



Kindred Credit Union
**CENTRE FOR PEACE
ADVANCEMENT**

Map the System Info Session 2024





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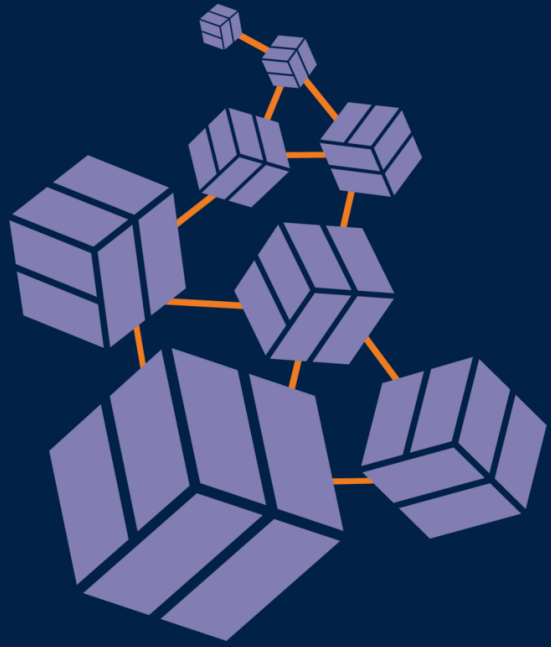


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Agenda

- 1 Icebreaker
- 2 What is Map the System?
- 3 Experiences of Previous Participants
- 4 Local Systems and 2024 Competition
- 5 Q&A



Overview

From its inception in 2015, Map the System was designed by University of Oxford to focus on a deep understanding of complex problems as the foundation for driving transformational change. In 2016, Map the System was brought to Canada. In 2019, Map the System was brought to UWaterloo to provide an opportunity for students to participate in this renowned global competition.

UWaterloo's 6th year of participating!



What is Map the System?



Global Competition

Spearheaded internationally by the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship in partnership with educational institutions around the world.



Systems Thinking

Uses systems thinking as a guiding approach for understanding some of the most complex issues facing the world today.



Deep Exploration

Employs a learning first approach that emphasizes deep, integrated knowledge of a particular social or environmental problem.



Value Proposition



Join

A global movement committed to systems change.



Compete

For cash prizes and an opportunity to present to a global audience.



Learn

New skills to address the world's most pressing issues.



Raise

Awareness for an issue you are passionate about.



Collaborate

Meet and collaborate with people from other disciplines.



Connect

With socially conscious students, researchers, and practitioners.

Eligibility



Student Status

Participants must be current students or recent alumni from registered Canadian partner institutions.



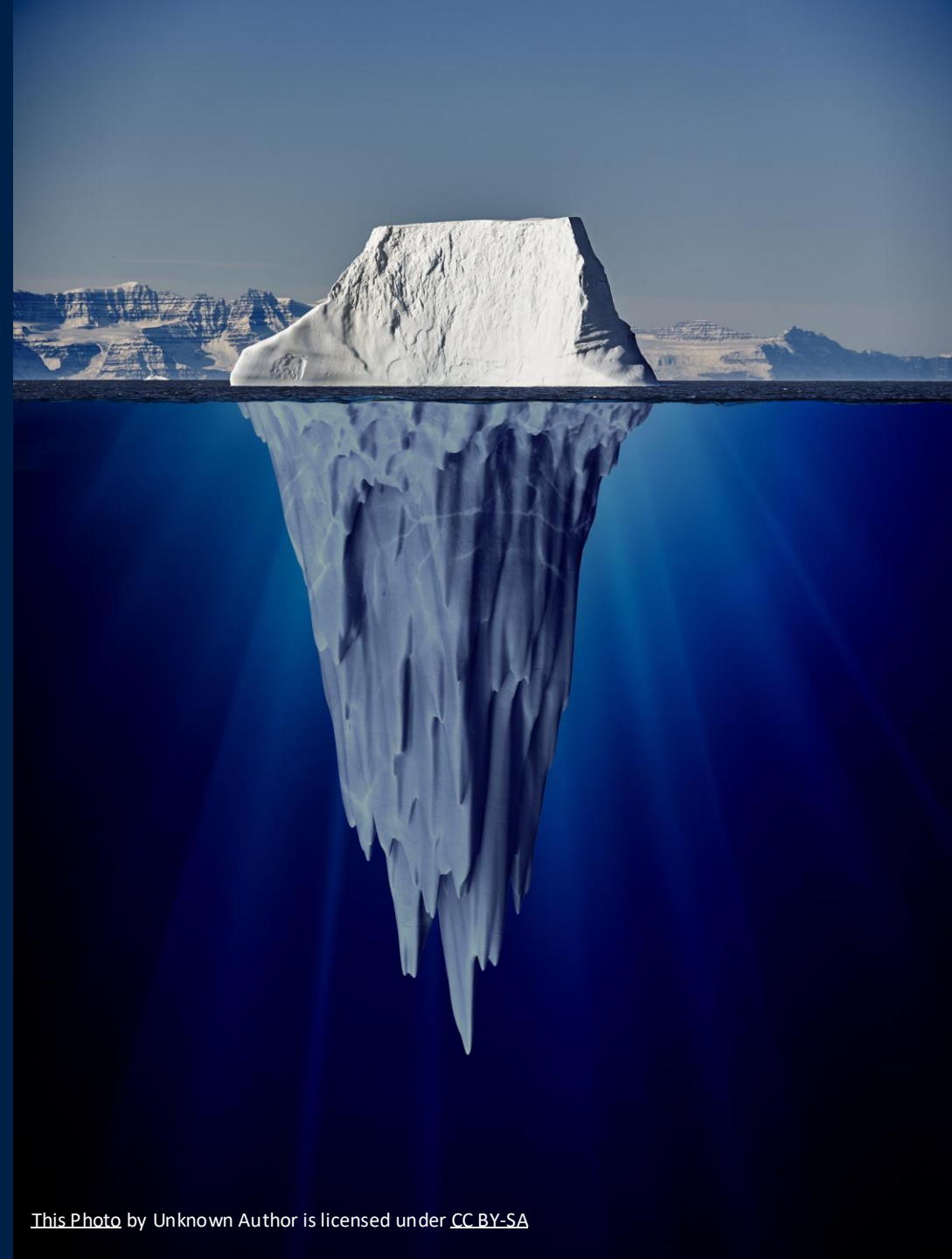
Academic Level

Participants may be at undergraduate, diploma, postgraduate, or doctoral levels of tuition.



Team Size

Participants can enter the competition as lone individuals or in teams of up to five



Key Dates and Deadlines

**Participant
Registration
Deadline**

31 January 2024



Submission

The last week of classes
(April 2024)



Canadian Finals
May 24-27 2024
Calgary, Alberta



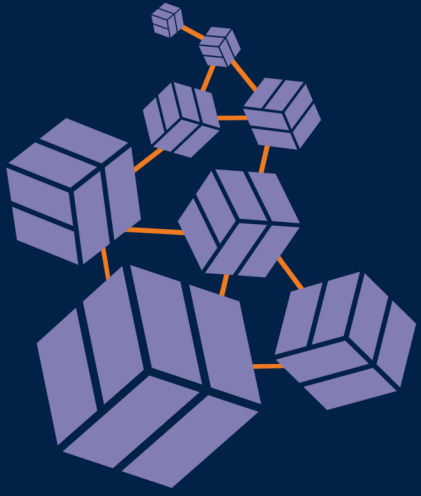
January – April 2024

Workshops!



10 April 2024
12 – 2PM

Campus Final



Resources and Community Partners

- An additional ecosystem of resources
- Community Partner Information Session (Virtual) → **November 24, 2023**



November 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Team Registration OPEN	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 MTS 2024 Info Session	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Ask me Anything! Session 1 Registration CLOSES	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <u>Ask me Anything!</u> Session 1: <i>Competition Basics</i> (1:00-2:00 PM)	11 Match and Learn <i>Registration CLOSES</i>	12 <u>Student/ Community Partner Mixer</u> (Time TBD)	13	14
15	16	17 <u>Match and Learn</u> (1:30-2:30 PM)	18 Ask me Anything! Session 2 Registration CLOSES	19	20	21
22	23	24 <u>Ask me Anything!</u> Session 2: <i>Registration and Next Steps</i> (1:00-2:00 PM)	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 MTS Team Registration CLOSES				

Where to start from?



Topic

Choose your topic of interest



Team Members

Look for Teammates



Courses

Participate as part of a course or independently

Courses which will include Map the System projects

Professor	Faculty	Course no.	Course title
Sean Geobey	Environment	ECDEV 605	Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Business Development
		ENBUS 314	Sustainable Business Models
Simron Singh	Environment	INDEV 607	Methods for Sustainable Development Practice: A Systems Approach
Sharon Kirkpatrick	Health	HLTH 273	Systems Thinking and Health
Karla Boluk	Health	REC 480	Advanced Seminar on Tourism Development
Matthew Borland	Engineering	SYDE 362	Systems Design Methods 2: Testing, Verification, and Validation
Nadine Ibrahim	Engineering	CIVE 332	Civil Systems and Project Management
Dustin Garrick & Isabel Jorgensen	All (Collaborative Water Program)	WATER 601	Integrated Water Management



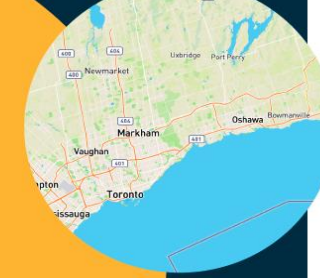
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Experiences of Previous Participants



Sukmani Sandoria

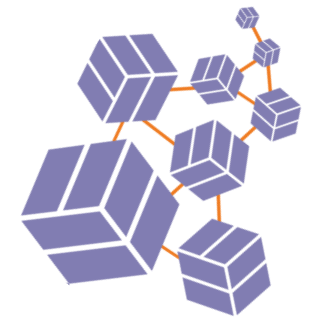


Wetland Management in the Regional Municipality of Durham, Ontario

Systems analyses, gaps, leverage points & insights

Adriana, Jordan & Sukhmani

- Topic: Wetland Management in the Regional Municipality of Durham, Ontario
- Team member: Sukhmani Sadiora, Jordan Li, and Adriana Ceric
- Canadian Semi-finalist



The Team



Adriana Ceric
2B Civil Engineering



Jordan Li
4A Environmental Science



Sukhmani Sadiora
4A Environmental Studies





what's working

Solving the World's Most Pressing Problems

By the Skoll Foundation and Solutions Insight Lab

- Renewable energy production, Waste-water-heat Recovery, Sustainable food choices on campus, etc. (Sustainability Living Lab)
- Housing for refugee claimants (Open Home)
- Disposable cutlery on campus (Food Services and Grebel Gallery)
- Affordable housing (Waterloo Institute for Social Innovation and Resilience (WISIR) as part of their winter Transdisciplinary Systemic Innovation Lab)
- Disproportionate incarceration rates for Black and Indigenous people in Canada. (Mennonite Central Committee)

- *“shared interest in identifying and interrogating what’s working — and what’s not — in the field of social innovation and supporting research and dialogue to advance problem-solving knowledge”*

Further Info



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Any Questions?