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## **RECHERCHE EN ÉCONOMIE SOCIALE DU CIRIEC**

### **INVESTIGACIÓN EN ECONOMÍA SOCIAL DE CIRIEC**

Strengthening and Building Communities: The Social Economy in a Changing World

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The conference organizers would like to express their gratitude to the volunteers whose energy and commitment made this event possible. We would especially like to thank the CCEDNet interns, as well as others who lent their skills in multiple languages.

Les organisateurs de la Conférence aimeraient exprimer leur gratitude aux bénévoles – leurs efforts et leur engagement ont contribué à la tenue de cet événement. Nous aimerions particulièrement remercier les stagiaires du RCDÉC et tous les autres qui ont mis à contribution leurs multiples connaissances en langue.

Los organizadores del Congreso desean expresar su agradecimiento a todos los voluntarios, quienes hicieron posible este evento con su energía y compromiso. Deseamos agradecer especialmente a los participantes del internado de CCEDNet, así como a las personas que proporcionaron su ayuda en varios idiomas.

*We acknowledge that the University of Victoria and Victoria Conference Centre reside in the traditional territories of the Coast Salish and Straits Salish Peoples. Many of us are visitors in these lands; we would like to honour and give thanks to the host Nations of the Greater Victoria area.*



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# SCHEDULE “AT-A-GLANCE”

MONDAY OCTOBER 22			TUESDAY OCTOBER 23				
7:30 AM			7:30-8:30	<b>Breakfast Port. Mtg.</b>	Salon A Colwood		
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM	8:30	<b>Tour CIRIEC and CSEHub Mtgs start and Registration opens</b>	Buckingham and Kensington and Upper South Lobby	8:30-9:15	<b>Opening Welcome Keynote</b>	Salon A	
9:00 AM					9:15-10:15	<b>Plenary 1</b>	Salon A
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM							
10:30 AM						10:15-10:30	<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM				10:30-11:30	<b>Plenary 2</b>	Salon A	
11:30 AM							
12 noon	12 noon	<b>Lunch (for Meetings)</b>					
12:30 PM					11:30-11:45	<b>Break</b>	
1:00 PM				11:45-1:15	<b>Lunch with Speaker</b>	Salon A	
1:30 PM				1:15-2:30	<b>Session A</b>	Salon A Colwood View Royal Buckingham Balmoral	
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM				2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>		
3:00 PM				2:45-4:00	<b>Session B</b>	Salon A Colwood View Royal Buckingham Balmoral	
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM				4:00-5:15	<b>Plenary 3</b>	Salon A	
4:30 PM	4:30	<b>Tour Returns</b>					
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM				5:15-5:30	<b>Break</b>		
6:00 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Registration closes</b>		5:30-10:30	<b>Gala Dinner at Quw'utsun' Centre in Duncan</b>	Duncan	
6:30 PM	6:30-8:30	<b>Cocktail Reception at Union Club</b>					
7:00 PM							
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM							
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM							

- Breaks and Meals are at the same time each day
- All sessions and plenaries are 1 hour 15 minutes in length
- All session/plenary blocks start and end at the same time each day

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 25**

7:30 AM	7:30-8:30	<b>Breakfast L.A. Mtg.</b>	Palm Court Buckingham	7:30-8:30	<b>Breakfast A&amp;A Mtg.</b>	Palm Court Buckingham
8:00 AM						
8:30 AM	8:30-8:45	<b>Welcome</b>	Ballroom	8:30-8:45	<b>Welcome</b>	Ballroom
9:00 AM	8:45-10:00	<b>Plenary 4</b>	Ballroom	8:45-10:00	<b>Plenary 5</b>	Ballroom
9:30 AM						
10:00 AM	10:00-10:15	<b>Break</b>		10:00-10:15	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 AM	10:15-11:30	<b>Session C</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Saanich	10:15-11:30	<b>Session F</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Balmoral
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM	11:30-11:45	<b>Break</b>		11:30-11:45	<b>Break</b>	
12 noon	11:45-1:15	<b>Lunch with Speaker</b>	Ballroom	11:45-1:15	<b>Lunch with Speaker</b>	Ballroom
12:30 PM						
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM	1:15-2:30	<b>Session D</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Saanich	1:15-2:30	<b>Session G</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Balmoral
2:00 PM						
2:30 PM	2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>		2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 PM	2:45-4:00	<b>Session E</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Saanich	2:45-4:00	<b>Session H</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Balmoral
3:30 PM						
4:00 PM	4:00-5:15	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	Ballroom Esquimalt Oak Bay Buckingham Saanich	4:00-5:15	<b>Plenary 6</b>	Ballroom
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM						
5:30 PM	5:15-5:30	<b>Break</b>		5:15	<b>End of Conference</b>	
6:00 PM	5:30-6:30	<b>Poster Presentations and Vancity Reception</b>	Palm Court			
6:30 PM						
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9:00 PM						
9:30 PM						

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK HOURS:

Monday, October 22	8:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday, October 23	8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday, October 24	8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday, October 25	8:00am - 5:00pm

*Please do not hesitate to approach conference staff and volunteers should you have any questions. They will be wearing a red sash and they will be stationed around the conference site.*

## PLENARY SESSIONS:

Tuesday, October 22 - Salon A (Victoria Conference Centre)  
Wednesday, October 23 - Ballroom (Fairmont Empress Hotel)  
Thursday, October 24 - Ballroom (Fairmont Empress Hotel)

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

Various meeting rooms throughout the Victoria Conference Centre and the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

### Victoria Conference Centre

Esquimalt	Salon A
Oak Bay	Salon B
Sooke	Salon C
Saanich	Colwood
	Sooke
	View Royal

### Fairmont Empress Hotel

Palm Court	Buckingham
Crystal Ballroom	Balmoral

## Breakout rooms for adhoc meetings:

There will be opportunities for groups to meet to discuss topics of interest during the conference. We have reserved time on Wednesday from 4:00pm to 5:15pm for participants who wish to meet either around a research topic, a geographical region or country or to organize committee meetings. There will also be opportunities during some of the concurrent sessions to organize special sessions.

If you wish to organize such a meeting, please speak to Annie or Lindsay.

We will post the room and subjects of these breakout sessions on the board by the registration/information desk.

## Salles pour réunions spéciales

Pendant la Conférence, les participants pourront se réunir en groupe pour discuter de sujets d'intérêt. À cet effet, nous avons réservé du temps le mercredi de 16 h à 17 h 15. Les groupes pourront se former par sujet de recherche, région ou pays ou pour organiser des réunions de comités. D'autres possibilités se présenteront pour des séances spéciales, pendant les séances concurrentes.

Vous désirez organiser une réunion de ce genre? Parlez-en avec Annie ou Lindsay.

## Salones para reuniones especiales

Los grupos tendrán la oportunidad de reunirse para discutir los temas de interés durante el Congreso. Hemos reservado un tiempo el día miércoles de 4:00 a 5:15 P.M. para los participantes que deseen reunirse según distintos criterios: por tema de investigación, por región geográfica o país, o para organizar reuniones de comités. También habrá oportunidades durante algunas de las sesiones simultáneas para organizar las reuniones especiales.

Si desea organizar una reunión especial, comuníquese con Annie o Lindsay.

Se anunciará el salón y los temas de las reuniones especiales en el tablero de anuncios ubicado junto a la mesa de inscripción e información.



### **Conference Evaluation Form**

In your conference kit, you will find a Conference Evaluation Form. Please complete this form and take it to the Conference Information Table on Thursday, October 25th, where you can redeem it for your choice of a conference gift from a local social economy organization.

Selections include:

- Smoked salmon from Sointula Wild Seafoods & Smokehouse
- Handmade pottery from JustPottery
- Fused glass candle shades from InsideArt
- Organic Fair Trade coffee from Level Ground Trading Company
- Books from the British Columbia Institute for Co-operative Studies

### **Formulaire d'évaluation de la Conférence**

Dans votre trousse de la Conférence, vous trouverez un formulaire d'évaluation. Veuillez le remplir et le déposer à la table d'information de la Conférence, le jeudi 25 octobre, où vous pourrez l'échanger contre un cadeau de votre choix, gracieuseté d'une organisation locale d'économie sociale.

Sélection possible :

- Saumon fumé – Sointula Wild Seafoods & Smokehouse
- Poterie faite à la main – JustPottery
- Chandeliers en verre – InsideArt
- Café biologique équitable – Level Ground Trading Company
- Livres – Institut d'études coopératives de la Colombie-Britannique

### **Formulario de Evaluación del Congreso**

En su paquete del Congreso encontrará un formulario de evaluación. Se le ruega completar este formulario y entregarlo el jueves 25 de octubre en la Mesa de Información del Congreso para canjearlo por el regalo de su preferencia donado por una organización local de economía social.

Podrá escoger entre lo siguiente:

- Salmón ahumado de Sointula Wild Seafoods & Smokehouse
- Cerámica artesanal de JustPottery
- Pantallas de cristal para velas de InsideArt
- Café orgánico de comercio justo de Level Ground Trading Company
- Libros del Instituto para Estudios Cooperativos de la Columbia Británica

### **Internet at the Conference**

The wireless Internet for the Fairmont Empress Hotel (including the meeting rooms that will be used for the Conference) and for the Victoria Conference Centre is two separate networks. If you wish to have wireless Internet access while in the Fairmont Empress Hotel, including in your room and the meeting space, you may purchase this service from the main desk of the Fairmont Empress Hotel at a cost of \$14.95 per day.

All conference participants will be granted wireless Internet access while in the Victoria Conference Centre. We will publicize a password to our own temporary network, free of charge.

If you wish to have occasional Internet access while taking part in the Conference, you may use the Conference Internet Café. On Tuesday, October 23rd, the Conference Internet Café will be located in the foyer outside Salon A (Victoria Conference Centre, Level 2). On both Wednesday, October 24th and Thursday, October 25th, the Conference Internet Café will be located in the foyer outside the Saanich Room (Victoria Conference Centre, Level 1).

The Conference Internet Café will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be three computers on site, as well as seven outlets for you to connect your own computer. There is no cost for this service.

### **Acceso de Internet en el Congreso**

Todos los participantes tendrán acceso gratuito a Internet inalámbrica en el Centro de Conferencias de Victoria. Para aquellos participantes sin computadora o sin acceso a la red inalámbrica, ofreceremos un Café Internet gratuito que estará abierto durante el Congreso de 8:30 A.M. a 5:30 P.M.

### **Accès Internet pendant la Conférence**

Tous les participants de la Conférence bénéficieront gratuitement d'un accès sans fil Internet au Centre de conférence de Victoria. À l'intention des participants qui n'ont pas d'ordinateur ou qui ne peuvent utiliser le réseau sans fil, nous avons prévu un café Internet temporaire gratuit : il sera ouvert tous les jours de la Conférence de 8 h 30 à 17 h 30.



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Minister of Natural Resources

October 23, 2007

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Dear Dr. MacPherson:

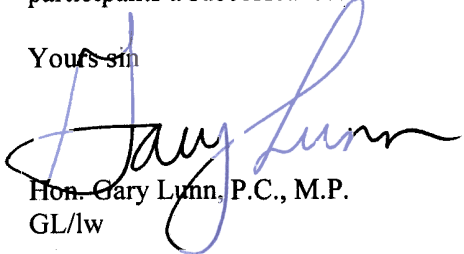
**RE: 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CIRIEC RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
ON THE SOCIAL ECONOMY**

Thank you for your invitation to the 1<sup>st</sup> International CIRIEC Research Conference on the Social Economy, themed, "Strengthening and Building Communities: The Social Economy in a Changing World" being held October 22-25 in Victoria. It was a pleasure to be able to meet with you in July of this year. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend this event. However, I appreciate your kind invitation, and invite you to read this letter as part of your program.

I commend all attendees for the interest you continue to demonstrate in the social economy. Through cooperative effort and hard work, this conference seeks to address a number of important issues including social services, cooperative business ventures, credit unions and environmental stewardship. Every country faces these challenges, and it is great that this conference has presenters from all over the globe. Conferences like this one are particularly important for the premium they place on the importance and respect given to each individual, as they work together for the common interest.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, and as MP for Saanich-Gulf Islands, wish all the participants a successful and informative conference.

Yours sincerely

  
Hon. Gary Lunn, P.C., M.P.  
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August 14, 2007

Mr. Ian MacPherson  
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To the delegates of the first international CIRIEC research conference on the social economy, may I extend to you on behalf of my constituency of Esquimalt – Juan de Fuca a very warm welcome.

You are a group of individuals representative of a wide range of organizations that respond to an array of social and economic challenges that affect our countries. I have often found that small grassroots organizations mobilized at a community level have done wonders to improve the health and welfare of some our neediest citizens.

I am so pleased that you have chosen Victoria as the city to host your inaugural conference. May I wish each and every one of you a productive series of meetings, and that what we learn from each other will be able to be applied to help those who are least privileged in our communities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Martin, M.D., P.C., M.P.  
Esquimalt – Juan de Fuca



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October 22, 2007

**Participants attending the First International Research Conference on the  
Social Economy:**

As the MLA for Victoria-Beacon Hill I am honoured to welcome the delegates to the 1<sup>st</sup> International Research conference on the Social Economy. I understand that many of you have traveled from Latin America, Asia and Europe and I am delighted that you have taken the time out of your busy schedule to travel to Victoria.

Although the term social economy may not be well known in English speaking Canada, the concept of encouraging people to work together to help themselves rather than relying on business or government is nonetheless being embraced by large numbers of Canadians and in particular by many of my constituents.

I understand that the theme of the conference is *Strengthening and Building Communities: The Social Economy in a Changing World*. I know that you will be taking part in workshops which examine myriad aspects of the Social Economy – understanding the impact of the Social Economy, confronting adversity and examining models from outside Canada. I am particularly pleased that time will be given to Canadian context.

On behalf of the Victoria-Beacon Hill constituents please accept my best wishes for a successful and challenging conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole James".

Carole James, MLA  
Victoria-Beacon Hill



### **Greetings from the City of Victoria**

I would like to welcome you to the City of Victoria and the first International Research Conference on The Social Economy. It is truly a pleasure to host such a prestigious conference with presenters and attendees from over thirty countries around the world. The conference provides an opportunity for exchanging ideas, sharing information and networking with others in related fields.

Victoria was built on the rich diversity of our arts and culture, education and business communities. In addition, we are fast becoming recognized as an environment which supports and nurtures advanced technology research and development companies. We take pride that we are known worldwide for working in partnership with many sectors and all citizens in our region.

In addition to attending the conference, I hope you will have time to enjoy our beautiful city. Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, Victoria's unique character is rooted in its 150- year history – a history full of colorful people and fascinating tales. Victoria still boasts many of the heritage buildings from the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the oldest Chinatown on the West Coast, while more contemporary developments reflect our city's tremendous pride in its future.

On behalf of Council and the citizens of Victoria, I welcome you to Victoria and trust that your time here will be memorable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Lowe".

Alan Lowe  
MAYOR

# WELCOME FROM THE CANADIAN SOCIAL ECONOMY HUB

Welcome Conference participants!

On behalf of the Canadian Social Economy Hub, the Canadian Social Economy Research Partnerships, the Canadian Community Economic Development Network, and the British Columbia Institute for Co-operative Studies, we extend a very warm welcome to you as a delegate to the First International Research Conference Strengthening and Building Communities: The Social Economy in a Changing World.

We hope you will agree with us that the conference has attracted many interesting and important researchers and practitioners from over 30 countries. We trust that you will find the contacts you make at the conference and the information exchanged during it will be helpful to you in your future endeavours.

We hope, too, that you will find some time to enjoy the attractions of Victoria, which is well known as a place that makes a special effort to welcome tourists, and is an important centre for the Social Economy.]

Please do not hesitate to contact one of us, or any staff at the conference if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Yours truly,

**Rupert Downing**

Director, CCEDNet  
Co-Director, the National Hub  
Canadian Social Economy Research Partnerships

**Ian MacPherson**

Director, BCICS  
Co-Director, the National Hub  
Canadian Social Economy Research Partnerships

**Annie McKittrick**

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# BIENVENUE DU CIRIEC-INTERNATIONAL

Le CIRIEC, Centre international de recherches et d'information sur l'économie publique, sociale et coopérative est extrêmement heureux de vous accueillir à cette Première Conférence mondiale de recherche en économie sociale.

Malgré l'existence de plusieurs rendez-vous réguliers sur l'économie coopérative ou sur les mutuelles ou sur les organisations sans but de profit, il manquait une opportunité de rassembler au niveau mondial les scientifiques intéressés par les divers champs de l'économie sociale. Nous avons voulu que le CIRIEC soit à l'origine de la création de cet événement. Tous les deux ans - en alternance avec les congrès internationaux du CIRIEC qui rassemblent plusieurs centaines de chercheurs et praticiens en économie publique, sociale et coopérative -, nous organiserons désormais une conférence mondiale de recherche qui sera un temps fort dédié prioritairement aux scientifiques en économie sociale.

Nous sommes ravis et honorés que cette première Conférence rassemble à la fois des personnes déjà membres du réseau scientifique du CIRIEC mais aussi un grand nombre de chercheurs experts en économie sociale moins proches de notre organisation.

Nous souhaitons que cette Conférence soit un forum exceptionnel entre chercheurs du monde entier et que cette occasion de rencontre, de partage d'informations et de confrontation des points de vue permette une avancée pour la recherche en économie sociale et contribue au développement de partenariats fructueux.

Nous tenons enfin à remercier vivement et à féliciter le Centre canadien d'économie sociale (CEES) et le CIRIEC Canada pour l'organisation de cette Première Conférence.

Bon Travail ici à Victoria et Rendez-vous en 2009 en Europe pour la Deuxième Conférence mondiale de recherche en économie sociale !

R. Chaves  
Président de la Commission  
scientifique internationale sur l'économie sociale  
et coopérative

B.Thiry  
Directeur général

L. Detiège  
Présidente

# WELCOME FROM CIRIEC-INTERNATIONAL

CIRIEC, the International Centre of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy, is extremely happy to welcome you to the First International Research Conference on the Social Economy.

Although several regular meetings on cooperatives, mutual societies or nonprofit organizations already exist, there has been no international opportunity to gather the scientists interested in the various fields of the Social Economy. We wanted CIRIEC to be at the forefront of creating such an event. Every two years - alternating with the international congresses of CIRIEC, which gather several hundreds of researchers and practitioners in the public, social and cooperative economy - we will now hold a world research conference that will be an important time dedicated to the scientists in the social economy.

We are pleased and honored that this First Conference brings together members of the CIRIEC scientific network and also a great number of researchers in the social economy who have not before been involved with our organization. We wish for this Conference to be an exceptional forum for researchers from around whole world. This special occasion of sharing information and confronting issues allows for advancement of research on the social economy and contributes to developing fruitful partnerships.

Let us deeply thank and congratulate the Canadian Social Economy Hub (CSEHub) and CIRIEC Canada for organizing this First Conference.

Good Work here in Victoria! See you in 2009 in Europe for the Second World Research Conference on the Social Economy!

R. Chaves  
President of the International Scientific  
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# MOT DE BIENVENUE DU CIRIEC-CANADA

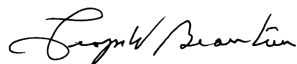
C'est avec un très grand plaisir que le CIRIEC-Canada vous accueille à cette première Conférence mondiale sur la recherche en économie sociale.

Initié au cours de l'année précédente et entré en activité en 1967, le Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche et d'information sur les entreprises collectives (CIRIEC-Canada) constitue un carrefour unique. Il rassemble à la fois des membres collectifs (entreprises publiques, coopératives, mutuelles, associations, fonds de travailleurs, syndicats, centres de recherche universitaire, instituts de formation) et des membres individuels (chercheurs, enseignants, étudiants et praticiens). Le CIRIEC-Canada est une section nationale du CIRIEC International. Le but de notre association scientifique est de contribuer à l'édification d'une économie plurielle, par un soutien éclairé et critique au développement de l'économie collective (sociale et publique) et par la promotion de l'intérêt général en matière de développement économique et social.

Nous traversons depuis quelques décennies une période de grande transformation. Les signaux d'alarme écologiques, mais également la mondialisation des divers enjeux socioéconomiques, tels que les droits humains, la grande pauvreté, les changements démographiques, montrent que la notion de « progrès », associée à la croissance illimitée de la production et de la consommation, rencontre aujourd'hui des limites infranchissables et qu'elle est loin de signifier un mieux-être pour tous. Les entreprises collectives recèlent un potentiel de contribution essentiel à un meilleur équilibre et à une meilleure conjugaison d'objectifs de développement centrés sur la rentabilité financière, l'efficacité économique, l'équité sociale et l'intégrité écologique.

Le CIRIEC-Canada fête cette année son 40e anniversaire. Il a pu compter, au fil des ans, sur de nombreuses et fructueuses collaborations avec des centres et des chaires de recherche. Aujourd'hui, il est ravi de s'associer au Centre canadien de recherche partenariale en économie sociale pour accueillir cette conférence internationale. Nous espérons qu'elle sera un moment de réflexion intense et enrichissante pour l'ensemble de la communauté scientifique et de pratique en économie sociale.

Nous vous souhaitons une très bonne conférence.



Président



Marie J. Bouchard  
Vice-présidente aux Affaires internationales



Jean-Marc Fontan  
Vice-président aux Affaires universitaires

# WORD OF WELCOME FROM CIRIEC-CANADA

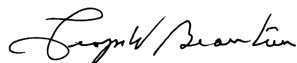
CIRIEC-Canada is delighted to welcome you to the first International Research Conference on the Social Economy.

Founded in 1966 and commencing operations in 1967, the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Information on Community Enterprises (CIRIEC-Canada) is a unique forum. It brings together both corporate members (public enterprises, cooperatives, mutual benefit societies, associations, labour funds, trade unions, university research centres and training institutes) and members at large (researchers, teachers, students and practitioners). CIRIEC-Canada is a national chapter of CIRIEC International. The purpose of our scientific association is to contribute to the creation of a pluralistic economy, through informed and critical support of the development of the communal economy (social and public) and the promotion of the public interest in social and economic development.

For the past few decades, we have been living through a period of great transformation. Ecological alarm signals as well as the globalization of various economic issues, such as human rights, extreme poverty, and demographic changes, have shown that the notion of "progress", associated with unlimited growth in production and consumption, has currently reached its ultimate limit and is far from bringing prosperity to all. Community enterprises have the potential for making an essential contribution to a more balanced world and ensuring a better coordination of developmental goals focused on financial profitability, economic efficiency, social equity and ecological integrity.

This year, CIRIEC-Canada is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Throughout the years, it has benefited from numerous and fruitful collaborations with research centres and chairs. It is now pleased to be associated with Canadian Social Economy Research Partnerships in the organization of this international conference. We hope that it will be an experience that will give rise to intense and deep reflection on the issues for the entire scientific and social economy practitioner community.

We trust you will have a stimulating conference experience.



Léopold Beaulieu  
President



Marie J. Bouchard  
Vice-President, International Affairs



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Vice-President, Academic Affairs



# PALABRAS DE BIENVENIDA DEL CIRIEC-CANADA

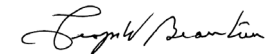
En el CIRIEC-Canada tenemos el inmenso agrado de recibirles en este Primer Congreso Mundial de Investigación en Economía Social.

Fundado en 1967, pero activo desde el año anterior, el Centro interdisciplinario de investigación y de información sobre las empresas colectivas. (CIRIEC-Canada) constituye un punto de encuentro único en su tipo. Él reúne miembros institucionales (empresas públicas, cooperativas, mutuales, asociaciones, fondos de trabajadores, sindicatos, centros de investigación universitaria e institutos de formación) y miembros individuales (investigadores, profesores, estudiantes y expertos prácticos). El CIRIEC-Canada es una sección nacional del CIRIEC Internacional. El objetivo de nuestra asociación científica es el contribuir a la construcción de una economía plural por medio de un apoyo lúcido y crítico al desarrollo de la economía colectiva (social y pública), y por medio de la promoción del interés general en materia de desarrollo económico y social.

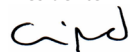
Desde hace algunas décadas, atravesamos una época de profunda transformación. Las señales de alarma ecológicas, la mundialización de diversas problemáticas socioeconómicas tales como los derechos humanos, la pobreza y los cambios demográficos, muestran que la noción de « progreso », relacionada con el crecimiento ilimitado de la producción y del consumo, tropieza en la actualidad con límites infranqueables y está muy lejos de representar el bienestar de todos y para todos. Las empresas colectivas encierran un potencial de contribución esencial para la obtención de un equilibrio más justo y de una mejor conjunción de objetivos de desarrollo centrados en la rentabilidad financiera, en la eficacia económica, en la equidad social y en la integridad ecológica.

Le CIRIEC-Canada festeja este año su 40o anniversaire. En el curso del tiempo hemos contado con la colaboración abundante y fructífera de diversos centros y cátedras de investigación. En esta oportunidad, estamos orgullosos de asociarnos con el Centro canadiense de investigación asociativa en economía social para acoger este congreso internacional. Esperamos que éste constituirá un momento de reflexión intensa y enriquecedora para el conjunto de la comunidad científica y práctica de la economía social.

Les deseamos que tenqan un excelente congreso.



Léopold Beaulieu  
Presidente



Marie J. Bouchard  
Vicepresidente de Asuntos Internacionales



Jean-Marc Fontan  
Vicepresidente de Asuntos Universitarios



# PLENARY SPEAKERS

## **GAR ALPEROVITZ**

Currently the Lionel R. Bauman Professor of Political Economy at the University of Maryland, Gar Alperovitz has been variously described as a historian, a political economist, an activist, and a writer. His books on the topic of atomic diplomacy have received critical acclaim, and he has contributed articles to publications such as the New York Times and the Atlantic, as well as academic journals. Alperovitz has also been involved in issues surrounding worker-owned industry, and is the president of the National Center for Economic and Security Alternatives.

## **ÉTHEL CÔTÉ**

Éthel Côté has been involved in the economic, social, cooperative and cultural fields for more than 25 years. She is now the Canadian representative on the Board of the Réseau intercontinental de promotion d'économie sociale et solidaire (RIPESS). In addition to teaching Community Economic Development at Boreal College and Concordia University since 2000, she has also mentored hundreds of communities and promoters of socio-economic development initiatives. She has been involved with the Canadian Community Economic Development Network for several years and sits on both the National Policy Council and the International Committee. She currently chairs the Ontario Solidarity Economy Network.

## **CHAD GAFFIELD**

Chad Gaffield, one of Canada's foremost social historians, came to SSHRC from the University of Ottawa, where he was the founding director of the Institute of Canadian Studies and, most recently, held a University Research Chair. During his 20-year University of Ottawa career, he also served as vice-dean of graduate studies and on the executive committee of the board of governors. He is a former president of the Canadian Historical Association and the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

An expert on the sociocultural history of 19th- and 20th-century Canada, Gaffield led the Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project (CCRI), one of Canada's largest and most innovative research projects in the social sciences and humanities. By applying digital technology to the country's rich mine of historical census information, the CCRI enables unprecedented and profound analysis of the forces that have shaped the modern nation.

In 2003 Gaffield was honoured with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, he received the society's 2004 Tyrrell Medal for his outstanding contribution to the study of Canada.

Chad Gaffield received his BA and MA from McGill University, and his PhD from the University of Toronto

## **ELLEN PEKELES**

Ellen Pেকেles is Vice President of Community Leadership for Vancity Credit Union, Canada's largest credit union, with \$13 billion in assets, 380,000 members and 57 branches throughout Greater Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and Victoria. Vancity is guided by a commitment to community leadership, accountability, and a strong ethical policy. Vancity uses its resources to protect the environment, help people build assets, and strengthen communities. Ellen is responsible for embedding Community Leadership throughout Vancity and finding innovative ways to effect positive change in the communities where Vancity's members and staff work and live.

Prior to joining Vancity, Ellen was a Chief Operating Officer in Vancouver Coastal Health, which included 11 municipalities and 14 First Nations communities, with a population of just under 300,000 people, 3500 staff and a \$350M budget. She previously served as Vice President, Programs in the North Shore Health Region and before that, spent nine years in Edmonton in a variety of senior positions in a regional health care system.

Ellen holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy from University of Toronto (1979), a Master in Health Administration from University of Ottawa (1987) and is a Certified Health Executive (1992). Ellen was a CCHSA Health Systems Surveyor from 1997-2002.

## **PAUL RAMADIER**

Mr. Ramadier is the former head of the European Commission research division on social and economic matters. He has worked for the Commission as the head of the Social Economic division. He has also held various senior posts with the Commission and was on the board of the Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP). He holds a Doctorate in Law and is the co-author of books on the European Commission.

## **WANDA WUTTUNEE**

Wanda Wuttunee (Cree, Red Pheasant First Nation, Saskatchewan) is Department Head of Native Studies at the University of Manitoba. Her work examines the strength of the community and the gifts that Aboriginal people bring to the business table. She is interested in the role of tradition, culture and gender in the decision-making process used by communities in developing and implementing their economic development strategies. Her work in the community includes board positions and committee work around issues of education, business and culture. She participated in the 2003 Commonwealth Study Conference in Australia for future leaders entitled People First in a Global Community. Her exploration of a community-based perspective of economic resilience is outlined in her recent book entitled Living Rhythms: Lessons in Aboriginal Economic Resilience and Vision.



# MONDAY, 22, 2007

6:30p.m.

Welcome Reception

Union Club

Behind the Empress Hotel, 805 Gordon Street)

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007

7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.

Breakfast\*

Salon A (Foyer)

\* for all registered conference participants

8:30a.m. – 9:15a.m.

Opening/ouverture

Salon A

Chair: Ian MacPherson

Invocation: Butch Dick, Elder Songhee Nation, Coast Salish

Welcoming comments: Rupert Downing, Léopold Beaulieu, Leona Detiège

Greetings from the University of Victoria: Howard Blunt, VP Research

Conference logistics: Annie McKittrick, Coordinator

Speech: Dr. Chad Gaffield, President, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

9:15a.m. – 10:30a.m.

Plenary I:

Salon A

## **CIRIEC and the Research on the Social Economy / Le CIRIEC et la recherche sur l'économie sociale / CIRIEC y el trabajo de investigación sobre economía social**

Chair: Leona Detiège, president, CIRIEC

Léopold Beaulieu, Vice-président, CIRIEC international; president, CIRIEC Canada

**Le CIRIEC Canada: une section nationale du CIRIEC International, caractéristiques et orientations**

Bernard Thiry, Director General, CIRIEC international

Benoît Lévesque, President, International Scientific Council

Rafael Chaves, President, International Scientific Commission on the Social and Cooperative Economy

10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m.

Refreshment Break

Salon A (Foyer)

10:45a.m. – 11:45a.m.

Plenary II:

Salon A

## **Perspectives/Perspectives/ Perspectivas**

Chair: Ian MacPherson

Wanda Wuttunee, Program Head, Native Studies Department, University of Manitoba

**The Social Economy from the Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples**

Paul Ramadier, Comité Economique et Social de la région Provence -Alpes Cote d'azur Marseille

**A European Perspective**

11:45a.m. – 1:15p.m.

Lunch

Salon A

Chair: Rafael Chaves,

President, International Scientific Commission on the Social and Cooperative Economy

Gar Alperovitz, Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland,

**America Beyond Capitalism**

1:15P.M. TO 2:30PM

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

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### SESSIONS A

Session	Language	Room
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<b>A1</b>	<b>English/Spanish/French</b>	<b>Salon A</b>
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**The Social Economy and Communities - Part one / Économie sociale et collectivités – Première partie / La economía social y las comunidades - Primera parte**

Chair: Nadine Richez Battesti

***L'économie sociale: une plate-forme pour le lancement d'initiative de développement local***

Pierre-André Tremblay, Juan-Luis Klein, Caroline Dufresne

***Les mutations de l'économie sociale et solidaire dans les transformations socio-économiques urbaines: l'exemple de Grenoble***

Danièle Demoustier

***El Movimiento Cooperativo: Una vía para promover el desarrollo regional y la innovación a través de la asunción de las disciplinas referidas al capital social y a las ciencias de la complejidad***

Amaia Agirre Aranburu, Iosu Lizarralde Aiastui

***Quel rôle pour les coopératives dans le développement économique et social des territoires en restructuration? Le cas du Roannais, pays de Rhône-Alpes***

Jacques Poisat, Joelle Argot, Hervé Daval, Vladimir Serdeczny

<b>A2</b>	<b>English/French</b>	<b>Buckingham Room</b>
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**The Social Economy and Community-based Research / Économie sociale et recherche communautaire / La economía social y el trabajo de investigación comunitario**

Chair: Nancy Neatam

***Recherche partenariale en contexte Québécois***

Jean-Marc Fontan

***Design of community partnerships***

José G. Vargas-Hernandez

***Guidelines for a TSR® process - the role of social economy in a territorial TSR® programming***

Luigi Martignetti, Gaetano Giunta

***Service Learning in the Social Economy***

Jorge Sousa

***Some theoretical/empirical comments on the social economy***

Roger Spear

<b>A3</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>View Royal</b>
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**Understanding the impact of the social economy / Comprendre l'impact de l'économie sociale / Entender el impacto de la economía social**

Chair: Luc Thériault

***Defining and Demonstrating Value for Money: Strategies for Assessing the Impacts of Community Economic Development***

Edward T. Jackson

***Demonstrating the Value of Social Enterprise: Can a Shared Framework for Assessing the Performance and Impact be defined?***

Bryn Sadownik, Irene Gannitsos

***Inequality, trust and the size of the co-operative sector: cross-country evidence***

Derek C Jones, Panu Kalmi

***Space, Time and Community: Co-operative Social Enterprise and Sustainable Regions***

Michael Gertler, Dwayne Pattison

A4

Spanish

Colwood

**Developing the Social Economy / Développer l'économie sociale / Desarrollar la economía social**

Chair: Jutta Gutberlet

**Hacia la ruptura de un dilema sobre tendencias en economía solidaria, economía social, tercer sector y cooperativismo en Colombia**

Fredy Nelson Osorio, Juan Fernando Álvarez

**La cooperativa agroindustrial Pascual en México: Posibilidades y límites de la economía social**

Boris Maraño-Pimentel

**El Nuevo Cooperativismo en Venezuela: Una Estrategia Corporativista**

Ramón Alberto Lameda

**Experiencias de producción del hábitat popular en la Ciudad de Buenos Aires y Gran Buenos Aires: una aproximación desde la Economía Social**

Valeria Mutuberría Lazarini, María Sol Arroyo

A5

English

Balmoral

**Change and Transition within Social Economy Institutions / Changement et transition au sein des institutions de l'économie sociale / Cambios y transiciones dentro de instituciones de la economía social**

Chair: Joy Emmanuel

**Can Social Technology be an alternative for Social Economy Enterprises**

Philip Hiroshi Ueno

**Gimme Shelter: A West Coast Development Co-operative (F.W.C. Devco): A Case Study Innovation**

Mitch Diamantopoulos

**Strengthening the Social Economy by Understanding the Factors and Processes Associated with Converting Organizational Form**

Jorge Sousa, Roger Herman, Natasha Goudar

**Effective Practices in Co-operative Development**

Daniel Côté

2:30p.m. – 2:45p.m.

Break

2:45P.M. – 4:00P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

B1

French/ Spanish/English

Salon A

**The Social Economy, Accountability, and Democratic Practice / Économie sociale, responsabilisation et pratique démocratique**

**La economía social, responsabilidad y práctica democrática**

Chair: Ermanno C. Tortia

**El desarrollo de la economía social como indicador del grado de democracia política: La problemática argentina**

David Pablo Balcedo

**Memoria Social y Democrática del Cooperativismo, como aportación a la Ética y Responsabilidad Social de la Economía Social. España: República, Franquismo y Transición Democrática.**

Ruben Villa Benayas

**Analyse de l'exercice de réflexion du mouvement des caisses populaires acadiennes sur la démocratie coopérative**

André Leclerc

**Stratégies deresponsabilité sociale de l'entreprise (RSE) et entreprise sociale a formes et limites de coopérations hybrides**

Alain Charles Martinet, Marielle A. Payaud

**Evaluación económica del voluntariado. Aplicación al caso español.**

Antonia Sajardo

**B2**

**Spanish/English**

**Buckingham**

**Public Policy for the Social Economy / Politiques publiques pour de l'économie sociale / Las políticas públicas para la economía social**

*Chair:* Marie Bouchard

***El alance de las estrategias gubernamentales de promoción de la economía social en la Argentina***

Mirta Vuotto

***El papel de la Economía Social en la protección de la dependencia***

Dolores Dizey Menéndez, Olga Ruiz Cañete

***Uruguay en clave estadística. Hacia la necesaria definición de políticas públicas de desarrollo cooperativo***

Laura González Quinteros

***El Desarrollo de Capacidades Tecnológicas en la Economía Social***

Martin José Napal, Enrique Gonzalez

**B3**

**English**

**Balmoral**

**The Social Economy in the Circumpolar North / L'économie sociale dans le cercle polaire arctique / La economía social en la región norte circumpolar**

*Chair:* Wanta Wutteene

***Developing The Social Economy in Northern Canada: A portrait***

Chris Southcott, Frances Abele

***Contributions of volunteering in outdoor recreation to the social economy in Whitehorse***

Carrie McCeland

***Land Claims and the Deep Colonization of Aboriginal Resource Management in Canada***

David C. Natcher

**B4**

**English**

**View Royal**

**The Social Economy and Communities - Part Two / Économie sociale et collectivités – Deuxième partie / La economía social y las comunidades - Segunda parte**

*Chair:* Michael Gertler

***Micro credit and recycling co-ops: a grassroots initiative to alleviate poverty***

Jutta Gutberlet

***Role of Community Media in Building and Strengthening Communities - A Case in Indian Cooperatives***

Sanjay Kumar Verma

***Social Economy and Management of Solid Waste: Case Study about two Organizations of Collectors-Recyclers in the city of Florianopolis, Brazil***

Lucila Maria de Souza, Campos, Sergio Luis Boeira, Elaine Ferreira

***Social Economy; Central Bank; Social Money; Community Currency; Community Development Banks***

Marusa Freire

**B5**

**English**

**Colwood**

**Economic Theory / Théorie économique / La teoría económica**

*Chair:* David Scoones

***The Market Failure rationale on non-profit organization revisited***

Vladislav Valentinov

***A Comparative Study of Structure and Performance in For-Profit, Nonprofit and Government Organizations***

Avner Ben-Ner, Ting Ren

***The growing social content of cooperative firms: an evolutionary interpretation***

Carlo Borzaga, Ermanno C. Tortia

**4:00 – 5:15**

**PLENARY III**

**SALON A**

**The Social Economy and Public Policies / Économie sociale et politiques publiques / La economía social y las políticas públicas**

*Chair: Jean-Marc Fontan*

Yashavantha Dongre (India)

**Cooperativisation – an Alternative to Privatisation: Exploring Policy Options**

Hilda Felipe San Gabriel (Philippines)

**Social Innovation in the Philippines: Business from the Bottom of the Pyramid**

Yves Vaillancourt (Canada)

**La Coconstruction des politiques publiques avec l'apport de l'économie sociale**

Hagen Henry (Switzerland)

**Social economy and law: The example of cooperatives" or "Social economy and its legal organisation(s)**

**5:15p.m. – Board buses for evening meal at The Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Centre, Duncan**

*(see description of event under Special and Social Events)*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

**7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.**

**Breakfast for all registered conference participants**

**Palm Court**

**7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m. –**

**Breakfast meeting with Latin American participants**

**Buckingham**

*Chair: Marie Bouchard*

**8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Ballroom**

**8:45A.M. – 10:00A.M.**

**PLENARY IV**

**BALLROOM**

**The Continental Models / Les modèles continentaux / Los modelos continentales**

*Chair: Bernard Thiry*

Rafael Chaves, José Luis Monzón (Spain),

**Mapping the Social Economy in the European Union: the CIRIEC Report**

Lester M. Salamon (United States)

**Putting Civil Society on the Economic Map of the World**

Akira Kurimoto (Japan),

**The Social Economy in Communities: An Asian View**

**10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.**

**Refreshment**

**Palm Court**



**10:15A.M. – 11:30A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS C**

**C1 French/Spanish/Spanish Ballroom**

**Expanding the Social Economy – Part Two / L'économie sociale en voie d'expansion - Deuxième partie / Expansión de la economía social - Segunda parte**

*Chair:* Danièle Demoustier

***Les Rencontres du Mont-Blanc:***

[Alain Philippe](#), [Thierry Jeantet](#)

***La Economía Social andaluza ante la Responsabilidad Social empresarial***

[CEPES Andalucía](#)

***Bâtir une communauté ouvrière. Réflexions sur les origines populaires de l'économie sociale au Québec.***

[Martin Petitclerc](#)

***L'économie sociale en France dans une perspective européenne***

[Edith Archambault](#)

**C2 Spanish/English Buckingham**

**Learning about the Social Economy / Exploration de l'économie sociale / Conocimientos sobre la economía social**

*Chair:* [Carlo Borzaga](#)

***Cooperative Games and Cooperative Organizations: an Exploratory Primer***

[Roger A. McCain](#)

***Governance: Neglected Foundations of University Sustainability***

[Michael M'Gonigle](#)

***La "Universidad Red"; aportes al desarrollo de la Economía Social Colombia***

[Pérez Muñoz](#)

***The Portrayal of the Social Economy in High School Business Textbooks. The case in Ontario***

[Erica McCollum](#), [Daniel Schugurensky](#)

**C3 English Esquimalt**

**The Social Economy Confronting Adversity / L'économie sociale confrontant l'adversité / La economía social que enfrenta adversidad**

*Chair:* [Mike Lewis](#)

***The Challenges of Caring for Vulnerable Children in a Conflict Environment: The case of Anaka Foundation in Northern Uganda***

[Julius Omona](#)

***Contribución de las microfinanzas en la lucha contra la pobreza, en pro de la equidad de género y en la construcción de capital social***

[Carola Conde Bonfil](#)

***How to promote the role of community and social economy in the disaster management: Reflections from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake***

[Kazuhiko Tabata](#), [Masatomi Funaba](#)

***Sustainable Livelihood and Resilience in Natural Disasters: The Emerging Role of Social Economy in Asia***

[Matsuyo Makino](#), [Nuzul Achjar](#)

C4

English

Oak Bay

**Expanding the Social Economy / L'économie sociale en voie d'expansion / Expansión de la economía social**

*Chair:* Hajime Imamura

***Community reinvestment and the challenges of scaling up the social economy***

Peter V Hall, [Sean Markey](#), Mark Roseland

***From corporativism to soft-governance models, the role of Internationalization and Innovation. Andalusian Case Study***

Samuel Barco Serrano

***The Development of Co-operative movement in 36 Provinces' of Thailand***

Juthatip Patrawart

***Organization of co-operative development in Quebec***

Gérard Perron

C5

English

Saanich

**Social Responsibility and the Social Economy / Responsabilité sociale et économie sociale / La responsabilidad social y la economía social**

*Chair:* Darryl Reed

***Indicators of Altruism: Social Inclusion and Identity Construction in Australia***

Megan Alessandrini

***Socio-economic Profiling and Social Auditing Tools for Measuring the Social Economy in Local Communities: The CONSCISE Findings***

Günther Lorenz

***Co-operatives and the social economy: Facing the environmental challenge***

John Anderson

***Perspectives on the Accounting and Reporting Needs of Co-operatives and Co-operators: A Preliminary Examination***

[Elizabeth Hicks](#), John Maddocks, Alan J. Robb, Tom Webb

**11:30A.M. – 11:45A.M.**

**BREAK**

**11:45A.M. – 1:15P.M.**

**LUNCH WITH SPEAKER**

*Chair:* Rupert Downing  
*Executive Director CCEDNET*

Speaker Ellen Pekeles  
*Vice President of Community Leadership, Vancity Credit Union*  
***The role of Vancity in the promotion of the Social Economy***

**1:15p.m. – 2:30p.m. Concurrent Sessions D**

**D1 French/English/Spanish Ballroom**

**The Social Economy in Different National Contexts - Part One / L'économie sociale dans différents contextes nationaux – Première partie / La economía social en diferentes contextos nacionales - Primera parte**

*Chair:* Yves Vaillancourt

***Principales tendencias de las organizaciones mutuales en Argentina***

María Cristina Acosta

***Les coopératives de travail dans le Vénézuéla des années 2000***

Madeleine Richer

***Indicadores de la economía social en Cuba***

Eduardo López Bastida, Rene Pino Alonso, C. Julio C. Quintero Rodríguez

***Actualidad y perspectivas de la economía social en Argentina***

Carlos Alberto Farias

**D2 English/French Buckingham**

**The Social Economy: Cross Border Comparisons / Économie sociale : comparaisons transfrontalières / La economía social: comparaciones transterritoriales**

*Chair:* Jack Quarter

***Mapping the Social Economy in Aboriginal Communities in Canada***

Gayle Broad, Lou Hammond Ketilson

***The U.S. Solidarity Economy Movements: Notes from the U.S. Social Forum June 2007***

Jessica Gordon Nembhard

***Les pratiques de l'économie sociale dans la communauté francophone de l'Ontario***

Rachid Bagaoui, Monique Beaudoin

***Defining the Boundaries of the Social Economy and the Context for a Social Enterprise***

Inonge Aliaga, Judith Harris

**D3 French Saanich**

**Social Economy and Globalization / Économie sociale et mondialisation / La economía social frente a la globalización**

*Chair:* Paul Ramadier

***L'économie sociale, l'économie solidaire et les organisations de coopération internationale: vers une meilleure compréhension du lien local-international de l'alter-mondialisation***

Olga Navarro-Flores

***Reconfiguration de la Fonction de l'État à l'ère de la Mondialisation***

Burhan Aykaç

***Des processus d'émergence d'entreprises d'économie sociale comme facteur de relocalisation face à la globalisation***

Jacques Caillouette

D4

English

Esquimalt

**The Role of Culture and Place / Rôle de la culture et du lieu / El papel que juega la cultura y la ubicación**

*Chair:* Annie McKittrick

***Market economic development, local economic experience and the faith-based movement towards social economic alternatives in a South African city region***

Ignatius Swart

***Building Social Economy using the Innovative Potential of Place***

Doug Lionais, Harvey Johnstone

***Articulations and Mis-articulations: Is This an Informal Enterprise, A Social Economy Enterprise, or an Extralegal Harvesting Operation?***

Wendy Russell

D5

English

Oak Bay

**Ethical Trade and the Social Economy / Commerce éthique et économie sociale / El comercio ético y la economía social**

*Chair:* Leslie Brown

***Theories of Co-operation: Developing Locally-Based Regional Alternatives for Ethical Trade***

Deborah Dergousoff

***Aolidarity Economy and the Conscious Consumer***

Gabriela Uieda, Eduardo Ernesto Filippi

***Fair Trade and Development: Investigating the Possibilities, Tensions and Contradictions***

Darryl Reed, Ananya Mukherjee

***Fair-trade governance in Ghana: between local and international perceptions of social value***

Matti Kohonen

**2:30P.M. – 2:45P.M.**

**BREAK**

**2:45P.M. – 4:00P.M.**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS E**

**E1**

**French/Spanish/English**

**Salon A**

**Governance of Social Economy Organizations - Part One / Gouvernance des organismes d'économie sociale - Première partie /**

**Gobierno de las entidades de economía social - - Primera parte**

*Chair:* Alain Philippe

***La gouvernance des processus de transmission d'entreprises PME en coopératives et de succession de dirigeants de SCOP. Une étude exploratoire en France***

France Huntzinger, Thierry Jolivet

***Governance éthique et régulation en économie sociale***

Serge Koulychizky

***Économie sociale et gouvernance dans les communautés du sud du Golfe du Saint Laurent au Canada Atlantique***

Patrick Émond, Jocelyne Gauvin, Nadine Gauvin, Omer Chouinard, Pierre-Marcel Desjardins

***Techo de cristal y escalera de cristal en las cooperativas de Mondragón. Participación de las mujeres en los órganos de gobierno de las cooperativas***

Eunate Elio Cemborain

E2

French/English

Buckingham

**Managing Social Economy Organizations / Gestion des organisations d'économie sociale / Gestión de entidades de economía social**

*Chair:* Peter Davis

***Le travail et la gestion des ressources humaines dans les entreprises d'économie sociale***

Denis Harrisson, Mariline Comeau-Vallée

***La gouvernance partenariale des banques cooperatives francaises: logiques internes/externes et effets de proximité***

Patrick Gianfaldoni, Nadine Richez-Battesti, Jean-Noël Ory

***La gouvernance associative: Produire et gérer collectivement le sens de l'action***

François Rousseau

***La gestion stratégique des coopératives et des associations de l'économie sociale***

Marie Claire Malo, Christopher Kabakis, Luc K Audebrand

E3

English

Saanich

**Challenges for the Social Economy/ Défis de l'économie social/ Desafíos de la economía social**

*Chair:* Roger Spear

***Power Struggle: the evolving relationship between social enterprise initiatives and state interventions in the supply of renewable energy in the U.K.***

Peter Davis, Dan van der Horst

***Mapping the Charitable Human Service Sector in New Brunswick***

Luc Thériault, Carmen Gill, Heather McTiernan, Scott Bell

***A Rose By Any Name: The Thorny Question of Social Economy Discourse in Canada***

Brett Fairbairn

***Getting Outside the Social Economy Box: Towards a Solidarity Economy***

Mike Lewis, Dan Swinney

***Theoretical Reflection on the Social Economy: Redefining through Life***

J.J. McMurtry

E4

English

Esquimalt

**The social Economy in Global Perspectives - Part One /L'économie sociale dans les perspectives globale – Première partie /La economía social dentro de las perspectivas globales - Primera parte**

*Chair:* Roger Herman

***Global Civil Society: Architect and Agent of International Democracy and Sustainability***

Kristen Magis

***Social Capital Formation for Supplying Local Community Services through Coordination of Social Economy, Local Governments and For-Profit Enterprises in Japan***

Hajime Imamura

***The Social Economy in Global Governance: An Investigation of Alliance-Building Dynamics among Transnational Civil Society Coalitions***

Janel Smith

E5

English

Oak Bay

**Mapping Ontario's Social Economy / Cartographie de l'économie sociale en Ontario / Mapeo de la economía social en Ontario**

*Chair:* Gayle Broad

**Canadian online social economy organizations**

Sherida Ryan

**Mapping Ontario's Social Economy**

Jack Quarter, Laurie Mook, Michael Hall

**4:00P.M. – 5:15P.M.**

*Breakout rooms for adhoc meetings and poster presentations*

( See conference handout )

Ballroom

Esquimalt

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Poster presentations

**5:15P.M. – 5:30P.M. – BREAK**

**5:30 P.M. - 6:30P.M. – VANCITY RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.**

**Breakfast\***

**Palm Court**

*\*for all registered conference participants*

**7:30a.m. – 8:30a.m.**

**Breakfast with African and Asian Participants**

**Buckingham**

*Chair:* Akira Kurimoto

**8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. –**

**Welcome and announcements**

**8:45A.M. – 10:00A.M.**

**PLENARY V**

**BALLROOM**

**The Canadian Context for the Social Economy / Contexte canadien en matière d'économie sociale / El contexto canadiense en materia de economía social**

*Chair:* Farah Broadhead

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Benoît Lévesque

**Le modèle Québécois**

Ian MacPherson

**Walking the Walk: the Challenges Confronting the Social Economy in Canada**

Nancy Neamtan

**Economie sociale face à la globalisation**

Rupert Downing

**Creating Community Economic Development and Social Economy Policy in Canada**

10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m. Refreshment break

**10:15A.M. – 11:30A.M. CONCURRENT SESSIONS F**

**F1 Spanish/French/English Ballroom**

**The social Economy in Global Perspectives - Part Two / L'économie sociale dans une perspective globale – Deuxième partie / La economía social dentro de las perspectivas globales - Segunda parte**  
*Chair: Rafael Chaves*

***L'utilisation des ressources naturelles des communautés indigènes: défis pour l'économie sociale - étude comparative entre communautés du Chili et Québec, Canada***  
*Judith Calvez Diaz*

***El funcionamiento de las mutuales en su aspecto psicosocial***  
*Rosa Noemi Corlli, Raúl Alejandro Gómez*

***Las bases de la economía social costarricense y las políticas públicas para el sector***  
*Lorena López González*

**F2 English/Spanish Buckingham**

**Change and Transition within Social Economy Financial Institutions / Changement et transition au sein des institutions financières de l'économie sociale / Cambios y transiciones dentro de instituciones financieras de la economía social**

*Chair: Bill Wellburn*

***The Impact of regulatory neutrality upon credit unions in Australia: An Evolutionary Analysis***  
*David K Willis, Alan L. Raine*

***El micro-crédito en los países del norte: ¿Producto financiero de las instituciones financieras tradicionales, de la administración pública o de las entidades de economía social?***  
*Gloria Estapé Dubreuil, Consol Torreguitart Mirada*

***Social Movements or State Sub-contractors? Credit Unions in Canada and the Republic of Ireland***  
*Julie MacArthur*

***An Analysis of the Relationship Between the Credit Union Board and the Manger - The Managers Perspective***  
*Noreen Byrne, Kathleen Prendergast, Michael*

**F3 English Oak Bay**

**The State and the Social Economy - Part Two / L'État et l'économie sociale - Deuxième partie / El Estado y la economía social - Segunda parte**

*Chair: Warren Magnusson*

***The Social Solidarity Economy within a global context***  
*Karl Birkhölzer*

***The Fit Between a Mode of Governance and a Welfare Policy: Experiences in the Dutch Social Housing Sector***  
*Pieter H.M. Ruys*

***Calling Out the State: A Necessary Evil?***  
*Annie Camus, Luc K. Audebrand, Marie-Claire Malo*

***The Resurgence of Civil Society and the Social Economy Beyond the Middling Consensus to Shared Public Authority***  
*Len Krimerman*

F4

English

Esquimalt

**Governance of Social Economy Organizations / Le gouvernement des organismes d'économie sociale / El Gobierno de las organizaciones de economía social**

*Chair:* Vic Muray

***Evaluating Effectiveness among Cooperatives vis-à-vis other Social institutes - A case study of NABARD's Rural Innovation Fund and other Schemes***

Vrajlal Sapovadia

***The Governance of Social Enterprises: Challenges and Support Needs***

Roger Spear, Chris Cornforth

***Governing Sustainable Common Landholding Communities: The Legal Genesis of O.U.R. Ecovillage Co-operative***

Deborah Curran

***Democratic Governance: Citizen Participation and in the Provision of Personal Social Services in Sweden***

Victor Pestoff

F5

Spanish

Balmoral

**The Social Economy in Different National Contexts - Part Two / L'économie sociale dans différents contextes nationaux – Deuxième partie / La economía social en diferentes contextos nacionales - Segunda parte**

*Chair:* Mirta Vuotto

***Participación ciudadana en cooperativas de Consejos Comunales en Trujillo, Venezuela***

Benito Díaz

***El comportamiento comparado de Cooperativas de Trabajo Asociado y Empresas Capitalistas***

Gabriel Burdín, Andrés Dean

***La economía solidaria dentro de los movimientos piqueteros de la Argentina***

Ignacio García

***Conflictos ideológicos en la formalización de la economía social***

Pablo Andrés Mastroberti, Nora Díaz

**11:30A.M. – 11:45A.M. – BREAK**

**11:45A.M. – 1:15A.M. – LUNCH WITH SPEAKER**

*Chair:* Pascale Lavoie-Scott, Canada

*Speaker:* Ethel Côté

***Building a Global Social Economy Movement: Canadian Perspective, Construire un mouvement de l'économie sociale: perspectives canadiennes***





## 1:15P.M. – 2:30P.M. – CONCURRENT SESSIONS G

G1

English/Spanish/French

Ballroom

### **Evaluating and Conceptualizing the Social Economy / Évaluation et conceptualisation de l'économie sociale / Evaluación y conceptualización de la economía social**

*Chair:* Brett Fairbairn

***Métodos e indicadores para evaluar la economía social y cooperativa: El caso del País Vasco***

Aitziber Mugarra, José Luis Retolaza, Elena Blanco, Arantza Echaniz

***De la pertinence du concept d'économie sociale à l'épreuve du gué entre comptabilité privée et comptabilité nationale***

Philippe Kaminski

***Les premiers pas vers un système d'information sur les organisations d'économie sociale: la qualification des organisations et la classification des activités/First steps of an information system on social economy organizations: qualifying the organizations and classifying the activities***

Marie J. Bouchard, Cyrille Ferraton, Valérie Michaud

***La Economía Social en las Cuentas Nacionales***

José Luis Monzón Campos

G2

English/French/Spanish

Buckingham

### **New Functions of the State and the Social Economy / Nouvelles fonctions de l'État et de l'économie sociale / Nuevas funciones del Estado y la economía social**

*Chair:* Albert Douast

***Economie Sociale: une pratique de régulation territoriale***

Philippe Vaesken, Maria Zafropoulou

***The State, Co-operatives and Co-operative Legislation in India: Changing Contexts and Emerging Trends***

Veena Nabar

***El marco legal de las cajas de crédito cooperativas en Argentina***

Griselda Verbeke

***La formalización de iniciativas de economía social promovidas por programas gubernamentales en la Argentina***

María Eugenia Castela Caruana

G3

English

Esquimalt

### **Co-operatives Confronting Globalization / Les coopératives faisant face à la mondialisation / Las cooperatives frente a la globalización**

*Chair:* Victor Pestoff

***Implications of Globalization on Development of Dairy Co-operatives in India***

Sushila Kaul

***The Impact of Liberalization on the Cooperative Movement in Kenya***

Fredrick O. Wanyama

***Pegging the Failure Rate of Co-operatives-Global Challenge to the Survival of the Social Economy***

Oluseyi O. Oduyoye

***Understanding Mondragon globalization process***

Jose Mari Luzarraga, Dionisio Aranzadi, Inazior Irizar

**G4**

**English**

**Oak Bay**

**Financing the Social Economy / Financer l'économie sociale / Financiación de la economía social**

*Chair:* Michael Hall

***Marketing Elements in Fundraising: An Analysis of Foundation in the State of Santa Catarina/Brazil***

Lucila Marie de Souza Campos, Richard Boing da Silveira and Rosilene Marcon

***Evaluating Microfinance Institutions - Criteria, Efficiency, and Transparency***

Charles P. Rock

***Economic challenges for social services in Europe***

Peter Eichorn

***Democratizing Finance: Financial Innovation in the Social Economy: The Emergence of a new Financial Market***

Margie Mendell

**G5**

**English**

**Balmoral**

**The Social Economy and the Empowerment of Women / Économie sociale et renforcement de l'autonomie des femmes / La economía social y promoción de la autonomía de la mujer**

*Chair:* Carol Rock

***Impact of SHG Empowered Women on Community Development: A Study of a Village in the Pune District of India***

Amita Yadwadkar

***Every Picture Tells a Story - Rural Women Gathering Together***

Evelyn Clark

***Socio-Economic Transformation and Multipurpose Women Co-operative Societies in South India***

Shanmugan Rajendran

***Mahila Sanatkar: a women empowerment study-case in India***

Philip Ueno

**2:30P.M. – 2:45P.M.**

**BREAK**

**2:45P.M. – 4:00P.M. – CONCURRENT SESSIONS H**

**H1**

**Spanish/French/English**

**Ballroom**

**The Social Economy and Rural Societies / Économie sociale et sociétés rurales /La economía social y las sociedades rurales**

*Chair:* Albert Daoust

***Evolución del desarrollo de las cooperativas agrícolas cubanas: retos y perspectivas***

Reynaldo Miguel, Jiménez Guethón

***Centrales de compras en el cooperativismo agrario español: factores claves de éxito***

Franciso José Torres Ruiz, Eva María Murgado Armenteros, Olga Senise Barrio, Adoración Mozas Moral, Manuel Parras Rosa

***La contribution de l'économie sociale au développement socio-économique des milieux ruraux: le cas du Bas-Saint-Laurent au Québec (Canada)***

Majella Simard, Carol Saucier

***La formalización de iniciativas de economía social promovidas por programas gubernamentales en la Argentina***

María Eugenia, Castelao Caruana

**H2**

**English/French**

**Buckingham**

**Structural Dimensions of the Social Economy / Dimensions structurelles de l'économie sociale / Dimensiones estructurales de la economía social**

*Chair:* Kathy Moggridge

***Supporting Innovative Co-operative Development in Canada: The Case of the Nova Scotia Co-operative Development System***  
Lena K Soots

***Bridging the Missing Links in Primary Cooperatives in India***  
Sudha K

***The umbrella organizations roles***  
Ana Villa, Pau Vidal, Maria Sureda

***Business-to-business barter network exchange systems in the social economy***  
Melina Young

**H3**

**English**

**The Social Economy in Different National Contexts - Part Three / L'économie sociale dans différents contextes nationaux – Troisième partie / La economía social en diferentes contextos nacionales - Tercera parte**

*Chair:* Lisa Frobel

***Mapping Russian Social Economy***  
Vladimir A. Korolev, Petr V. Korolev

***The Corporative Mechanisms in the NGO Interest Representation in Hungary***  
Tamas Domokos

***Intersection of Public and Social Economy in Post-transitional Countries - Czech Republic case study***  
Magdalena Hunuová

**H4**

**English**

**Oak Bay**

**Building Stronger Social Economy Organizations / Création d'organisations d'économie sociale plus fortes / Formación de entidades de economía social más sólidas**

*Chair:* Peter Davis English

***Perspectives on the Accounting and Reporting Needs of Co-operatives and Co-operators: A Preliminary Examination***  
Elizabeth Hicks, John Maddocks, Alan J. Robb, Tom Webb

***Strategic Management in Social Economy - an overview of Social Solidarity Cooperatives in Portugal***  
Ana Simaens, Isabel Nicolau

***Minding the gap: non-profit voice in the inter-organizational alliances***  
Jan Myers

**H5**

**Available for adhoc meetings**

**Balmoral**

**4:00P.M. – 5:15P.M.**

**PLENARY VI**

**Wrap up and evaluation / Récapitulation et évaluation / Resumen y evaluación**

*Chair* : Ian MacPherson and Jose Luis Monzon

Report on Breakfast with Latin American participants  
Report on Breakfast with Asian and African participants

Benoît Lévesque and Ian Macpherson

***Some conclusions from the conference and paths for future research on social economy***

***Comments or questions from participants***

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Présentation du XXVIIème congrès international du CIRIEC à Séville en septembre 2008 : Innovation et Management : les réponses aux grands défis des entreprises publiques, sociales et coopératives

***Speaker: Ana María Barbeito Carrasco***

Directora General de Economía Social y Emprendedores del gobierno regional andaluz.

General Director of Social Economy of the Regional Government of Andalucía

Directrice générale de l'Economie sociale du gouvernement régional d'Andalousie

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***End of the Conference***

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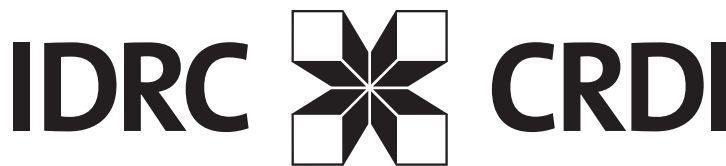
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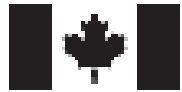


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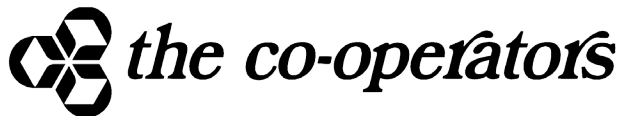


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## ÉVÉNEMENTS SPÉCIAUX / SPECIAL EVENTS / LOS EVENTOS SOCIALES

### **Cocktail de bienvenue / Lundi, le 22 octobre / 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Venez avec nous savourer apéritifs et amuse-gueules gratuits au Union Club of British Columbia. Cet événement social sera pour vous une excellente occasion de rencontrer des collègues participants à la conférence dans un cadre élégant. L'atmosphère décontractée préparera la voie aux discussions stimulantes et au dialogue libre pour les jours à venir. Situé à quelques pas de notre hôtel, le Union Club of British Columbia est une organisation sociale privée qui offre à ses membres un endroit où se détendre et se livrer à des activités récréatives et sociales. À compter de 18 h 30 le lundi 24 octobre, nous vous accueillerons dans le somptueux salon de lecture (Reading Room), dont la photo paraît ci-contre, avant votre dîner dans l'un des restaurants du centre-ville de Victoria.

### **Welcoming Reception / Monday, October 22nd / 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Please join us to enjoy drinks and complementary appetizers at the Union Club of British Columbia. This social event will present you with an opportunity to meet fellow conference participants in a relaxed and elegant setting, which will set the stage for invigorating discussions and open dialogue throughout the days to come. Located only steps from our accommodation at the Fairmont Empress Hotel, the Union Club of British Columbia is a private social organization that offers its members a place to relax as well as to engage in recreation and social activities. From six to eight in the evening of Monday, October 22nd, we will be in the Union Club's Luxurious Reading Room, as pictured on the right, to welcome you before you make your way to one of downtown Victoria's restaurants for dinner.

### **Recepción y Coctel de Bienvenida / Lunes, 22 de octubre / 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Por favor, reúnanse con nosotros para disfrutar de un brindis y aperitivos en el the Club Unión de la Colombia Británica. Este evento social representará una oportunidad de conocer a las colegas participantes en el congreso en un ambiente elegante y relajado lo cuál creará el marco del vigor de la polémica y el diálogo abierto que sostendremos durante las diferentes sesiones del congreso. Localizado a solo pocos pasos del Hotel Empress, el Club Unión de la Colombia Británica es una organización social privada que ofrece a sus miembros un lugar para relajarse así como participar en actividades recreativas y sociales. Desde las seis y media hasta las ocho de la noche del Lunes, 22 de Octubre estaremos en la lujosa Sala de Lectura del Club Unión, como se ve en el foto a la derecha, para darle la bienvenida antes de dirigirse a cenar en un restaurante en el centro de la ciudad de Victoria.

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### **Gala / Mardi, le 23 octobre / 5:30 - 10:30 pm**

Une surprise unique et exceptionnelle attend les participants de la conférence : nous célébrerons la Première conférence mondiale de recherche en économie sociale du CIRIEC par un festin de cuisine régionale. La tribu des Cowichan de la région de Duncan est propriétaire exploitante du Centre culturel Quw'utsun, une installation qui fournit moult possibilités d'apprendre et d'échanger dans un très beau cadre. Le départ des autocars est prévu à l'Empress, à 17 h 30 précises; le trajet d'une heure jusqu'à Duncan vous permettra de voir quelques-uns des plus spectaculaires paysages du sud-est de l'île de Vancouver. Des rafraîchissements seront servis à bord de l'autocar. Les participants retourneront à l'Empress aux environs de 22 h 30.

### **Gala Banquet / Tuesday, October 23rd / 5:30 – 10:30 pm**

A unique and exceptional treat is in store for conference participants, as we celebrate the First International CIRIEC Research Conference on the Social Economy with a feast of regional cuisine. Owned and operated by the Cowichan Tribes of the Duncan area, the Quw'utsun Cultural Centre is a facility that provides opportunities for learning and socializing in a beautiful setting. Not only will we enjoy a delicious meal of local salmon, along with salads and desserts and local wines; we will also have the privilege of viewing a performance by the Cowichan Tzinquaw Dancers. Coaches depart from the Empress at 5:30 pm sharp; the trip to Duncan is an hour long, during which you will see some of the most spectacular scenery of Southern Vancouver Island. Refreshments will be provided during the coach ride. Participants will be returned to the Empress by 10:30 pm.

### **Banquete de Gala / Martes, 22 de octubre / 5:30 - 10:30**

Un único y excepcional oportunidad para los participantes del congreso será cuando celebremos el Primer congreso mundial de investigación en economía social de CIRIEC con una fiesta de la cocina regional. Propiedad de la las Tribus de Cowichan del área de Duncan, el Centro Quw'utsun es una institución que ofrece la oportunidad de aprender y socializar en un ambiente agradable. Coaches depart from the Empress at 5:30 pm sharp; the trip to Duncan is an hour long, during which you will see some of the most spectacular scenery of Southern Vancouver Island. Refreshments will be provided during the coach ride. Participants will be returned to the Empress by 10:30 pm.

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### **Réception Vancity / Mercredi, le 24 octobre / 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

En regardant les communications affichées par des collègues participant à la conférence, vous êtes invités à savourer un verre de punch et des hors d'oeuvre. Cette occasion idéale d'étendre votre réseau et de socialiser qui aura lieu au Palm Court de l'hôtel Empress est une gracieuseté de Vancity, l'une des plus importante caisse populaire au Canada. À 18 h, quelques représentants de cette institution vitale, qui est l'un des supporteurs majeurs de l'économie sociale en Colombie-Britannique, prendront brièvement la parole.

### **Vancity Reception / Wednesday, October 24th / 5:30-6:30 pm**

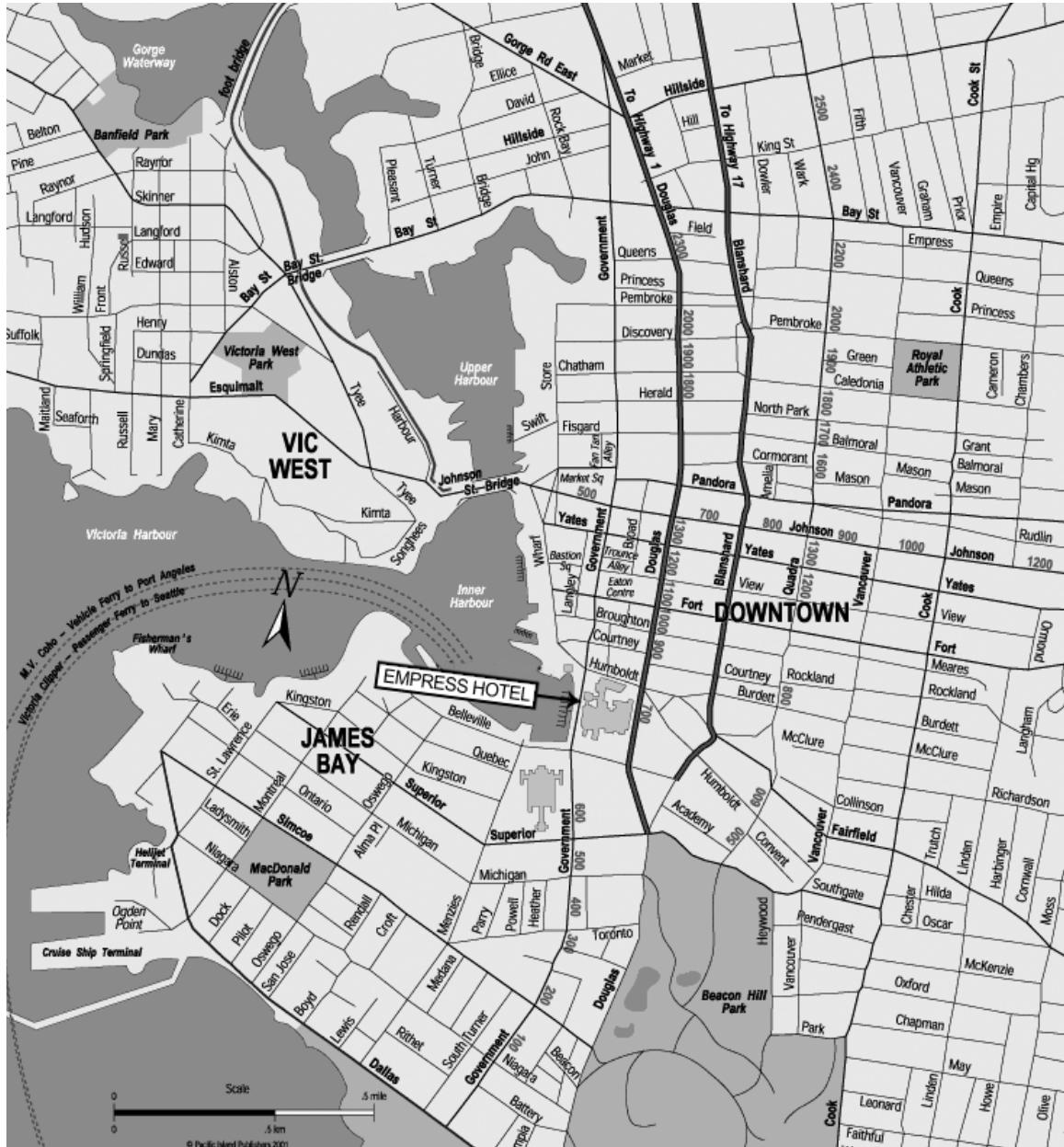
While viewing the poster presentations of your colleagues, conference participants are invited to enjoy a glass of punch and appetizers, as well as a no-host bar. This opportunity for networking and socializing will take place in the Palm Court of the Empress Hotel and is compliments of Canada's largest credit union, Vancity. At 6 pm, we will hear brief speeches from representatives of this vital institution, which is one of the largest supporters of the social economy in British Columbia.

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# DOWNTOWN VICTORIA



## DINING OUT IN VICTORIA / DÎNER DEHORS À VICTORIA / RESTAURANTES EN VICTORIA

In your conference kit, you will find a page of suggested restaurants in the downtown area. These are places recommended by the conference organizers and their colleagues, and by no means represent a complete list of Victoria's excellent dining options! However, the restaurants listed are the ones that we patronize most frequently, both for the quality of the food and the focus on fresh and local ingredients.

Dans votre trousse de la Conférence, vous trouverez quelques suggestions de restaurants du centre-ville. Il s'agit de recommandations des organisateurs de la Conférence et de leurs collègues, et non d'une liste exhaustive des excellents restaurants de Victoria! Cependant, cette liste énumère les endroits que nous fréquentons assidûment, pour la qualité des plats et la fraîcheur des ingrédients locaux.

En su paquete del Congreso encontrará una página con una lista de restaurantes localizados en el centro de la ciudad. Si bien estos establecimientos son recomendados por los organizadores del Congreso, de ninguna forma representan un listado completo de las excelentes opciones gastronómicas que ofrece Victoria. Sin embargo, los restaurantes indicados son a los que asistimos con más frecuencia, por la calidad de sus alimentos y por la utilización de ingredientes frescos y locales.

# VICTORIA CONFERENCE CENTRE / FAIRMONT EMPRESS HOTEL

