



**Ecological Economics: Prosperity for a Sustainable Society**

**Preliminary Program of the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference**

**October 20-22, 2009**

**Monday, October 19, 2009**

15:00 Registration Opens  
(Common registration process for CANSEE / Gaining Ground / SmartGrowth)

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009**

07:00 Registration Opens  
(Common registration process for CANSEE / Gaining Ground / SmartGrowth)

**Common Plenary session 1**

08:30 Opening

- Welcome by First Nation Representative
- Opening Remarks
- Introduction of Themes

08:50 *Welcome to the Green City* by Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver

09:15 *The City and the Resilient Future* by Paul Hawken, Author

10:00 Refreshment Break

**10:30 Parallel Sessions 1**

- a. *The Watershed Wealth Cooperative: The Business of Environmental Restoration*  
Panel session led by Watershed Wealth Cooperative, Okanagan Valley, BC
- b. Foundations of Ecological Economics
- c. Indicators and transition to sustainability
- d. Improving Food Production Systems I
- e. Energy issues

12:15 Lunch Break

**14:00 Parallel Sessions 2**

- a. *Getting Ahead of the Wave: Convening for Action in BC to Achieve Settlement in Balance with Ecology*  
Panel session led by BC Water and Waste Association
- b. Ecosystem Valuations
- c. Education and socioeconomics
- Workshops and Salons on Resilient Cities

- 15:30           **Parallel Sessions 3**
- a. Providing Ecosystem Goods and Services
  - b. Resources Management
  - Workshops and Salons on Resilient Cities
- 17:00           Reception
- 18:30           Dinner on your own

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**

- 08:30           **Common Plenary session 2**
- Introduction
- Recap
  - Welcome by Metro Vancouver Representative
  - Ten minutes of Inspiration by Smart Growth BC
- 09:00           **CANSEE Plenary session 1**
- Will the Twain ever meet when Ecosystem Theory focuses on instability (Resilience) and Macroeconomics focuses on stability (Efficiency)?*  
by Buzz Holling, Professor in Ecological Sciences, University of Florida
- 10:00           Refreshment Break
- 10:30           **Parallel Sessions 4**
- a. Towards sustainable tourism I
  - b. Approaches to Climate Change I
  - c. Improving Food Production Systems II
  - d. Developing Societies and Sustainability
  - e. Fisheries and Coastal Management
- 12:15           Lunch Break
- 14:00           **Parallel Sessions 5**
- a. Towards sustainable tourism II
  - b. Approaches to Climate Change II
  - Workshops and Salons on Resilient Cities
- 15:30           **Parallel Sessions 6**
- a. *Climate Justice: Food, Work and a Carbon Neutral Future*  
Panel session led by the Canadian Center for Policy Alternative
  - b. Managing Water Resources
  - Workshops and Salons on Resilient Cities
- 17:00           **Poster Session**
- 18:00           **CANSEE business meeting**
- 19:00           Dinner on your own

## Thursday, October 22, 2009

### Common Plenary session 3

08:30

Introduction

- Recap
- Remarks by Eva Krass, CANSEE President

08:45

*The City and the Systems of Nature* by Regensis Inc & Integrative Design Collaborative

09:30

*Effective Climate Policies and Faking It Policies*  
by Mark Jaccard, Professor, Simon Fraser University

10:00

Refreshment Break

10:30

### Parallel Sessions 7

- a. Community Development
- b. Towards Sustainable Societies

12:00

### CANSEE Plenary Session 2

- Conference Summary & Wrap-up
- Announcement of 2011 CANSEE Conference
- Evaluation
- Conference Closure

12:45

Lunch Free