 

Inaugural Conference on Collaboration for Sustainable Communities

**Host:** Worldwide Holistic Sustainable Development Cooperation (WWHSDC) and Environmental Policy Institute and collaborative partners.

**Sponsoring Partners:** Grenfell AVP office (Academic & Research), Scholarship in Arts Fund, Student Innovation Fund, Navigate Entrepreneurship Centre, Engagement Office, GSU

**Venue and Date:** GCSU Student Lounge, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University on 13 November, 2015 on Friday.

**Program Schedule**

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| Time | Activity | Person(s) | Topic/Goals |
| 8.00-8.30am | Reception and registration  | Conference organizers |  |
| 8.30-8.50am | Welcome address | Dr. David Peddle, Associate Vice-President (Academic), Grenfell Campus, MUN | Collaboration and the Future of Grenfell Campus |
| 8.50-9am | Greetings  |  Dr. Andreas Klinke, Director, Environmental Policy Institute, Grenfell Campus | EPI welcome address |
| 9-9.20am | Presentation  | Banjo Edu and Jannatul Islam, Graduate Candidate, Environmental Policy Institute, MUN  | How collaboration can enhance sustainability movement: Study on WWHSDC |
| 9.20-9.45am | Keynote Speaker | Dr. Gabriela Sabau, Associate Professor, Memorial University and Chief Editor, JWHSD | Synergies across borders for sustainable development of our communities |
| 9.45-10.10am | Theme Presenter | Dr. Kelly Vodden, Associate Professor and Head, Division of Social Science, Grenfell Campus, Memorial University | Collaboration for Sustainable Communities |
| 10.10-10.30am | Nutrition Break |  |  |
| 10.30-11.30am | Special Guest Presentation | Daniel G. Pottle Minister of Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology, Nunatsiavut Government | Nunatsiavut Government*‘SakKijânginnatuk Nunalik’: Healthy Homes in Thriving Nunatsiavut Communities* |
| 11.30-11.50am | Presentation | Sam Elliot, Executive Director, SABRI  | SABRI – Part of our Future Part of our Region |
| 11.50am-12.10pm | Presentation | Simon Jansen, Chair of the Western Environment Centre | Environmental sustainability at the community level |
| 12.10-12.30pm | Presentation | Mr. Ian Stone Marketing Manager, Gros Morne Cooperating Association | Building Regional Partnerships to Develop Local Economies - Gros Morne Cooperating Association  |
| 12.30-1.20pm | Lunch break |  |  |
| 1.20-1.40pm | Presentation | **Sara Langer, Chair, Environmental Affairs Committee, GCSU** | Student-led sustainability at Grenfell Campus |
| 1.40-2pm | Presentation | Dr. Mumtaz Cheema, Associate Professor, BERI, MUN | Sustainability of silage corn production system: The opportunities and necessities in west Newfoundland and Labrador |
| 2-2.20pm | Presentation | Ayoola Odeyami, Graduate Candidate, EPI | Examining hydraulic fracturing in green point shale formation through the lens of structured decision making |
| 2.20-2.40pm | Presentation | Nick Mercer, Graduate Candidate, EPI | Renewable Energy as a Tool for Community Sustainability: Barriers to Wind Energy Development in Newfoundland and Labrador |
| 2.40-3pm | Presentation | St. Sean George, Navigate Entrepreneur Centre | Sustainability as part Business Planning and Development  |
| 3-3.20pm | Presentation | Ken Carter, Director, Grenfell Campus Engagement Office  | Collaborating to solve complex problems  |
| 3.20-3.40pm | Coffee break |  |   |
| 3.40-4.40pm | Open discussion and Q&A forum | Panelist: 1. Charles Pender, Mayor, City of Corner Brook (Facilitator) 2. Brendan Mitchell, Chief, Qalipu Mi’kmaq First Nation (Community representative) 3. Dr. Paul Foley, Faculty, Environmental Policy Institute (Academic representative)4. Sam Elliott, Executive Director, SABRI (Community organizational representative) | Interactive learning: Structure will be at follows:1) The panelists will have 3-5 mins each to introduce their expertise and activities related to the theme 2) House will be open to the audiences for questions, answers and comments and 3) Panelists will have 1-2 mins for closing comments |
| 4.40-5.10pm | Moderators | Dr. Ivan Emke, Acting AVP (Research), Facilitator for Internationalization & Associate Professor, Social and Cultural StudiesGreg Wood, Visiting Assistant Professor, Tourism StudiesGrenfell Campus, Memorial University  | **Wrap up and create a potential committee for next year event** |