

**Student Workshop**  
**June 3, 2013 University of Victoria**  
**Researching the role of co-ops in community development**

**Time:** 9:00am-4:00pm (with reception to follow at 4:00pm)

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**Building:** David Strong

**Room:** C130

**Map:** <http://www.uvic.ca/assets/documents/pdfs/3D-Campus-Map.pdf>

**Highlights:**

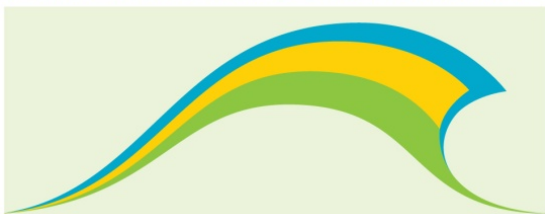
- learn about co-operatives as a model for community development (nationally and internationally)
- learn about co-op research, research methodologies and how researchers contribute to community development
- have an opportunity to workshop your thesis or project proposal and present it for feedback from academics
- meet other student researchers interested in making a difference

**Host:** Dr. Isobel Findlay of the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan

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## Schedule

<b>9:00</b>	Opening by Dr. Isobel Findlay, Edwards School of Business and Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan
<b>9:15</b>	Introductions
<b>9:30</b>	Conceptual overview of role of co-ops in local and community developing and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Darryl Reed of York University, Department of Social Science - Business and Society</li> </ul>
<b>10:30</b>	Break
<b>11:00</b>	Introduction to co-operative research in Canada and internationally (researchers, institutions/organizations, themes, methodologies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Michael Gertler, Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan</li> </ul>
<b>11:45</b>	Proposal writing- Taking the guesswork out of preparing your proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Isobel Findlay</li> </ul>
<b>12:15</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00</b>	Nuts and bolts of research: 1) Participatory action research, 2) Research in the south <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Marcelo Vieta, Social Economy Centre, OISE, University of Toronto</li> <li>➤ Dr. Mirta Vuotto, University of Buenos-Aires</li> </ul>
<b>2:15</b>	Break
<b>2:30</b>	Student presentations and workshop on research proposals (5 minutes per student and time for questions/feedback) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Azadeh Hadizadeh, Master's student at Simon Fraser University: Researching the role of co-operatives in urban development from a social learning perspective</li> <li>➤ Alireza Farahani, Master's student at Simon Fraser University: A social learning approach for studying the role of social economy in development of small and medium enterprises</li> <li>➤ Julia Gregory, Master's student at Concordia University: Mapping food insecurity on Prince Edward Island</li> <li>➤ Jill McPherson, Master's student at Saint Mary's University: The role of agricultural co-operatives in creating food security in Cuba</li> <li>➤ Marion Hewitt Pollock, Master's student at Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy: The co-op model for post-secondary education</li> </ul>
<b>3:20</b>	Undertaking co-op and community-based research: Examples, reflections, and considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. J.J. McMurtry of York University</li> <li>➤ Dr. Jessica Gordon Nembhard of City University of New York</li> <li>➤ Denyse Guy of the Canadian Co-operative Association</li> <li>➤ Maria Basualdo of the University of Saskatchewan</li> </ul>
<b>4:00</b>	CASC Opening Reception Cadburo Commons, Village Greens