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ANTHROPOLOGY COLLOQUIUM

ᖃEL,ILĆ / ćálítč -- Indigenizing municipal land use planning in Cordova Bay



Rising tide at the ᖃEL,ILĆ / ćálítč lagoon -- the original Cordova Bay village

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Municipal land use planning is one of the strongest on-the-ground tools governments have for shaping the future of our communities. Land use plans broadly incorporate community visions about how land should be used, incorporating visions for economic development, residential zoning, infrastructure, traffic and transportation, parks and recreation, food security, public institutions, sustainability. But how might municipal land use plans incorporate indigenous values and knowledge? When exercising jurisdictions that shape the very fabric of the places we live in, how might municipalities attend to Indigenous senses of place, and respect Indigenous law? In this colloquium we will share an collaborative, community-engaged research project to Indigenize municipal land use planning in Saanich, focusing on the W̱SÁNEĆ / Lekwungen village site of ᖃEL,ILĆ / ćálítč in Cordova Bay.

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