

**COOPERATING FOR CHANGE
IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF COOPERATIVES**

UNIVERSITÉ DE QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL, JUNE 24-27, 2012

Sunday, June 24th, 2012 - Opening Reception (Café Campus)					
Monday, June 25th, 2012					
Time	Session	Event	Presenter	Affiliation	
9:00	A1	Welcome – Jean -Pierre Richer, Conseiller du Vice-Recteur à la Recherche et à la Création, UQAM Introduction to Keynote Speaker – Ian MacPherson, Professor Emeritus, University of Victoria Keynote Address – Linda Shaw, Co-operative College, Manchester: <i>Making connections: researching co-operatives or co-operative research?</i>			
10:45 to 12:15	B1	Higher Education Roundtable (Moderator: Isobel Findlay, University of Saskatchewan)			
		Karen Miner, St Mary's University			
		Michel Lafleur, Université de Sherbrooke			
		Michael Gertler, University of Saskatchewan			
		J.J. McMurtry, York University			
			Jo-Anne Lee, University of Victoria		
	B2	Cooperative Models (Moderator: Marie Bouchard, UQAM)			
		<i>The Business Model of Co-operatives: A Change without any real Debate</i> (French)	Ghislain Paradis	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Co-operation, a model of organization for the future</i> (French)	Jocelyne Racine	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Strategic Trajectories of Co-operative Organization: a conceptualization</i> (French)	Martine Vézina Marie-Claire Malo	HEC Montréal HEC Montréal	
	B3	How do Co-operatives Survive and Thrive? (Moderator: Quintin Fox, CCA)			
		<i>Canadian agricultural co-operatives (1992-2008)</i>	D. Bent / L. Thériault	Univ. of New Brunswick	
		<i>Survival Rates of Co-operatives in Albertan and British Columbia</i>	Paul Cabaj John Restakis	Alta Community & Coop Association BC Co-operative Assn.	
	B4	Co-operative Degeneration and Innovation (Moderator: Marcelo Vieta, EURICSE)			
<i>Co-operative 'degeneration' and what to do about it: A dual motives approach</i>		Sonja Novkovic	St. Mary's University		
<i>Breaking out of co-operation's 'iron cage': From movement degeneration to building a developmental movement</i>		Mitch Diamantopoulos	University of Regina		
<i>The Farmer Shop as a business model for Sustainability</i>		Juthatip Patrawart	Kasetsart University		

	B5	Fair Trade (Moderator: Anna Brown, CCA)			
		<i>Voice and choice: Collaborative governance at Tanzanian Fairtrade co-operatives</i>	Shannon Sutton	University of London	
		<i>The Organization of Work and the Resolution of Social Problems: A Case Study of CEPICAFE in Peru</i> (French)	Philippe Lapointe	UQAM	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	C1	Strategies for Growth and Renewal (Moderator: Sonja Novkovic, St.Mary's University)			
		<i>Co-operative Identity and Strategy: A Proposal for a Renewed Model of Co-operative Challenges</i> (French)	Michel Lafleur	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Economy and Society : Ways out of Crisis</i> (French)	Ernesto Molina Louis Favreau	Université de Sherbrooke UQO	
		<i>The Cooperative Solution: How the US can tame recessions, reduce inequality, and protect the environment</i>	E.G. Nadeau	Co-operative Development Services	
	C2	Co-operatives and Education (Moderator: Christina Clamp, Moderator, Southern New Hampshire University)			
		<i>The 5th Principle in Action: Mapping effective and innovative member education initiatives across North America</i>	Erin Hancock Kim Penna	CCA College Houses USA	
		<i>The Core Curriculum in Education: Some Common Ground</i> (French)	Josee Charbonneau	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>The Integration of Co-operative Education into Schools : A Socio-anthropological perspective</i>	Véronique Gagnon	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Co-operative Education</i> (French)	André Martin	Université de Sherbrooke	
	C3	Fairtrade Roundtable (Moderator: J.J. McMurtry, York University)			
		Monika Firl, Producer Relations Manager, Co-operative Coffees			
		Rodney North, Communications and Outreach, Equal Exchange			
		Michael Zelmer, Fairtrade Canada			
		James Solkin, SANTROPOL/COPARDÈS			
	C4	Co-operative Governance (Moderator: Karen Miner, St. Mary's University)			
		<i>Meeting the challenges and opportunities of democratic governance</i>	Anne Reynolds	University of Wisconsin	
<i>Reflections on Co-operative Governance and the Co-op Principles from a Legal-Theoretical Perspective</i>		Tim Petrou Surinder Multani	Osgoode Hall Law School, York University		
C5	Context and Struggle in Co-operatives: Racism, Colonialism, Displacement, and Contingency (Moderator: Jessica Nembhard Gordon, John Jay College, CUNY)				
	<i>Co-operatives in Colonial Context: Discourse and Contingency in Co-op Research</i>	Nick Montgomery	University of Victoria		
	<i>Vancouver Housing Co-ops in Context: Displacement and Neighbourhood Co-operation</i>	Jo-Anne Lee	University of Victoria		
	<i>Japanese Fishing Co-ops in Context: Co-operative Racism and Resistance</i>	Brian Smallshaw	University of Victoria		
2:45 – 4:15 pm	D1	Co-operatives and Development in the South (Moderator: Linda Shaw, Co-operative College)			
		<i>Cooperation among co-operatives: CCA's partnership with the Uganda Co-operative Alliance</i>	Anna Brown	Canadian Co-operative Association	

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		<i>Grassroots Co-operatives – a solution for poverty alleviation and a means for development activity</i>	Shimelles Tenaw	University of Helsinki
		<i>Women's Empowerment and Co-operatives in Kerala: The Case of Kudumbashree</i>	Ananya Mukherjee Darryl Reed	York University York University
D2	Agricultural Co-operatives (Moderator: Greg McKee, North Dakota State University)			
		<i>Expanding locally sourced beef in Northern Ontario through the co-operative model</i>	David Thompson	Algoma University
		<i>Grain Co-Ops: Strategic Management Moves</i>	Francis DeClerk René Mauget Olivier Frey	ESSEC Business School ESSEC Business School Bourdeaux Sciences Agro
		<i>Le chantier Chrysalid : a network strategy</i> (French)	Michel Brosseau	La Coop fédérée
D3	Co-operatives and Education (Elizabeth Hicks, Mt. St. Vincent University)			
		<i>Collaboration of cooperatives with educational institutes from the Corporate Social Responsibility point of view</i>	Ma.-Leena Ruostesaari Eliisa Troberg	University of Turku University of Helsinki
		<i>Integrating Co-operatives into the Business School Curriculum</i>	Christine Clamp	Southern New Hampshire University
		<i>The CoopZone Developer Training Program</i>	David Daughton	Can. Worker Co-op Fed.
D4	Co-operative Management and the Co-operative Advantage (Moderator: TBA)			
		<i>Managerial Involvement</i>	Reuven Shapira	Western Galilee Academic College
		<i>Co-operative Advantages: Making the (Business) Case for Co-ops in 2012</i>	Michael Gertler	University of Saskatchewan
D5	The Co-operative Difference in Subsectors: Housing, Alternative Energy, Agriculture and Health (Moderator: Erin Hancock, CCA)			
		<i>Maximizing the Co-operative Difference: the challenges and possibilities inherent in federated structures</i>	Ian MacPherson	University of Victoria
		<i>The Emergence of Renewable Energy Co-operatives in Canada: Examining the Slow Pace of Change</i>	Judith Lipp	Toronto Renewable Energy Co-operative
		<i>Exploring the Co-operative Difference: A Look at the Housing Sector</i>	Catherine Leviten-Reid	Cape Breton University
4:30 – 6:00 pm	E1	CASC Annual General Meeting		
6:30 pm	Conference Banquet and Awards Ceremony (Polyvalante Room, UQAM)			

Tuesday, June 26th, 2012

9:00 – 10:30 am	F1	Measuring and Reporting on the Co-operative Difference: A general overview of the purpose and tools		
		Sonja Novkovic, St. Mary's University		
		Jessica Gordon Nembhard, John Jay College, CUNY		
		Leslie Brown, Mt St Vincent University		
		Peter Hough, Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation		
		Russ Christianson, Ontario Co-operative Association		
		Marie-Paule Robichaud, CQCM		
	F2	The Contribution of the Forestry Co-operative Model to Regional Development (Moderator: Jocelyn Lessard)		
		<i>Forestry Crisis and Local Grounding: The Case of the McKendrick Workers Forestry Co-operative (French)</i>	André Leclerc	Université de Moncton
		<i>Forestry Crisis and Local Grounding: The Case of the Quebec Forestry Co-operative. (French)</i>	Michel Lafleur	Université de Sherbrooke
		<i>History of the Network of Forestry Co-operatives in Quebec (French)</i>	Pascale Ryan Jocelyn Lessard	Fédération québécoise des coopératives forestières
		<i>Boisaco and the Community of Sacred Heart – A co-operative and Community model of Support for Natural Resource Management (French)</i>	Sarah Toulouse	Université de Sherbrooke
	F3	Consumer Cooperatives (Moderator: Glenn Valliere, Ontario Natural Food Co-operative)		
		<i>Social networks of a Korean consumer cooperative's Boards and organizational performance: A case of iCOOP</i>	Beom-Kyu Son Dongjun Kim Seungkwon Jang	Sungkonghoe University Sungkonghoe University Sungkonghoe University
		<i>Motivations for Co-operative Development: A Case Study of the Gottingen St. Food Co-op</i>	Sheena MacDougall	St. Mary's University
		TBA	Stephanie Guico	La Maison Vert
	F4	New Co-operatives in Latin America (J.J. McMurtry, York University)		
		<i>Innovations in Argentina's Worker-Recuperated Enterprises</i>	Marcelo Vieta	EURICSE
		<i>'New Co-operativism' in Venezuela: The case of the Socialist Production Units</i>	Manuel Larrabure	York University
		<i>Walking the Walk: Cuba's Path to a more Cooperative Economy</i>	Wendy Holm	St Mary's University
	F5	Peace, Protest and Education (Moderator: Sarah Pike, ACE)		
		<i>Co-operatives and Peace: Understanding the Connections</i>	Ian MacPherson	University of Victoria
		<i>BECOMING THE CHANGE: Educating for empowerment and co-operation at SolidarityNYC</i>	Michael Johnson	SolidarityNYC
10:45 – 12:15 pm	G1	Sustainability Reporting (Moderator: Sonja Novkovic, St Mary's University)		
		<i>The Co-operative Sustainability and Planning Scorecard: A Tool for Retail Food Co-operatives</i>	Leslie Brown André LeClerc Elizabeth Hicks	Mt St Vincent University Université de Moncton Mt St Vincent University

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			Léo Leblanc	Co-op Atlantic
		<i>Using the Co-operative Sustainability Scorecard with Ontario's Natural Food Co-ops</i>	Russ Christianson	Ontario Co-operative Association
		<i>Sustainability Engagement Tools & Programs in Quebec Co-ops</i>	Ma.-Paule Robichaud	CQCM
	G2	Co-operatives and Aging Populations (Moderator: Valérie Michaud, UQAM)		
		<i>Solidarity Co-operatives for Senior Housing in Quebec</i> (French)	Guillaume Brien	Fédération Coop-Habitat Estrie
		<i>Health Co-operatives: Evolution and Stakes</i> (French)	Marie-Joelle Brassard	CQCM
		<i>Service Co-operatives in Depleted Communities: The Challenge of Survival</i> (French)	Étienne Lessard	CDR BSL
	G4	Finance and Accounting (Moderator: Isobel Findlay, University of Saskatchewan)		
		<i>Capital Structure Evolution in Agricultural Cooperatives</i>	Gregory McKee	University of N Dakota
		<i>The Effects of Financing Constraints on Co-operative Firms' Investment in Canada</i>	Getu Hailu	University of Guelph
		<i>The Worker Co-operative Capital Structure</i>	Michael Leung	Can. Worker Co-op Fed.
	G5	Workshop – Co-operation at a Glance (French)		
		Collette Lebel, La Coop fédérée		
		Bernard Lefebvre, Fédération des coopératives funéraires du Québec		
		Alain Plouffe, SOCODEVI		
		Richard Fortier, Desjardins		
1:00 – 2:30 pm	H1	Co-operatives and Community Development (Moderator: Leslie Brown, Mt. St. Vincent University)		
		<i>How the Evergreen co-ops are working to transform and generate wealth and economic sustainability in low income areas</i>	Steve Dubb	The Democracy Collaborative
		<i>Exemplarité et perspectives pour les régions rurales : les coopératives de services marchands de proximité</i>	Marie-Joëlle Brassard	CQCM
		<i>Linking Employee Ownership and Employee Culture</i>	Roy Messing	Ohio Employee Ownership Center
	H2	Co-operatives and alternative energy policies; a comparative analysis (Moderator: Catherine Leviten-Reid, CBU)		
		<i>The Growing Pains of an Emerging New Co-op Sector: Renewable Energy Co-operatives in Canada</i>	Judith Lipp	TREC
		<i>Alternative Energy: The Promise and Pitfalls of the Co-operative Difference</i>	J.J. McMurtry	York University
		<i>Beyond the guaranteed purchase price: the challenges of the energy community in France</i> (French)	Évariste Feutrey	UQAR
		<i>Regional Innovation and Energy Co-operatives in Quebec</i> (French)	Julien Boucher	CDR Bas-St-Laurent
	H3	Les 40 ans du CIRIEC-Canada (Moderator: Marie Bouchard, UQAM)		
		<i>Two Interseting Objects in the Work of Benoit Lévesque and CIRIEC-Canada: social and public economy, the academia and practice</i> (French)	Martine Vézina	HEC Montr(Moderator: TBA) al
		<i>The Journal of CIRIEC-Canada, Économie et solidarités</i> (French)	Jacques L. Boucher	UQO

		<i>CIRIEC-Canada: A community of practices on the theme of social responsibility for collective enterprises (French)</i>	Claude Normandin L. Ramboarisata	Fondation CSN UQAM	
H4	Financial Service Co-operatives (Moderator: Marc-André Pigeon, Credit Union Central)				
		<i>Perceived and actual fairness in financial services cooperatives (French)</i>	André Leclerc Luc Theriault	Université de Moncton Univ. of New Brunswick	
		<i>“Nature coopérative”: The Perception of Credit Union Members (French)</i>	Michel Seguin Andrea Gill	UQAM UQAM	
H5	Roundtable – The Future of Co-operative Education (Moderator: Anne Reynolds, University of Wisconsin)				
		Harold Chapman, <i>Author, Co-op developer, founding member of ACE</i>			
		Greg McKee, <i>North Dakota State University</i>			
		Rod Kelsay, <i>Mid America Cooperative Council</i>			
		Michel LaFleur, <i>Université de Sherbrooke</i>			
	Stuart Reid, <i>Food Co-op Initiative</i>				
2:45 - 4:15	I1	Roundtable - State of the Nation: Food and Farming Co-operatives (Moderator: J.J. McMurtry, York University)			
			Lynne Markell, <i>Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)</i>		
			Marie-Paule Robichaud, <i>Conseil québécois de la coopération et de la mutualité (CQCM)</i>		
		Daniel Brisebois, <i>President, Canadian Organic Growers, Ferme Coopérative Tourne-Sol</i>			
	I2	Les 40 ans du CIRIEC-Canada (Moderator : Martine Vezina, HEC Montréal)			
			<i>A Common Object, The General Interest: Research Strategies and Network Modes of Governance of Collective Enterprises (French)</i>	Marie J. Bouchard	UQAM
			<i>The Network of Responsible finance in Quebec: Understanding the Past to Determine Current Needs (French)</i>	André Lacroix	Université de Sherbrooke
			<i>The Co-operative Movement: Co-operative Identity and Societal Project (French)</i>	Benoît Lévesque	UQAM
	I3	Worker Co-operatives (Moderator: Peter Hough, Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation)			
			<i>Worker co-operative development in Saskatchewan: Problems, prospects, and proposals</i>	April Bourgeois Mitch Diamantoplous	Univ. of Saskatchewan University of Regina
			<i>Models of Worker Co-operative Development</i>	Jessica Nembhard	City University of NY
			<i>Co-operatives and Unions: Natural Born Allies or Enemies?</i>	Larry Haiven	St Mary’s University
	I4	Financial Service Co-operatives (Moderator: André Leclerc, Université de Moncton)			
			<i>Cooperatives in the local market: the case of Greek cooperative banks in the local banking market</i>	Simeon Karafolas	Technological Educational Institute of W. Macedonia
			<i>Financial Co-Operatives, The State And Liberalism In A Fragile Economy</i>	Marc-Andre Pigeon	Credit Union Central
I5	Community Development (Moderator: Jo-Anne Lee, University of Victoria)				
		<i>A Study on the Role of Credit Unions in the Development and Support of the Cooperative Sector in the Cape Breton</i>	Joel Inglis	Cape Breton University	
		<i>Community-based service models for mental health survivors</i>	C. Leviten-Reid	Cape Breton University	
		<i>Health co-operatives in Quebec: a global evaluation</i>	Jean-Pierre Girard	Université de Sherbrooke	

4:30 – 6:00	J1	Regional/Territorial Development (Moderator: Jean-Pierre Girard, Université de Sherbrooke)		
		<i>Collective Entrepreneurship in the Service of the Development of Depleted Communities</i> (French)	Rene Bougie Paul Prévost	Université de Sherbrooke
		<i>The Contribution of Co-operative Businesses to Regional Development</i> (French)	Marie-Joëlle Brassard	CQCM
		<i>Commitment to Community 2.0: Reflection on the Notion of Community Co-operatives in the Era of the Web</i> (French)	Valerie Michaud	UQAM
	J2	Worker and Co-operative Conversion (Moderator: Larry Haiven, St. Mary's University)		
		<i>The Transfer of Businesses to their Employees: Comparative Analysis of Europe and Canada</i> (French)	Alain Bridault	Coopérative ORION and Réseau de la coopération du travail
		<i>Private Business to Worker Cooperative</i>	Roy Messing	Ohio Employee Ownership Center
		TBA	Claude Carbonneau	MCE Conseil et CQCM
	J3	Roundtable - Food Co-operatives: Coming Together (Moderator: Glenn Valliere, Ontario Natural Food Co-op)		
		David Daughton, Co-operative Developer		
		Simon Berge, Ontario Ministry for Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs and the University of Guelph		
		Hannah Renglich, Local Organic Food Co-op Network		
	J4	Co-operative Difference in Credit Unions (Moderator: Luc Theriault, UNB)		
		<i>Measuring the Impact of Credit Unions on Their Communities: Lessons from the Literature</i>	Jessica Gordon Nembhard	John Jay College, CUNY
		<i>Measuring the Impact of Credit Unions on Their Communities: Lessons from Preliminary Research</i>	Lou Hammond Ketilson	Univ. of Saskatchewan
		<i>Building Resilient Communities: Lessons from Practice</i>	Linda Moulin	Affinity Credit Union
	J5	The Potential Contributions of Co-operatives to Development: A Student Research Perspective (Moderator: TBA)		
		<i>Reconciling Home and Identity: a Collaborative and Holistic Perspective on Housing in Nunavik</i> (French)	Anne-Marie Merrien	Université de Sherbrooke
		<i>Regional Factors in Co-operative Development - Analysis of Two MRCs</i> (French)	Susan Davis	Université de Sherbrooke
		<i>Cooperatives and Municipalities: An Advantageous Collaboration</i> (French)	Josée Charbonneau	Université de Sherbrooke
6:15 - 7:00	ACE Annual General Meeting			
	Open Evening			

Wednesday, June 27th, 2012

8:30 – 10:00 am	K1	Roundtable on Corporate Social Responsibility in Cooperatives (Moderator: André Leclerc, Université de Moncton)			
		Pauline D'Amboise, Vice-présidente Soutien à la coopération et Secrétaire générale, Desjardins			
		Barbara Turley McIntyre, Director, Sustainability & Corporate Citizenship, Co-operators Insurance Group			
		Maureen Cureton, Green Business Manager, Community Investment, VanCity			
		Alain Leclerc, Directeur general, Fédération des coopératives funéraires du Québec (FCFQ)			
	K2	Student Cooperatives – Initiation, Innovation, Inter-cooperation (Moderator: Kim Penna, College Houses USA)			
		Jean-Emmanuel Bouchard, COOPSCO			
		Emily Lippold Cheney, NASCO			
	K3	Challenges of Co-operation (Moderator: TBA)			
		<i>Cooperative Identity and Sustainable Development: Some Missing Links</i> (French)	Michel Lafleur	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Co-operatives and Complexity</i> (French)	Claude-André Guillotte	Université de Sherbrooke	
		<i>Coordinating Co-operative Research</i>	Erin Hancock Rejean Laflamme	CCA CCCM	
	10:15 – 11:45 pm	L1	Roundtable on Public Policy (Moderator: Fiona Duguid, Rural and Co-operative Secretariat)		
Lisa Stolarski, National Cooperative Business Association					
Charles Gould, Executive Director, International Co-operative Alliance (ICA)					
Wendy Keats, Co-operative Enterprise Council of New Brunswick					
Linda Shaw, Co-operative College, Manchester					
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L2		Student Co-operatives (Moderator: Erin Hancock, CCA)			
		(cont. from K2)			
L3		Co-operatives and Aboriginal/Indigenous Communities (Moderator: Nick Montgomery, University of Victoria)			
		<i>Co-operation among Indigenous and Settler Communities in N. Ont.</i>	Gayle Broad	Algoma University	
		<i>Innovative Aboriginal Community Economic Development</i>	I Findlay/W Wuttunee	USask / UManitoba	
		<i>The Role of Action Research among Indigenous Communities</i>	Maria Basualdo	Univ. of Saskatchewan	
11:45 – 1:00 pm		M1	Closing Plenary – Challenges and Opportunities of International Cooperation in a Global Economy (Moderator: Lou Hammond Ketilson, University of Saskatchewan)		
			Rod Kelsey, Executive Director of the Mid-American Co-operative Council (MACC) and Chair of the Board of the Association for Co-operative Education (ACE)		
			Isobel Findlay, <i>Univ. of Saskatchewan and the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC)</i>		
	Marie Bouchard, <i>UQAM and CIRIEC-Canada</i>				
	Marie-Joëlle Brassard, <i>Director of Research and Development, CQCM and co-director of l'ARUC-DTC</i>				
	Quintin Fox, <i>Director, Research, Education and Co-operation Hub (REACH), CCA</i>				
	Simeon Karafolas, <i>Technological Educational Institute of Western Macedonia and ICACCR</i>				

