



PANEL DISCUSSION
SESSION
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

All Sessions in Eastern Standard Time (Montréal) | Online and In Person

JUNE 4

JUNE 5

9:30	WELCOME ADDRESS - COFFEE & SNACKS	
10:00	Greening trade: Multilateral cooperation, climate clubs, and the role of Canada	Towards more sustainable food systems in Canada: From policy to field, and from farm to fork
11:00	BREAK	
11:20	Climate change: Causes, consequences, and solutions	Climate change and food systems: (Re)framing the problem and developing solutions for adaptation
12:20	LUNCH BREAK	
13:20	Critical perspectives on the origins of environmental crises and economic growth	Improving resilience to climate change: from City Infrastructures to biodiversity conservation efforts
14:20	BREAK	
14:40	Facing and protesting environmental change: perspectives from social movements	Managing climate and reputational Risks: sustainable transition in industry and finance
15:40		COCKTAILS!

Organizers:

Laure Gosselin, Department of Political Science, Université Laval

Giti Nouri, Department of Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Concordia University

Alexandre Pavlov, Department of Economics, Université de Montréal & CIREQ



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— 4 JUIN / JUNE | DAY 1 —

9:30	Mot de bienvenue / Welcome address Dr. Emanuela Cardia (Director, CIREQ, Université de Montréal) A word from the organizers	
10:00 - 11:00	TABLE RONDE / PANEL DISCUSSION Greening trade: Multilateral cooperation, climate clubs, and the role of Canada	
	<p>This roundtable aims to shed light on recent development in trade and environmental policy-making, questioning the potential and limits of international multilateral cooperation and whether climate clubs - cooperation between smaller groups of countries - are a promising solution to effectively reduce global emissions. The panelists will address 1) the impact of incorporating environmental provisions in trade agreements; 2) the carbon border adjustment mechanism developed by the European Union, and 3) the practical aspects of trade and environment discussions in the WTO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Frédéric Morin, Université Laval Professor of Political Science • Halis Yildiz, Toronto Metropolitan University Professor of Economics • Richard Tarasofsky, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the WTO (<i>online</i>) 	
11:00	PAUSE / BREAK	
11:20 - 12:30	Climate change: Causes, consequences, and solutions	
11:20	Quantifying coastal sediment contribution to CO2 emissions following organic matter discharge (<i>online</i>)	<i>Yeganeh Mirzaei</i> Chemistry and Biochemistry Concordia University
11:30	A comprehensive content analysis examining arctic shipping risks in the northwest passages	<i>Connor Rettinger</i> Department of Geography, Environment, and Geomatics University of Ottawa



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11:40	Climate shocks and women's outcome: The role of gender norms (<i>online</i>)	<i>Bachir Aboubacar Sani</i> Department of Economics Université Laval
11:50	Water-proofed: Floods and water infrastructure quality in the United States	<i>Régis Kouassi</i> Department of Economics Université de Montréal
12:00	Bridging the gap: Coordination in two-sided markets - insights from the EV fast-charging network	<i>Hugo Cordeau</i> Department of Economics University of Toronto
12:10	Q&A	
12:30	PAUSE DINER / LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 - 14:30	Critical perspectives on the origins of environmental crises and economic growth	
13:30	Occupational perspective to better think on our production	<i>Sophie Albuquerque</i> Department of Art and Philosophy Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
13:40	Environmental changes during colonial Sudan	<i>Gabriel Beauchamp</i> Department of History Université du Québec à Montréal
13:50	Theories of property and the persistence of environmental conflict	<i>Josephine Mrozewski</i> Canadian Studies Trent University
14:00	A long-term assessment of global human economic activities and technosphere dynamics	<i>William Fazjel</i> Earth and Planetary Sciences McGill University
14:10	Q&A	
14:30	PAUSE / BREAK	
14:50 - 15:50	Facing and protesting environmental change: Perspectives from social movements	
14:50	Persuasion strategies: Canadian campus fossil fuel divestment campaigns and the development of activists, 2012–20 (<i>online</i>)	<i>Milan Ilnyckyj</i> Department of Political Science University of Toronto



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15:00	Environmental refusal and labor of mediation among multiple temporalities in Turkey's food sovereignty movement	<i>Kara Cagdas</i> Department of Social Anthropology York University
15:10	Why is climate change unjust? An exploratory literature review	<i>Valérie Lafond</i> Department of Philosophy Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
15:20	Taking up lands and the duty to consult and accommodate in Alberta (<i>online</i>)	<i>Justine Keefer</i> Environmental Studies University of Victoria
15:30	Q&A	
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— 5 JUIN / JUNE | DAY 2 —

9:30	Mot de bienvenue / Welcome address A word from the organizers	
10:00 - 11:10	TABLE RONDE / PANEL DISCUSSION Towards more sustainable food systems in Canada: From policy to field, and from farm to fork	
	<p>There is an urgent need to address the interconnections between environmental crises (such as climate change and biodiversity loss) and food security. This roundtable seeks to explore how to develop sustainable food systems in Canada and the roles various stakeholders, including governments, farmers, consumers, and the food industry, play in this process.</p> <p>Key themes discussed will include 1) interventions needed at different stages of the food systems value chain - from food production and distribution to consumption and waste management; 2) challenges and opportunities encountered in developing comprehensive strategies for sustainable food systems in Canada and 3) the contentious politics that may accompany the integration of climate and environmental consideration in agricultural policies. Overall, the panel aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of sustainable food systems development in Canada, exploring practical strategies, challenges, and the importance of integrated governance across environmental and food security issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Bernard, Polytechnique Montréal Professor of Economics • Sandra Znajda, Deputy Director at Climate Policy and Partnerships, Strategic Policy Branch, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (online) • Chris McPhee, Innovation Management Specialist at Living Labs Division, Science and Technology Branch, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (online) • Darrin Qualman, NFU Director of Climate Crisis Policy & Action (online) 	
11:10	PAUSE / BREAK	
11:30 - 12:20	Climate change and food systems: (Re)framing the problem and developing solutions for adaptation	
11:30	Food for the future: Transforming <i>Camelina sativa</i> into a climate stress-tolerant crop	<i>Megan Letourneau</i> Department of Biology McGill University



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11:40	The effect of regulation on agricultural innovations in Sub-Saharan Africa (<i>online</i>)	<i>Assana Ndam</i> Department of Economics Université de Maroua
11:50	The effects of modern-day colonization & climate change on indigenous food-systems & the individual	<i>Tarran Maharaj</i> Department of Sociology University of Windsor
12:00	Q&A	
12:20	PAUSE DINER / LUNCH BREAK	
13:20 - 14:20	Improving resilience to climate change: From city infrastructures to biodiversity conservation efforts	
13:20	Climate change and severe thunderstorms: Enhancing community resilience to destructive winds in Canada (<i>online</i>)	<i>Mohammad Hadavi</i> Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences McGill University
13:30	Alternative analysis of winter road salts (<i>online</i>)	<i>Robert Addai</i> Department of Chemistry Western University Ontario
13:40	Morphology of Arctic cod (<i>Boreogadus saida</i>) assessed according to habitat preference and age in the Beaufort Sea	<i>Marie Launay</i> Department of Natural Resource Sciences McGill University
13:50	Impacts of traditional woodland management on biodiversity and carbon storage in Sussex, England	<i>Katie Pita</i> School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability University of Waterloo
14:00	Q&A	
14:20	PAUSE / BREAK	
14:40 – 15:40	Managing climate and reputational risks: Sustainable transition in industry and finance	
14:40	Canadian credit unions and effective climate governance: Cooperating for a sustainable future (<i>online</i>)	<i>Helen Tooze</i> Faculty of Law University of British Columbia
14:50	The impact of climate change concerns on the volatility of green and brown stocks	<i>Abdoul Aziz Berrada</i> Decision Sciences HEC Montréal



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15:00	Ethics in action: Natural law perspectives on ESG compliance	<i>Kirthana Singh Kurana</i> Peter A. Allard School of Law University of British Columbia
15:10	Circular fashion: Perspective for sustainable clothing practices)	<i>Stéphanie Panneton</i> Faculty of Communication Université du Québec à Montréal
15:20	Q&A	
15:40	COCKTAILS!	
	Join us for complimentary drinks at the McKibbins Irish Pub to close off the 4th annual Interdisciplinary PhD Student Conference on the Environment and Climate Change!	
END OF SYMPOSIUM		