



## 2020 Annual Conference Sustainability in Higher Education in Canada

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**Presented by the Canadian College & University Environmental Network (CCUEN)  
in association with  
the Canadian Alliance of College & University Sustainability Professionals (CUSP)**

### University of Manitoba, St. John’s College Winnipeg, Manitoba ~ May 26-28, 2020

The theme of this year’s conference is how “Partnerships”, as set out in Agenda 2030 and the UN SDGs, are being realized in the academy and how might it be enhanced.

#### Tuesday, May 26

Time	Activity
1:00 – 2:30	<b>ECO Canada</b> – Canadian Environmental Accreditation Commission (CEAC) Leadership Group Meeting
1:00 – 2:30	<b>University of Manitoba Office of Sustainability</b> – walking tour of campus initiatives
2:30 – 3:00	<b>Break</b> – refreshments
3:00 – 4:30	<b>ECO Canada Accreditation</b> – academic opportunities workshop
3:00 – 4:30	<b>University of Manitoba Office of Sustainability</b> – walking tour of campus initiatives
4:30 – 6:00	<b>Getting Settled</b> – break to settle into accommodations
6:00 – 7:30	<b>Welcome Reception and Student Poster Presentation</b> – sponsored by ECO Canada

## Wednesday, May 27

Time	Activity
8:30	<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Conference Context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCUEN &amp; CUST Welcome</li> <li>• University of Manitoba Welcome</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Conference Theme: <i>SDG 17: Exploring Pragmatic Partnerships Opportunities in Higher Education</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norman Halden, Dean, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources (University of Manitoba)</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Energy Break</b>
10:30 – 11:45	<b>Keynote Address: <i>Using Partnerships to Effectively Advance the Future of Environmental Education in Canada Universities and Colleges – Leveraging the Implementation Mechanisms of SDG-17</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amelia Clarke, Associate Dean of Research, Faculty of Environment (Waterloo University)</li> </ul>
11:45 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:30	<b><i>Higher Education and Environmental Confrontation – PANEL #1</i></b> This panel will discuss how to deal with multiple generations’ concerns regarding local and global issues (climate emergency, climate strike, traditional capitalist backlash).
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Energy Break</b>
2:45 – 4:00	<b><i>Government and NGO Partnerships – PANEL #2</i></b> This panel will discuss how government and NGO partnerships can be utilized to facilitate ‘real-world’ educational and sustainability initiatives with the academy.
4:15	<b>FortWhyte Alive: urban located nature preserve – arranged transportation departs</b>
4:45 – 6:30	<b><i>FortWhyte Alive Environmental Centre Experiential Learning Tour</i></b>
6:30	<b>Conference Dinner – Buffalo Stone Café at FortWhyte Alive (casual dress)</b>

## Thursday, May 28

Time	Activity
8:30	<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b>
8:45 – 9:30	<b><i>Three-Minute Sustainability Initiatives – Canadian Exemplars – DIGITAL TOUR – Retrofitting, Refurbishment, and Regenerative Infrastructure in the Academy</i></b> This session will discuss how academic institutions re-examine their needs by re-using resources, retrofitting, and refurbishing existing buildings and exploring regenerative infrastructure.
9:30 – 10:15	<b><i>Intra/Inter/Multi/Trans-Departmental + Institutional Partnerships – PANEL #3</i></b> This session will provide insights into innovative approaches that have resulted in enhanced educational and sustainability programming in Canadian Universities and Colleges.
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Energy Break</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<b><i>Industry and Academic Partnerships for Sustainability – PANEL #4</i></b> This session will explore how industry and academic institutions can develop arrangements that result in ‘win-win’ sustainability options that benefit all parties.
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Working Lunches – CCUEN AGM &amp; CUSP Annual Networking Check-in</b>
1:00	<b>The Forks: Downtown Winnipeg – arranged transportation departs</b>
1:30 – 4:30	<b><i>Community, College and Sustainability Initiatives Walking Tour</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainability Program at The Forks</li> <li>• Red River Pathway</li> <li>• Red River College Princess Culinary Campus</li> </ul>
4:30 – 6:00	<b><i>Conference Summary and Closing Reception – a local micro-brew that supports sustainability</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Informal Summary and Discussion of The Way Forward for CCUEN, CUSP, and Your Students</li> </ul>
6:00	<b>Optional Buffet, Refreshments, Socializing, and Laughs</b>

## Accommodations

The CCUEN has blocked rooms at hotels to accommodate conference attendees. Please book by April 26, 2020 to secure your reservation.

### Canad Inns Destination Centre Fort Gary

**Address:** 1824 Pembina Highway | Winnipeg, Manitoba | R3T 2G2

**Telephone:** 1-888-332-2623

**Rate:** \$105 - \$115 per night plus taxes

**Reservation Code:** 304898

**Website:** <https://www.canadinns.com/stay/fort-garry/home/>



### University of Manitoba Pembina Hall Residence

**Address:** 30 Maclean Crescent | Winnipeg, Manitoba | R3T 2N1

**Contact:** 204-474-6404 or [conference.residence@umanitoba.ca](mailto:conference.residence@umanitoba.ca)

**Rate:** \$86.32 per night including taxes

**Reservation Code:** CCUEN Conference

**Tour:** <https://youtu.be/D-G2KOCmb18>

**Website:** <http://umanitoba.ca/housing/explore-spaces#pembina-hall-residence>

