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CALL FOR PAPERS – 2019 Annual Conference

June 3rd – 5th, 2019

Main Conference: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Satellite Conference (East Coast): Grenfell Campus (MUN), Corner Brook, NL

Digital and Remote Participation: Anywhere!

The **Environmental Studies Association of Canada** (ESAC.ca) is pleased to invite you to submit a proposal to participate in our Annual Conference as part of the 2019 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (<https://www.congress2019.ca>).

As Canada's leading association of interdisciplinary researchers and practitioners involved in a diversity fields relating to the environment, ESAC is committed to sustainability in academia (especially concerning the environmental impacts of air travel) and is thus engaged in an experimental conference format this year. In 2019, participants can take part in one of three ways:

- i) Participants can apply to attend the **main conference** at UBC (June 3–5).
- ii) Participants can apply to attend the **satellite conference** at Grenfell (June 3–4).
- iii) Participants can apply to present a paper **digitally**, live from a remote location anywhere in Canada (or anywhere in the world). Digital participants must be available to present via live video-feed and will be incorporated in the main conference program.

We are offering these three modes of conference participation as a means of helping our members participate in ESAC while minimizing the environmental impacts associated with their attendance.

This year's conference will be packed with exciting events and opportunities, including...

- **Keynote Events** at UBC (and webcast to Grenfell and online);
- The Annual ESAC Wine and Cheese Receptions (held at both UBC and Grenfell);
- Sessions and workshops geared to graduate students;
- The announcement of the 2019 ECO-Award winner;
- Research sharing and networking opportunities galore;
- Annual ESAC Field Trips (in Vancouver and Corner Brook), and more!

Keynote Speaker (June 3):

Hadi Dowlatabadi is a Canada Research Chair and professor at the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability at UBC. In this address he will talk about his personal experiences with travel restrictions starting in 2001, its unintended environmental benefits, and his adaptation to this challenge and change.



Special Panel (June 4):

Carbon Pricing in the Canadian Federation. Join Political scientists Kathryn Harrison, Andrea Olive, Leigh Raymond, David Houle, and Matto Mildemberger for a discussion of the different strategies taken by Canadian provinces in response to the federal government's mandatory carbon pricing plan.



ESAC keenly invites submissions from a diverse range of topics, including (but not limited to):

Environmental Knowledge	Sustainable Livelihoods	Climate Change
Environmental Education	Resilience	Community Sustainability
Environmental Politics	Sustainable Development	Ecological Economics
Environmental Policy	Sustainable Food Systems	Gender and Environment
Sustainable Marketing	Resource Management	Environmental Psychology
Consumption/Production	Political Ecology	Environmental Justice

Submission instructions:

All proposals must be submitted through the **online submission console**, by **Friday, January 18th, 2019**, available at <https://esac.ca/2019form>

In an effort to streamline the organization of this year's conference, the organizing committee is only accepting **individual paper presentations** (of 15-20 minutes). As part of the submission process, prospective participants will have the opportunity to identify other submissions that they would like to be paired with in a session. In other cases, submissions will be placed in the most appropriate session available. **Graduate students** are encouraged to make submissions as regular participants.

Through the online submission console at <https://esac.ca/2019form>, applicants will be asked to include a proposed title, keywords and an **abstract of 200 words max**, noting: 1) the object of study or theme of session; 2) background, research question/objectives, and methods; and 3) main conclusions or hypotheses. Please note, it is *suggested* that participants submit a draft of their paper for circulation a week prior to the conference to help foster deeper discussion and generate feedback – but this is not a *requirement* for participation. You will additionally be asked to submit a short bio.

Membership and registration (see attached flowchart)

All participants must hold up-to-date membership in ESAC in order to present a paper. Please visit <http://www.esac.ca/join-esac/> for details, and to review our new 2-year membership promotion.

All participants of the **Main Conference** (including digital participants) must *also* register (including fee payment) for both ESAC and Congress through the Congress registration website, available at: <https://www.congress2019.ca/>

Participants of the **Satellite Conference** will use the same submission console as other participants, but will complete a *separate* registration process once accepted – and will pay their registration fee directly to ESAC (details will be provided to successful applicants).

Tentative Program – UBC

June 3 am: keynote, joint program

June 3 pm: regular program, wine/cheese

June 4 am: special panel, joint program

June 4 pm: regular program, banquet

June 5 am: regular program

June 5 pm: annual field trip

Tentative Program – Grenfell

June 3 pm: keynote, joint program, wine/cheese

June 4 am: regular program (or field trip)

June 4 pm: special panel, joint program

Note – Corner Brook is 4.5 hours ahead of Vancouver, hence the staggered schedule.

Please visit www.esac.ca for further information, or contact the Conference Organizing Committee at ESACconference2019@gmail.com.

Renew ESAC Annual Membership

All participants must have active membership in ESAC to present a paper
* Make the most of our **Annual Membership Sale** (available until New Years Eve) and **NEW 2-Year Discounted Pricing!** *
Visit <https://esac.ca/join-esac/>

Pricing: Student/Unwaged: \$50 for 1 year; \$90 for 2 years.
Faculty/Professional: \$120 for 1 year; \$215 for 2 years.

In which event do you want to participate?

MAIN Conference at University of
British Columbia (Vancouver)
June 3rd - 5th, 2019

SATELLITE Conference at Memorial
University (Grenfell Campus)
June 3rd & 4th, 2019

Will you present in person or digitally?

Non-Member,
Non-Presenting
"Observers"

Pricing: Student/Unwaged:
\$110
Faculty/Professional: \$220
Pay when you register.

**Live Attendance
in Vancouver**

Pricing: Student/Unwaged:
\$60
Faculty/Professional: \$120
Pay when you register.

**Digital
Participation**

Pricing: Student/Unwaged:
\$60
Faculty/Professional: \$60
Pay when you register.

Submit your proposal through the Abstract Submission Console

*Make sure to properly identify which event and which type of participation you are proposing.
The Proposal Review Committee will only accept ONE submission per person.
You will have a chance within the Abstract Submission Console to identify colleagues with whom you would like to be paired in a given session (based on related thematic content)*
Visit <https://esac.ca/2019form>

Register for Congress

*Make sure to identify your participation in ESAC and pay association fees as listed above
(based on participation type).*

You will additionally have to pay Congress fees.

*You will have the option here of signing up for the **ESAC banquet (\$40)***

Visit <https://www.congress2019.ca/register>

Pricing: Student/Unwaged: EarlyBird (\$78.75); Late (\$99.75); On-site (\$131.25)
Faculty/Professional: EarlyBird (\$194.25); Late (\$231); On-site (\$262.50)
Pay Congress AND Association fees (above) when you register.

Complete ESAtellite Registration Form

You will be sent an event-specific registration form via email.

*All meals are included in the fees (you **DO NOT** need to register for Congress).*

Pay direct to ESAC (details to follow).

Pricing: Student/Unwaged: \$75
Faculty/Professional: \$150
Pay direct to ESAC – details to come.