

Innovation Systems Research Network – MCRI II 9th Annual Meeting – May 3-4, 2007

Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue
580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

AGENDA

DAY ONE

Thursday, May 3, 2007 – Asia Pacific Hall

08:15 - 09:00 *Breakfast available in Atrium*

Session I

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome to Harbour Centre**
Warren Gill, VP Vancouver Campus (SFU/Harbour Centre)

09:15 - 10:15 **Overview: Strategic Directions for the MCRI Project**

David Wolfe
Norma Rantisi

Networking Break - Atrium

Session II

10:30 – 12:00 **Conceptual Approaches:
Innovation, Creativity and Governance**

Theme I - Meric Gertler
Theme II - Trevor Barnes
Theme III – Caroline Andrew/Neil Bradford

Lunch – (Harbour Centre/Segal Centre)

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Session III

13:00 - 14:30

Theme III: Civic Governance

Caroline Andrew, Ottawa/Neil Bradford, London
Jill Grant, Halifax
Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay/Juan-Luis Klein, Montreal

Session IV

Methodological Issues

14:30 - 15:00

Overview of Issues

Working Break – proceed to breakout room indicated

15:00 - 16:30

Breakout Rooms by City Size (move to Harbour Centre)

- 1) Large Cities – Room 1500
– David Wolfe, moderator
- 2) Medium – Room 1505-15
– Jill Grant, moderator
- 3) Small – Room 2250
– Betsy Donald, moderator

16:30 - 17:00

Discussion Summary (*Asia Pacific Hall*)

- 1) David Wolfe
- 2) Jill Grant
- 3) Betsy Donald

17:00 - 18:00

Discussion Session for Co-Applicants/Domestic Collaborators Only (*Asia Pacific Hall*)

Adjourn

Student/PDF Reception – Steamworks (Gastown)

(5:30pm – 7:00pm) - 375 Water Street (at Richards Street)

Group Dinner - Snow Garden Restaurant

*(please note: pre-registration required)
Group Seating at 7:30pm - 469 Richards Street*

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DAY TWO

Friday, May 4, 2007 – Asia Pacific Hall

08:15 - 09:00

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Session V

09:00 - 10:30

Theme One: Social Nature of Innovation

Charles Davis, Toronto
Maryann Feldman, Toronto
Cooper Langford, Calgary

Discussion

Networking Break – Atrium

Session VI

10:45 - 12:15

Theme Two: Social Foundations of Talent and Creativity

Betsy Donald, Kingston
Meric Gertler, Toronto
Deborah Leslie/Shaula Brail, Toronto

Lunch – (Harbour Centre - Segal Centre)

Session VII

13:15 - 13:45

Address by the Honourable Colin Hansen
Minister of Economic Development
Province of British Columbia

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Session VIII

13:45 -15:15

Quantitative Perspectives on Innovation and Creativity

David Doloreux/Tyler Chamberlin, Ottawa Innovation Survey
Nabil Amara/Réjean Landry, Service Industry Survey
Richard Shearmur, Québec Innovation Survey

Networking Break - Atrium

Session IX

15:30 - 16:45

Vancouver: A Creative Case Study

Adam Holbrook, Theme I
Tom Hutton, Theme II
Richard Smith, Theme III

16:45 - 17:00

Wrap Up – Next Steps

David Wolfe/Meric Gertler

Adjourn

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(free evening for members – reminder Saturday shuttle bus departs at 8:00a sharp)