

Open for Collaboration: Is it Time for Canada to Implement a Unified Open Strategy for Higher Education?



Event details and registration:

See the Eventbrite for location, schedule, speaker bios

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*Event is free, but registration is required and limited



Location:

SFU Harbour Centre. Reception will be in the Teck Gallery. The main event will be in room 1430.



Keynote Speaker

Dr. John Willinsky

Director of the Public Knowledge Project



Panel Speakers

Dr. Juan Pablo Alperin

Professor in Publishing Studies at SFU and a collaborator on the PKP project at SFU

David Ascher

VP of Product for the Mozilla Foundation

Inba Kehoe

Copyright Officer and Scholarly Communication Librarian at the University of Victoria Libraries

Clint Lalonde

Senior Manager, Open Education at BCcampus

Dr. Rosemary (Rosie) J. Redfield

Professor in the Department of Zoology at UBC

This event will feature discussion about collaboration within the open movement and the role of openness in higher education in British Columbia and examine:



- If and why BC's universities and colleges should embrace open practices
- What impact Open Access and the reuse of educational materials would have on the cost and efficacy of higher education
- What role the governments of Canada and British Columbia should play in opening higher education

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