

CASC Program, Carleton University, May 2009

May 27th		
8:30 to 9:15	Welcome Remarks Plenary The Roles and Challenges of National Apex Organisations within the Co-operative Movement: 100 Years of Experience in the English-Canadian Movement	Catherine Leviten-Reid Ian MacPherson
9:15 to 10:30	Session A: Co-operatives and Financial Crises	
	The Global Collapse and Co-operative Business	Tom Webb
	The Co-operative Difference in Tumultuous Times: Financial Crisis or Opportunity?	Robert Dobrohoczki
	Good Co-operative Governance as a Tool to Withstand Urban Coop Bank Crisis – A Case Study of Rajkot Nagarik Coop Bank, India	Vrajlal Sapovadia
	Session B: Co-operatives and Local/International Food Movements	
	Contribution de l'approche coopérative à l'alimentation de proximité et à la sécurité alimentaire : le cas de la Récolte de Chez-Nous (RCN) dans le sud-est du Nouveau-Brunswick	Didier Michaud, Omer Chouinard and Gilles Martin
	Beyond Fair Trade – Challenge for the Co-operative Movement	Samatha Lacey
	Pathways to International Development: Examining the Changing Roles of Co-operatives in Ethical Trade and Sustainable Agriculture	Amanda Berlan
10:30 to 10:45	Break	
10:45 to 12:15	Session A: The Future of Co-operatives? (Joint CASC/ANSER Session)	Ian MacPherson (Co-ordinator), Lou Hammond Ketilson, Jack Quarter, Brigitte Gagné, John Anderson, Tanya Gracie, Leslie Brown
12:15 to 1:15	Lunch on Your Own	
1:15 to 2:45	Session A: Current Issues and New Methods of Measuring Co-operative Impacts and Benefits (Joint CASC/ANSER Session)	Lou Hammond Ketilson, Jessica Gordon Nembhard, Karim Harji, Edward T. Jackson
	Session B: Co-operative Thought and Ideas	
	Co-operative Sustainability Impeded by State/Corporate Unsustainable Practices	Joan Russow
	Successful Collaborative Governance in the Social Economy: Themes from the Literature	Robert Dobrohoczki
	Co-operatives in Economic Theory	Sonja Novkovic
2:45 to 3:15	Break	

3:15 to 4:45	Session A: Co-operatives and Community or Regional Development	
	Self-determination in Action: The Entrepreneurship of the Northern Saskatchewan Trappers Association	Isobel Findlay
	Co-operation in the North: Understanding the Lack of Co-operatives in the Yukon	Doug Lionais and Kim Hardy
	Contribution de l'économie sociale dans le développement territorial des Îles Lamèque et Miscou en Acadie du Nouveau-Brunswick	Omer Chouinard, André Leclerc, Maurice Beaudin, Pricette Donovan-Vinagbe and Gilles Martin
	Session B: Co-operatives and New Roles in Community Life	
	The Role of Co-operative Enterprise in the Social Economy of Repulse Bay, Nunavut	Jennifer Alsop
	Cooperative Public Citizen Partnership at Local Levels: A New Field of Activity for Co-operatives	Isabella Hatak and Dietmar Roessel
	Co-operatives in the Arts and Cultural Sector: Some Initial Observations from Italy	Larry and Judy Haiven
5:00 to 7:00	CASC Wine and Cheese and Celebration of 25th Anniversary	George Melnyk, Keynote Jorge Sousa, Presentation on the History of CASC
May 28th		
9:00 to 10:30	Session A: Developing Social Accounting Models for Social Economy Organizations through Community-University Research Partnerships: Lessons and Celebrations (Joint CASC/ANSER Session)	Laurie Mook, Peter Hough, Sonja Novkovic, Ryszard Stocki, Leslie Brown, Elizabeth Hicks, Susannah Cameron, Taryn Pimento
	Session B: Local Co-operatives: Examples of Innovation and Continuity in the Co-operative Sector	To Be Announced
10:30 to 10:45	Break	
10:45 to 12:15	Session A: Testing Co-operative Principles	
	Co-operation Among Co-operatives in a New Era of Austerity: The Case of Station 20 West in Saskatoon	Louise Clarke
	Essentials of Co-operative Education: International Perspectives	Linda Shaw
	Farmers' Professional Co-operative Law in China: Rule of Jungle?	Zhao Jun
	Assessing the Relation Between a Co-operative and its Members	Manuela Strasser
	Session B: Reforms, Mergers and Amalgamations	
	Reforms to Rural Credit Co-operatives in China	MA Jiujiu
	What Ails Co-operatives in India?: A State-level Analysis	Biswa Swarup Misra
Influencing Factors and the Fundamental Role of Operational Mechanisms in Farmers Professional Co-operative Organizations in China	Kong Xiangzhi and Shi Bingqing	

	The Impacts of Retail Co-op Amalgamations in Western Canada	Dwayne Pattison and Roger Herman
12:15 to 1:15	Lunch on Your Own	
1:15 to 2:45	Session A: Social Enterprise (Joint CASC/ANSER Session)	
	The Limitations of Nonprofit Social Enterprise: Evidence from Two Ontario CED Organizations	Raymond Dart and Erin Clow
	The Engagement of Faith-Based Organizations in the Social Economy in BC and Alberta	Robert (Bob) McKeon
	Considering the Social Economy in Historical Perspective: Some Observations	Ian MacPherson and Janel Smith
	Facilitating Social Learning and Innovation Through Social Enterprise: The Case of The Learning Source	Stephen Hill, Deborah Clifford and Linda Slavin
	Session B: Co-operatives and Youth	
	An Overview of the Different Policy Frameworks and Organizational Support Systems for the Support and Development of Student Co-operatives in Quebec and Ontario	Sonja Carrière
	Co-operatives: Enhancing Rural Community Health through Intergenerational Engagement and Community Development	Zane Hamm
	Education for the Next Generation: a Model of Co-operative Education	William Nelson
2:45 to 3:00	Break	
3:00 to 4:30	Session A: Co-operatives and Public Policy: Provincial, National and International Perspectives	
	Surveying the Parameters of Social Economy Policy in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario	Cristine de Clercy
	Co-operative Development Policy in Canada	John Anderson
	Co-operative Policy and the Co-operatives Secretariat	Christine Burton
	Assessment of the Status and Strategies of Cooperatives in National Development Plans in Iran	Mazoud Ramezani and Amir Mozafar
	Session B: Social Co-operatives and Community Economic Development	
	Social Co-operatives and Community Economic Development in the United States	Christina Clamp
	Social Co-operatives and African American Economic and Social Development in the United States	Jessica Gordon Nembhard
	Leaders and Allies: The Role of Multi-stakeholder Co-operatives in Building an Inclusive Society	Kama Soles
	Social Co-operatives and Enabling Legislation	Catherine Leviten-Reid
4:30 to 6:00	CASC AGM	
6:15 to 9:00	Joint Banquet with ANSER	

May 29th		
9:15 to 10:45	Workshop Charting a Course for Co-operative Research	Co-operatives Secretariat (Moderator)
10:45 to 11:00	Break	
11:00 to 12:30	Session A: Community-based Research (Joint CASC/ANSER Session)	
	Community Based Research: Promising Practices for Community-University Partnerships	Donna MacDonald, M. MacDonald and C. J. Johnson
	Non-Profit Organizations and the Social Determinants of Health: Partnership Strategies with Public Health Actors	Val Morrison
	Research, Relationships and Reflexivity in Action	Isobel Findlay and Maria Basualdo
	Co-operating for Social Transformation: Learning from a North-South Partnerships	Gayle Broad and José Reyes
	Session B: Co-operatives and Community Economic Development (Joint CASC/ANSER Session)	
	A Co-operative Approach to Assisted Home Ownership	Michael Gertler and Eric Leviten-Reid
	Managed Equity Co-operative Housing: Perpetual Affordability and Wealth-building	Richard Patterson
	How Community Economic Development is Reducing Poverty in Canada: And How it Could be Doing More!	Paul Chamberlain
The Inner-City and Me: Women in Winnipeg Establish a Social Enterprise	Judith Harris	