The WALLHOUR

Thursday October 18, 2012 12:30 - 1:30pm

Aquatic Ecosystems Research Laboratory (AERL) room 107/108

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University of British Columbia, 2202 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC

Open to the public, light lunch provided

Space is limited so please register at RSVP@pwias.ubc.ca

Toward a Social-Ecological Movement for Sustainability

How might academic research inform the design of initiatives to jumpstart a social-ecological movement for sustainability? Can we imagine propagating a norm of taking responsibility for the environmental and social-ecological impacts associated with one's activities and consumption? How can we understand and characterize the non-material impacts people experience as a function of environmental change?

Kai M.A. Chan from the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability will report back on the June 2012 Peter Wall Institute Exploratory Workshop, "Ecosystems: Services, Stewardship, and Sustainability" that he led with Terre Satterfield and lead a discussion on these questions. At the centre of such questions are different ways of knowing—across disciplines and lay people—and contested notions of our role as academics amidst pressing global and local challenges.



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