

EVENT AGENDA

3rd Annual Climate Change Research Symposium Ready, Steady, Adapt: Leading Adaptation through Collaboration

Monday, May 11, 2015
Convocation Hall, McMaster University
1280 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L8

Time	Description
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration + Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Gordon McBean Chair, Ontario Climate Consortium Host Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Mo Elbestawi Vice-President of Research and International Affairs, McMaster University
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honourable Glen Murray Minister of Environment and Climate Change David McLaughlin Strategic Advisor on Sustainability, University of Waterloo
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 1 The Business of Climate Resilience and Adaptation <i>Speakers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam Auer Director of Sustainable Development, Canadian Electricity Association Channa Perera Director of Sustainable Development, Canadian Electricity Association Tom Rand Senior Advisor, Cleantech; Managing Partner, Arctern Ventures Benjamin Shinewald President & CEO, Building Owners and Managers Association of Canada <i>Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blair Feltmate Associate Professor, Program Director Sustainability Practice; Chair, Climate Change Adaptation Project Canada
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Session 2 The Synergies of Natural and Social Science: The Adaptation Tag-Team <i>Speakers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Burch Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo Deborah Harford Executive Director, Adaptation to Climate

	<p>Change Team, Simon Fraser University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Kalafatis Great Lakes Integrated Sciences + Assessment Center (GLISA) <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Hawkins Director, Institute for Community Engaged Scholarship, University of Guelph
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Overview of the Graduate Research Poster Session & Art Exhibition Break</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Altaf Arain Director, McMaster Centre for Climate Change; Professor, School of Geography and Earth Sciences, McMaster University
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>Session 3 Art, Activism and Climate Change: The Bridge between Science and Society</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kai Reimer- Watts Artist and Creative Director, Better Creative • Rob Shirkey Director, Our Horizon Project • Joan Sullivan Photographer <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Clarke Associate Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences and School of Interdisciplinary Studies, OCAD University
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Robert Baker Dean, Faculty of Science, McMaster University • Benjamin Bradshaw Associate Professor, University of Guelph
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	<p>Networking Reception</p>