

Geography 419: Research in Environmental Geography
End of Term Conference
University of British Columbia

Wednesday March 30, 2016
9am – 12:30pm.

CityStudio, 1800 Spyglass Place, Vancouver.

Schedule.

This is a bring-your-own-mug-event.

9:00am	Welcome, Introductions
9:00-9:50	Five presentations
	Short Break
9:55-10:45	Five Presentations
	Short Break
10:50-11:30	Four Presentations
	Short Break
11:35-12:15	Four Presentations
thereafter	Discussion, Networking.

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9am **Welcome, Intro.**

9:00-9:50 **Five presentations**

Janet Tse (partnered with YVR Airport Authority).
Evaluating the Best Practices in Environmental Reporting.

Luke Wallace (partnered with the Green Party of Vancouver).
Expanding Vancouver's Community Garden Network: List of Best Practices.

Pedram Alviri (partnered with UBC Sustainability and Engineering).
Criteria for an integrated research-oriented liquid and solid waste resource recovery facility on the UBC Point Grey campus.

Paul Skaloud (partnered with Port Metro Vancouver).
Stormwater treatment solutions for runoff from metal roofs at the Annacis Warehouse.

Hisayo Saito (partnered with Dillon Consulting Limited).
Zero Waste Targets for Independently-owned Vancouver cafés.

Short Break

9:55-10:45 **Five Presentations**

Marina de Pina-Jenkins (partnered with Metro Vancouver).
Mandatory recycling for businesses in Metro Vancouver.

Nicholas Laramee (partnered with The City of Vancouver).
Urban Trees in Vancouver: Mapping the potential for Tree Canopy Improvement across City owned properties.

Connor Browne (partnered with Port Metro Vancouver).
Birds, Bee and Bat Boxes: Biodiversity in Port Metro Vancouver Lands.

Alexandra Harris (partnered with Metro Vancouver).
Sustainable and Effective Disposal of Invasive Species in Vancouver.

Brennan Williams (partnered with BC Parks).
Risks and Benefits of Urine-Diverting Vermicomposting Toilet Systems.

Short Break

10:50-11:30 Four Presentations

Camille Mohn (partnered with The Green Party of Canada).
Achieving adequate protection for Howe Sound's Glass Sponge Reefs.

Tara Stammes (partnered with the Green Party of British Columbia).
British Columbia Parks and Changing Ethnic Demographic Composition: Implications and Policy Recommendations.

Wei Yu Chen (partnered with UBC SEEDS/UBC Green Building Manager).
Private Gardens in UBC Multi-unit Residential Developments.

Sarah Barnes (partnered with the City of Vancouver).
Quantifying the Benefits of Social Connectedness in High Density Residential Buildings for Property Managers & Developers.

Short Break

11:35 - 12:15 Four Presentations

Valerie Chan (partnered with Charlotte Watson Consulting).
Improving Mobility Equity: A Study of Public Transportation Mode Choice and Fare Changes in Vancouver.

Brennan Guse (partnered with District of West Vancouver).
Commuter Train Service Between West Vancouver and Squamish, BC.

Michael Webb (partnered with Metro Vancouver and The City of Vancouver).
Powering Vancouver's Garage Orphan Electric Vehicles.

Cecilia Jaques (partnered with the Vancouver Economic Commission).
Greenest City in Action: Setting greenhouse gas reduction targets for the Mills Office Productivity fleet.

Thereafter Discussion, networking.