



*The University of Victoria's School of Public Administration and the
Institute of Public Administration of Canada-Victoria are pleased to co-host*

A Dialogue for Solutions to the Climate Crisis

Monday November 18th, 2019, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Newcombe Conference Hall, Royal BC Museum, 675 Belleville St, Victoria

There is **no fee** to attend, but **pre-registration is required**.

To pre-register for this public event, please go to: www.ipac-victoria.ca/events

This event is supported by **the Joy and Ken Williams Memorial Forum Fund**

Synopsis:

Transforming our societies and economies away from a reliance on fossil fuels is one of the greatest public policy challenges of our time. In order to minimize catastrophic climate change impacts, Canada needs to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030 (IPCC, 2019). There is an every growing array of solutions to meet this challenge. This Dialogue brings together experts, policy professionals and the public to discuss a range of policy solutions to the climate crisis. Participants will brainstorm solutions and together we will map out strategies for action on climate change.

Agenda:

2:00-2:10 pm **Territorial acknowledgement and welcome** by SPA and IPAC (10 minutes)

2:10-2:30 pm **The Big Picture: Framing the range of climate solutions** (20 minutes).

Dr. Chris Kennedy (Civil Engineering, University of Victoria) will present a broad overview of the range of technical and policy based solutions that exist to tackle the pressing need to reduce fossil fuel consumption.

2:30-3:00pm **The details: Profile of local climate solutions** (30 minutes)

In this session we will explore concrete examples of local climate solutions through a series of short presentations—highlighting key successes and challenges.

- Municipally-led climate solutions: **Fraser Work**, Director, Engineering & Public Works, City of Victoria.
- Provincially-led climate solutions: **Hurrian Peyman**, Senior Economic Analyst, Climate Action Secretariat.
- T'Sou-ke Nation solar project: **Andrew Moore**, Solar Project Director.



3:00-3:30pm **Panel Discussion** (30 minutes)

This facilitated panel discussion will include all presenters.

3:30-4:10pm **Mapping solutions: Break combined with facilitated activity** (40 min)

Following the panel discussion, participants will be invited to share their thoughts on key climate solutions. Participants are asked to write their responses on sticky notes, which will be compiled and organised on a board according to the *actors involved* (individual actions versus society wide) and the *scope of impact* (low to high impacts). This information will be used to draw out main themes and to guide the discussion ahead.

4:10-4:30 pm **Bringing it all together** (20 minutes)

Dr. Kara Shaw (Environmental Studies, University of Victoria) will offer final remarks on the key climate solutions and what it takes to implement them.

4:30-4:40 pm **Red sticker vote** (10 minutes)

All participants will be given two dot stickers and will be asked to vote for the solutions that they feel are a top priority:

- Red dot – what do you think will have the most impact?
- Green dot – what solution do you think you can make the greatest contribution to?

4:40-5:00 pm **Final remarks and wrap up** (20 minutes)

The event will end with a wrap up and a discussion of the next event to be held in June.