront of planning today and examine four key themes through presentations, workshops, and tours:

- **Inspiring Potential: Showcasing what is exciting about planning today**
- **Championing Creativity: Generating innovation and leadership**
- **Finding Voices: Engaging with diverse communities and disciplines**
- **Widening Our Lens: Looking beyond our conventional scope**

Tours and presentations will showcase West Coast planning innovations. We will also gather for the CAPS-ACÉAU AGM and select the 2013 conference host school.



CAPS-ACÉAU is a grassroots, student-run organization supported by industry professionals and planning faculty. The primary objective of CAPS-ACÉAU events and activities is to create opportunities for student exchange, dialogue, and learning on important issues relating to planning in urban, rural, and regional contexts.



Our Guiding Principles

Accessibility

Host a financially and physically accessible conference for students from across Canada.

Sustainability

Ensure all aspects of the conference are as sustainable as possible.

Diversity

Attract speakers and students who represent diversity of ethnicity, gender, language, backgrounds and research interests.

Opportunity

Provide all students who express interest a chance to showcase their research.

Participatory

Follow principles of participatory process in the organization and operation of the conference.



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- If you need to reach an organizer urgently, please call: 1-604-902-4149
- Please wear your delegate nametag to and during all CAPS-ACÉAU 2012 events
- Please remember your reusable bottles and mugs each day
- On Feb. 3rd & 4th there is a prayer space available in Rm 1315
- Buy transit passes or tickets before you board the bus or skytrain. Day passes are \$9.
- Wireless Internet codes are provided each day by email and at the registration desk
- Assemble in the concourse by the registration desk for all Tours. Please be aware of what you signed up for and be on time.
- Information and sign-up sheets for Friday's group dinners are at the registration desk
- Evening Socials:
 - Thursday: Cocktail Party 6 pm - 9:30 pm @ The HiVe (128 W Hastings). Gather in Harbour Centre lobby by 6 pm if you'd like to walk with a group.
 - Friday: Vancouver Launch Party for Spacing Magazine 9 pm @ Canvas Lounge (99 Powell St). *Business-casual Dress Code* Gather in Harbour Centre lobby by 8:50 pm if you'd like to walk with a group.
 - Saturday: NightCAPS 2012 starts 6 pm @ Guilt & Co. (1 Alexander, downstairs) and moves to The Bourbon (50 West Cordova) 9:30 pm.

Keynote Speakers

Gordon Price



Unknown Knowns: the Challenge of Planning in Uncertain Times

Gordon Price is a regular lecturer and writer on planning, transportation and land use issues. He has published in numerous journals, including those of the American and Canadian Planning Associations. In 2003, he received the Plan Canada Award for Article of the Year. In 2007, he was the winner of the "Smartie" People Award from Smart Growth B.C. In 2009, he was made an honorary member of the Planning Institute of B.C.

Currently the Director of the CITY Program at Simon Fraser University, Gordon finished his sixth term as a City Councillor in Vancouver in 2002. He served on the Board of the Greater Vancouver Regional District and was appointed to the first board of TransLink in 1999. In 2009, he was appointed by the Mayor of Vancouver to the "Greenest City Action Team."

The Vancouver Sun has declared that Gordon, or 'Councilor Bikeways', "has done more than any other elected official to shape the city and the way we use it. Active in every stage of the decade-long downtown residential housing boom that transformed this city's core from raw idea to livable community, Price may well be remembered by historians as the man who made high-density living Vancouver's collective urban dream." Gordon also publishes "Price Tags," an electronic magazine on urban issues, with a focus on Vancouver (www.pricetags.ca).

Julian Agyeman



Just Sustainabilities: Re-imagining (e)quality, living within limits

Julian Agyeman is Professor and Chair of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning at Tufts University, Boston-Medford, USA. He is co-originator of the concept of 'just sustainabilities,' the integration of social/spatial justice and sustainability, defined as "the need to ensure a better quality of life for all, now and into the future, in a just and equitable manner, whilst living within the limits of supporting ecosystems".

He is co-founder, and co-editor of the international journal 'Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability'. His expertise and research interests critically explore aspects of the complex and embedded relations between humans and the environment, whether mediated by institutions or social movement organizations, and the effects of this on public policy and planning processes and outcomes, particularly in relation to notions of justice and equity.

With over 150 publications, his books include 'Just Sustainabilities: Development in an Unequal World' (MIT Press 2003); 'Sustainable Communities and the Challenge of Environmental Justice' (NYU Press 2005) and 'Speaking for Ourselves: Environmental Justice in Canada' (UBC Press 2009). His most recent books are 'Environmental Inequalities Beyond Borders: Local Perspectives on Global Injustices' (MIT Press 2011) and 'Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class and Sustainability' (MIT Press 2011).

Larry Beasley



The Next Urban Quest: Canadian Planners Poised to Shape a World of Cities

Larry Beasley is the retired Director of Planning for the City of Vancouver. He is now the "Distinguished Practice Professor of Planning" at UBC and the founding principal of Beasley and Associates, an international planning consultancy.

With over thirty years of civic service, Larry achieved land use and transportation plans along with careful development management that have dramatically reshaped Vancouver's inner city. He also led the revitalization of neighbourhoods, a strong heritage preservation program, the City's urban design studio and a successful civic fundraising initiative. For the last thirteen years of his civic service, he was a principal decision maker for Vancouver's development approvals. He now teaches and advises the private sector and governments around the world.

Larry has studied architecture and has degrees in geography and political science (B.A.) and planning (M.A.). He has also been awarded two Honorary Doctorate Degrees (Hon. L.L.D.), from SFU and Dalhousie University. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners, an Honorary Member of the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects and has been recognized as an "Advocate for Architecture" by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. He is also a Fellow of the Dallas Institute and sits on the Board of the Canadian Urban Institute. In 2007, he received the Kevin Lynch Prize from MIT, the most prestigious award in American planning. Mr. Beasley is a Member of the Order of Canada, the nation's highest honour for lifetime achievement.

Workshop 1: Planning with Circles

Thursday, Feb.2nd 9:30 am -11:30 am

Dr. Wayne Caldwell, PhD, RPP MCIP, Director, School of Environmental Design & Rural Development, University of Guelph. Co-author of "Doing Democracy with Circles: Engaging Communities in Public Planning", Living Justice Press, 2010.

The Circle process is, among many other things, a problem-solving method. Circles can build communities, provide support, generate mutual understanding, strengthen relationships, and create spaces for healing and transformation. In powerful ways, Circles can help people solve complex, emotionally charged and often otherwise intractable problems. Circles offer a structured, safe and supportive environment in which to encourage honest communication, relationship development, and community building – all important components of conflict management.

Come and be introduced to the potential use of Circle processes in your practice. We will explore the foundational values of Circle and the practical applications in various contexts.

Sarah Ramey, City of Edmonton

Winter City Planning seeks to embrace the cold, dark, and often isolating conditions that Canadian cities seasonally experience. Understanding the seasonal variations in how people engage and use spaces is important for planners as cities look for opportunities to celebrate winter and encourage outdoor activities.

Traditionally, planners have looked to European models for these ideas. However, most North American cities present a different built form that offers unique challenges and planning opportunities, and these differences are worth examining.

This workshop begins with an overview of some of the opportunities available in winter city planning in Canada, using examples from the City of Edmonton.

Students will then participate in a creative brainstorming exercise to discuss and develop winter city planning opportunities in the North American context.

Thursday, Feb.2nd 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Workshop 3: Embracing Canadian Climate through Winter City Planning

Workshop 2: Practicing in the Non-Profit and Private Sectors

Thursday, Feb.2nd 9:30 am -11:30 am

Andy Yan, Bing Thom Architects

Trained as an urban planner, Andrew Yan, will speak about his professional experiences from BTAworks, the architectural and urban research development division of Bing Thom Architects, and his work from Vancouver's Chinatown to 9/11 New York City to Post Katrina New Orleans.

This is a session reflecting on one planner's practice in the non-profit and private planning sectors in the US and Canada.

It is presented as a discussion of one planner's methods, ethics, and product as he "muddles" through his multi-urban career.

This session will be interactive and engage with delegates about the past, present, and future of urban planning education and practice.

Dr. Robert Patrick, University of Saskatchewan

Ever since the tragic event of Walkerton, Ontario, most Canadian provinces have introduced legislation requiring local implementation of source water protection plans. Source water protection aims to protect public water supplies from contamination at their source (surface water or groundwater). The benefit of this approach is reduced water treatment challenges and costs, protection of human health, and environmental stewardship. In spite of this, many Canadian communities still do not have source water protection plans in place. This condition opens many opportunities for emerging planners.

This interactive workshop will provide background details to explain the concept of source water protection and introduce a model framework for the development of a community source water protection plan based on current research in the Northwest Territories. Delegates will work together to develop a source water protection plan.

Friday, Feb.3rd 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Workshop 4: Source Water Protection in a Nutshell



Panels

Panel 1: Academic and Professional Perspectives on Planning Education

Thursday, Feb.2nd 9:30 am – 11:30 am Segal Centre Room

The objective of the panel is to have a candid discussion between planning academics and professionals about the knowledge and skills that are taught in planning schools, and those that are actually required in the planning field.

- Dr. Mark Roseland, Centre for Sustainable Community Development, Simon Fraser University
- Jim Bailey, Senior Planner, City of Vancouver
- Lisa Moffatt, Community Planner with Focus Corporation
- Dr. Ian Skelton, Department of City Planning, University of Manitoba
- Moderator: Eric Vance, Eric Vance & Associates, Planning and Management Consultants

Panel 2: Urban Planning Practice – The Cascadia Experience

Thursday, Feb.2nd 1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Segal Centre Room

The purpose of the panel is to gather planning practitioners from Portland, Vancouver, Seattle, and Victoria to discuss planning and sustainability initiatives happening in the region. We are hoping to create a dialogue between the communities to share ideas, and showcase the various approaches this progressive region has taken to incorporate sustainable practices into planning.

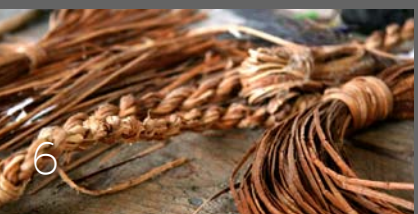
- Brent Toderian, Director of City Planning, City of Vancouver
- Tom Puttman, Business Development and Technical Director, Portland Sustainability
- Sarah Webb, Climate Action Program Manager, Capital Regional District, Victoria
- Jill Sterrett, President, American Planning Association Washington chapter
- Moderator: Dr. Mark Roseland, Centre for Sustainable Community Development, SFU

Panel 3: Aboriginal Communities and Planning in Canada

Friday, Feb.3rd 10:45 am – 12:00 pm Segal Centre Room

The goal of this panel is to empower delegates with an understanding of different approaches to and experiences with planning in Aboriginal communities in Canada today, a context that many future planners will experience or encounter in their careers. In a conversational-style, this panel will reflect on Aboriginal communities' contemporary experiences with planning and their engagement with other planning processes (municipal, regional, provincial, federal). Roles of professional planners in Aboriginal communities' planning processes will also be discussed, as well as other questions from the audience. Our panelists come from a range of perspectives, from local communities to international organizations.

- Cheyenne Hood, Comprehensive Community Planning committee member, Tsleil WauTuth Nation
- John Ingram, EcoPlan International
- Bruce Muir, Land Use Manager, West Moberly First Nation
- Andrew Bak, Legislator, Tsawwassen First Nation
- Moderator: Christine Callihoo, Land Use and Community Planner, Project Manager



Special Guest Presentations

Occupy Planning: A New Horizon for the 99%? An Open Space Discussion

Friday, Feb.3rd 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm Segal Centre Room

Facilitated by students from the School of Community And Regional Planning (SCARP), UBC
<http://www.occupyplanning.com/>

Occupy Wall Street, an idea generated by Adbusters here in Vancouver, has inspired a movement internationally. The Occupy movement has produced a myriad of voices, but its concerns mostly surround a 'status quo' of increasing inequality in society today. Occupy heightens awareness of the challenges facing planners who may be tasked with working within conditions of structural inequality, or even with implementing programs that exacerbate inequality and its accompanying social problems. Occupy has also challenged directly existing ideas of public space, public process, and public expression.

This session asks: what does Occupy mean for planning practice, and what can we as planners offer to this burgeoning movement? This session will be an open space discussion facilitated by SCARP students who feel the Occupy movement is important to planning, and would like to explore what our role as planners and citizens is. There will be no official speakers, only open discussion, and our conclusions will be synthesized into a press release. All are welcome!

You can also join in the Occupy Planning dialogue at the Thursday night World Cafe and Friday Night Group Dinners.



Regent Park Revitalization: Checking-In After Six Years

Saturday, Feb.4th 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Segal Centre Room

Dr. Mitchell E. Kosny is Associate Director of the Ryerson School of Urban and Regional Planning. He is also former Chair of the Board of Directors at Toronto Community Housing Corporation.

Regent Park is one of the oldest and largest social housing communities in Canada. Originally developed in the late 1940s and 1950s and inspired by Ebenezer Howard's Garden City movement, it replaced an area of run-down, overcrowded dwellings on the fringes of downtown Toronto.

By the turn of the century, the community consisted of 2,100 households (about 7,500 people) with an average annual income of \$15,000. Time had not treated the community well, and after fifty years of use, the buildings and mechanicals were aging and needed costly repairs. On February 13, 2006 Toronto Community Housing Corporation began Phase One of Regent Park Revitalization.

This presentation provides a check-in on the effort-to-date:

What have we learned?
Where are things now?
What does the future hold?



Schedule

Thursday Feb. 2nd

Registration desk opens. Sponsor booths open. Coffee and tea service.

Concourse
Canfor Policy Room
Sauder Industries Rm
Segal Centre Rooms

8:00 - 9:30
9:30 - 11:30
Professional Development Workshop: Circles and Planning with Dr. Caldwell
Profession Development Workshop: Andy Yan, Bing Thom Architects
Panel: Academic and Professional Perspectives on Planning Education

11:30 - 12:15
Lunch

Concourse

Conference Opening and Welcome

Segal Centre Rooms
Segal Centre Rooms
Concourse

Keynote: Gordon Price

Segal Centre Rooms

12:15 - 12:30
12:30 - 1:30
1:30 - 1:45
1:45 - 3:30
3:30 - 3:45
3:45 - 5:30

Concourse

Panel: Urban Planning Practice – The Cascadia Experience

Segal Centre Rooms
Concourse

Refreshments Break - Coffee and tea service

Tour 1: Planning, Social Policy, and Vancouver's Downtown East Side
Tour 2: Neighbourhood Energy Utility Tour (1:45pm departure)
Tour 3: Bike tour through downtown
Tour 4: The Future of Broadway – a Vancouver Great Street?

All tours assemble
in concourse for
departure

Session 1: Winter City Planning with Sarah Ramey, City of Edmonton

Segal Centre Rooms

Cocktail Party, World Café, and CHMC Presentation

The Hive

Friday Feb. 3rd

8:00 - 9:30
9:30 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:30
10:30 - 10:45
10:45 - 12:00
12:00 - 1:00
1:00 - 2:15

Concourse

Registration desk opens. Sponsor booths open.
Student Presentations
Student Presentations

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Refreshments Break - Coffee and tea service

Concourse

Panel: Aboriginal Communities and Planning in Canada

Segal Centre Rooms
Concourse

Lunch (CIP Student Reps Meeting in Canfor Policy Room)

Keynote: Julian Agyeman

Segal Centre Rooms

2:15 - 2:30	<i>Refreshments Break - Coffee and tea service</i>	Concourse
2:15 - 5:30	Tour 1: UniverCity Tour 2: Richmond Waterfront Tour 3: Translink Streets Tour Tour 4: Translink Land-Use Tour	All tours assemble in concourse for departure
2:30 - 3:00	Student Presentations CIP 2013 Conference consultation (open to all)	<i>See next page</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Student Presentations CIP 2013 Conference consultation (open to all)	<i>See next page</i>
3:30 - 5:30	Session 1: Source Water Protection in a Nutshell Session 2: Occupy Planning Open Space Discussion	Canfor Policy Room Segal Centre Rooms
6:00 - 9:00 9:00 +	Themed Group Dinners (optional) Spacing Magazine - Vancouver Launch Party	<i>Various</i> Canvas Lounge
Saturday Feb. 4th		
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Registration desk opens. Sponsor booths open.</i>	Concourse
10:00 - 10:30	Student Presentations	<i>See next page</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Refreshments Break - Coffee and tea service</i>	Concourse
10:45 - 12:00	Keynote: Larry Beasley	Fletcher Theatre
12:00 - 12:20	<i>Lunch</i>	Concourse
12:20 - 1:20	Annual General Meeting	Fletcher Theatre
1:30 - 3:00	Session 1: Regent Park Revitalization Tour 1: Olympic Village and Area - An Insider's Perspective Tour 2: A Local's Favourites - Vancouver's Urban Spaces and Places	Fletcher Theatre All tours assemble in concourse.
3:00 - 3:15	<i>Refreshments Break - Coffee and tea service</i>	Concourse
3:15 - 3:45	Student Presentations	<i>See next page</i>
3:45 - 4:15	Student Presentations	<i>See next page</i>
4:30 - 5:00 6:00 +	Closing, Awarding of Prizes, and Announcement of 2013 Host School NightCAPS 2012 - evening social event	Fletcher Theatre Guilt & Co., The Bourbon



Student Presentations

Full presentation descriptions online

Friday, Feb. 3rd

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Segal Room	Jill Collinson, Robin Beukens, Chris Lason, Jennifer Pritchard	U of Manitoba	Indigenous Planning Studio: The Manitoba Experience
Canfor Room	Anya Paskovic, Sarah Bingham	Queen's	Hurdman Station Area Redevelopment Plan
Sauder Room	Lee Torvik Smith	U of Sask	Improving Public Transit in Saskatoon: A Research-Based Approach

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Segal Room	James Calderone	York	Community Minded Homeownership: Civic Initiative in the Provision of Affordable, Integrated Housing
Canfor Room	Monica Walker-Bolton Samantha Charlton	U of Guelph SFU	Housing in a changing labour market The Back to the Land Movement: A Minority Voice in Rural Ontario Non-timber forest products management: Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal collaboration
Sauder Room	Alireza Farahani Samantha Vigder	SFU Waterloo	Identifying regional export bases: A study of change in Metro Vancouver's export base, 1991-2006 Sustainable Truck Routing

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Segal Room	Andrea Spakowski, Sangwoo Hong, Joyce Rautenberg, Ryan Gilmore, Kelly McRae, Adam Prokopanko	U of Manitoba	Envisioning Age-Friendly Communities: Three Manitoba Case-Studies
Canfor Room	Adam Kebede Colleen Hardwick (Nystedt)	UBC UBC	Planning Through Play: The Street Transformation Board Game PlaceSpeak: 21st century innovation in public participation

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Segal Room	Kathy Szymczak	Waterloo	Towards a Green City: Public Perceptions on the Urban Ecological Landscape
Canfor Room	Ruth Legg	UBC	Economic Adaptation to Climate Change
	Larysa Dubicki, Andrea Santi	Waterloo	Quality of Life in Urban Villages: Canada vs. United Kingdom
	Adriana McMullen	Waterloo	Defining Bus Rapid Transit in North America

Saturday, Feb. 4th

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Fletcher Theatre	Timothy Shah Brent Harris	UBC Waterloo	An Analysis of Walking Behaviour in the Region of Waterloo Spatial Analysis of Health Data and a Cooperative Approach Towards Healthy Communities in the Southern Interior of British Columbia
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10:00 am - 10:40 am

Canfor Room	Brennan Lowery Megan Jones, Jennifer Gawor Stefanie Jones	SFU Queen's SFU	Building Community Capacity through Sustainability Education Social Entrepreneurs' Toolkit for Social Enterprise & Innovation Sustainable heritage tourism planning: Situation assessment and community participation in Ethiopia
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3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Fletcher Theatre	Karen Fung Brandon Bell	UBC Waterloo	Twitter for planning engagement and community Digital Storytelling, Social Media Networks and the Public Consultation Process: A Case Study of Regent Park, Toronto
Canfor Room	Sandra Warren Michelle Berquist	SFU U Toronto	Tourist preferences for conservation: Whale watchers in Tofino Communicating research and monitoring for management: The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan

3:45 pm - 4:15pm

Fletcher Theatre	Beth Cleghorn Jessica Morrison	U of Sask SFU	Oventic, Mexico: A Sustainable Community Tradition Meets Technology in S'ólh Téméxxw
Canfor Room	Camilia Changizi Jonathan Walker	York UBC	Lessons from Leipzig, Germany Planning for the Post-Modern City: Cognitive Mapping as a Participatory Design Methodology



Tours

Please attend the tour or session you registered for. If you did not pre-register, see the registration desk or information posters for open tours and sessions.

Thursday, Feb. 2nd (1:45 pm) 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Tour 1: Neighbourhood Energy Utility Tour, 1:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Led by: Kieran McConnell, Engineer, City of Vancouver

The Southeast False Creek Neighbourhood Energy Utility (NEU) is an environmentally-friendly community energy system that provides space heating and domestic hot water to all new buildings in Southeast False Creek (SEFC), including but not limited to the Olympic Village. Each delegate is required to pay their transit fee (\$5.00 round trip) and should be prepared to spend some time outside.

*Please note this tour leaves at 1:45 pm

Tour 2: Planning, Social Policy and Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Led by: Tanya Fink, Planner – Social Policy, City of Vancouver

Vancouver has one of the biggest and strongest Social Planning departments in North America. It has recently relocated to offices in the heart of the inner city—or the Downtown Eastside (DTES). Join Tanya Fink, City of Vancouver Social Planner and SCARP graduate, for a look at some of the social policy work done at the municipal level. We will visit sites that offer examples of innovative and progressive social policy by the City of Vancouver along with its community partners. These include a homeless drop-in, social and supportive housing sites, sites of heritage conservation, a social enterprise, a community garden, a community cultural space, and a community park. We end with a brief debrief with the City's DTES planning team. Be prepared to spend time outside.

Tour 3: Downtown Cycling Infrastructure - By Bike! 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Led by: Hamish Stewart, Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition

We will gather at the Harbour Center and then walk for about 10 min to the bike rental store. Once outfitted with bikes we will tour downtown Vancouver and experience the bicycle infrastructure of the city. We will also explore the seawall as well as the False Creek area. Our route will further lead us past Science World, Granville Island and over the viaduct. Delegates are required to pay \$10 per person plus tax for bike rentals. Be prepared for winter biking!

Tour 4: The Future of Broadway – A Vancouver Great Street? 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Led by: Karen Quinn Fung, UBC SCARP Master's Student

This is a transit tour of Broadway, the site of a number of exciting and interesting planning activities. Sometimes referred to as Vancouver's second downtown, this tour will provide a street-level summary of two planning processes underway – TransLink's UBC Line rapid transit corridor study and the City of Vancouver's Central Broadway planning program – and discuss some of the implications of Broadway's future for the regional context.

The tour will go through three Vancouver neighbourhoods (Commercial Drive, Fairview, and South Granville).

Delegates are required to pay \$5.00 per person for bus fare. Be prepared to spend some time outside.

Friday, Feb. 3rd 2:15 pm – 5:30 pm

*These tours overlap with afternoon student presentations, the Source Water Protection workshop, and the Occupy Planning open space session.

Tour 1: UniverCity, SFU Burnaby Mountain

Led by: Dale Mikkelson, Director, Development, SFU Community Trust

This tour will take participants to UniverCity. The newly established community of UniverCity on Burnaby Mountain is home to some of the most innovative and progressive examples of planning for sustainability and green building to date. Dale Mikkelson, tour host and manager of planning and sustainability for UniverCity, has played a lead role in the creation and success of this BC gem. Each delegate will be required to cover their transit fare (\$7.50 round trip). Be prepared to be outside.

Tour 2: Richmond Olympic Oval and Waterfront

Led by: Todd Bronk, Landscape Architect

This tour will take participants to the Richmond Waterfront and Olympic Oval. The threat of rising sea levels was seen as an opportunity in Richmond. The redevelopment of the Richmond Waterfront along with the construction of the Olympic Oval, show how functional planning can create an aesthetically pleasing built environment, as well as strengthen the community and mitigate the potentially devastating effects of sea level rise. Each delegate will be required to cover their transit fare (\$7.50 round trip). Be prepared to spend sometime outside.

Tour 3: Designing Streets for Transit

Led by: Ian Fisher, Rex Hodgson

This tour will take participants around the City of Vancouver, via train, bus and on foot, examining how streets are planned to accommodate for public transportation. It will examine how bus accommodations, street-scape improvements, and pedestrian zones are integrated into planning efforts and new developments. Participants will also be provided with an overview of the efforts made to integrate real-time bus arrivals and signage, and integrating inter-modal transit efforts. Each delegate will be required to cover their transit fare (\$5.00 round trip).

Tour 4: Transport and Land Use

Led by: Chris Quigley, Ben Smith

This tour will take participants around the City of Vancouver, via train, bus and on foot, examining the multi-modal nature of TransLink's Regional Transportation initiatives. It will recap the history of non-freeway and future rapid transit plans and transit oriented development. Exploring the benefit of mixed land-use development will highlight the benefit of integrating transportation planning initiatives into land-use planning. Each delegate will be required to cover their transit fare (\$5.00 round trip). Be prepared to be outside.

Saturday, Feb. 4th 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

*These tours overlap with Dr. Kozny's presentation on Regent Park

Tour 1: A Local's Favourites – an Informal Look into Vancouver's Urban Spaces and Places

Led by: Rosa Shih, UBC SCARP Student

This walking tour showcases local's favourite Vancouver urban spaces, places and personal experiences. Most of these places are not only important landmarks but are representative of the city's urban core. Insights into history, urban design, and changes experienced by the City will be discussed throughout the duration of the tour. The tour is intended to be informal, places visited may be subject to weather.

Tour 2: Olympic Village and Area – An Insider's Perspective

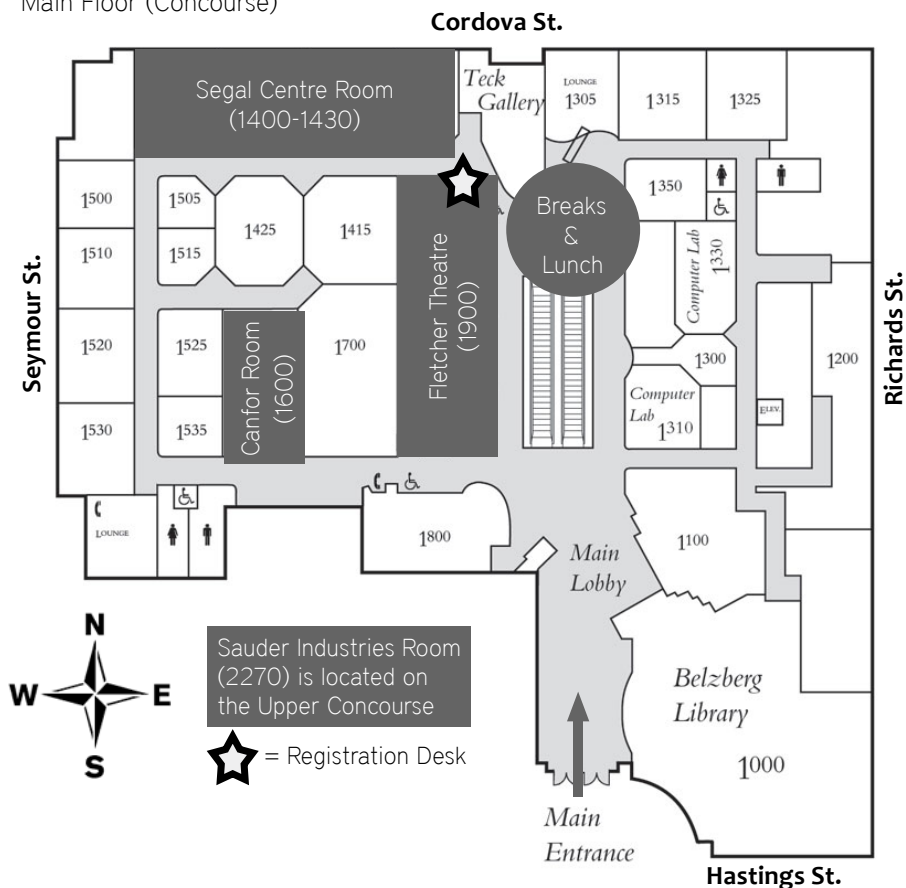
Led by: Niall McGarvey, UBC SCARP Student

Tour of South East False Creek Olympic Village Public Realm, Hinge Park and Waterfront by former landscape architectural project manager and current UBC School of Community and Regional Planning student Niall McGarvey. This tour will outline some of the sustainable elements of these projects as well as aspects of their history and implementation. Each delegate will be required to cover their transit fare (\$5.00 round trip).

Maps

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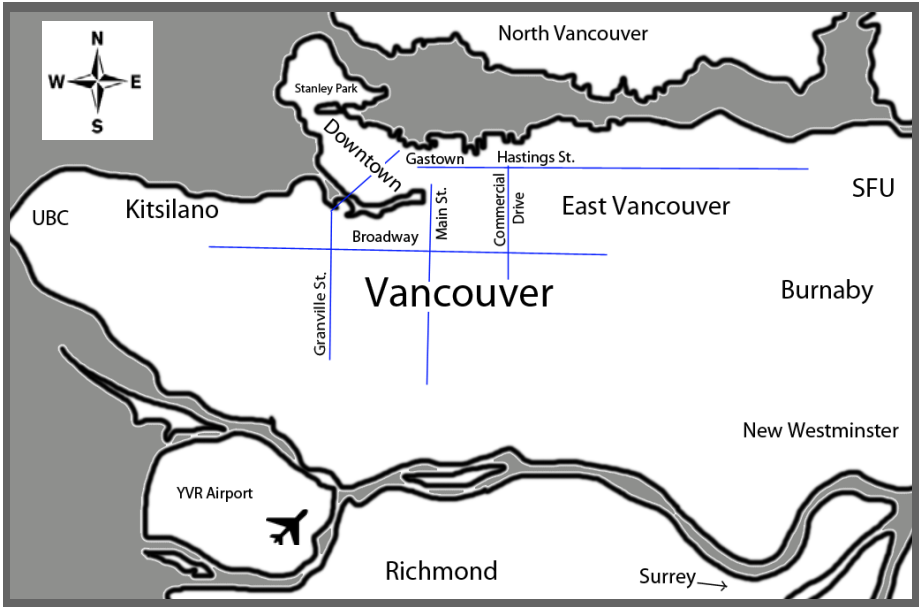
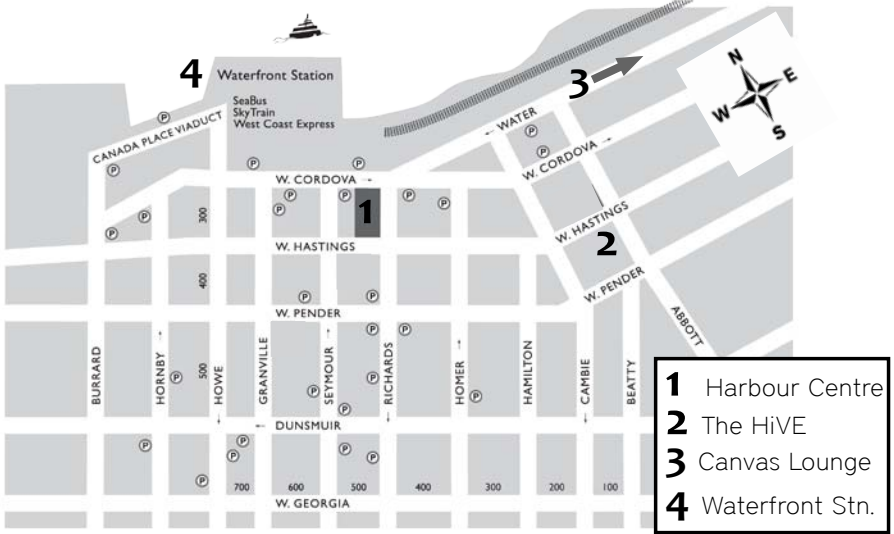
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