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**Alpha-metro Vancouver? Rethinking the Region**

**Tuesday, 2 April 2019 - Room 1400 @ 515 W. Hastings - SFU Vancouver**

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| 8:30  | **Welcome from SFU Urban Studies:** Prof. Meg Holden and Adjunct Prof. Ken Cameron  
Territorial acknowledgement: Elder Margaret George |
| 8:45  | **Keynote Presentations**                                                      
“Metro Vancouver: A governance model for other North American metro areas?”  
Dr. Andrew Sancton, Political Science, Western University  
“The Montreal amalgamation did not work out as promised - to the surprise of few”  
Peter Trent, Former Mayor of Westmount, QC |
| 10:30 | **Break**                                                                           |
| 10:45 | **Panel: Boundary shifting in local government functions - the good, the bad and the ugly**  
George Peary, former mayor of Abbotsford  
Dr. Alexandra Flynn, Allard School of Law, UBC  
Vivian Chan, Senior Manager, Global Infrastructure Advisory, KPMG |
| 11:45 | **Panel: What are the risks and opportunities for amalgamation in Vancouver?**  
Sgt. Keiron McConnell, Vancouver Police Department  
Jonathan Coté, Chair of Translink Mayor’s Council on Regional Transportation  
Greg Moore, Co-Founder, Livable Region Group of Companies  
Evi Mustel, Owner, Mustel Group and Board Member, Greater Vancouver Board of Trade |
| 12:45 | **Lunch**                                                                          |
| 13:00 | **Lunch Address**                                                                 
“Reflections on Tsawwassen’s local and regional governance experience as a Modern Treaty First Nation”  
Kim Baird, Former Chief of Tsawwassen First Nation |
| 14:00 | **Panel: Future City Region Prospects**                                           
Sav Dhaliwal, Chair of Metro Vancouver  
Richard Walton, former Mayor of the District of North Vancouver  
Richard Stewart, Mayor of Coquitlam |
| 15:30 | **Summary, reflections, closure:** Adjunct Prof. Ken Cameron                     |