

FINAL PROGRAM

Session 1: Opening Plenary (Davis Centre, Room 1350)

Time	Item	Presenter	
8:15 to 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast		
9:00 to 9:05	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Feridun Hamdullahpur	
		President, University of Waterloo	
9:05 to 9:20	What's New at the Water Institute	Dr. Bob Gillham	
		Executive Director, the Water Institute	
9:20 to 10:30	Key Trends and Emerging Challenges		
	Chaired by Nell van Walsum, President, Profession	al Services, BluMetric Environmental Inc.	
9:20 to 9:35	Drinking Water Treatment and Supply In 2050:	Dr. Peter Huck	
	Where Will We Be?	Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	
9:35 to 9:50	The Next Generation Of Groundwater Research	Dr. David Rudolph	
		Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences	
9:50 to 10:05	The Politics and Policy of Water and Climate	David McLaughlin	
	Change	Strategic Advisor, Faculty of Environment	
10:05 to 10:20	Emerging Scholars: Three-Minute Theses	Silvia Vlad, MASc. Candidate, Department of Civil	
		and Environmental Engineering	
		Marie-Claire Brisbois, PhD Candidate, Department of Environment and Resource Studies	
		Kim Van Meter, PhD Candidate, Department of	
		Earth and Environmental Sciences	
10:20 to 10:30	Discussion		
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee and Networking Break		









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Session 2: Breakout Sessions (Davis Centre)

Time	Track	Topic	Presenter
11:00 to 12:30 (DC 1350)	Watershed Ecohydrology	Changing River Systems	Dr. Philippe van Cappellen Canada Excellence Research Chair in Ecohydrology
	Chaired by Steve Brown Senior Associate Water Resources	Nutrient Legacies in Anthropogenic Landscapes	Dr. Nandita Basu Assistant Professor, Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth and Environmental Sciences
	Stantec	Influence of Agricultural Land Use on Stream Nutrient Loading: Past, Present and Future	Dr. Mohamed Mohamed Water Monitoring Section, Ontario Ministry of the Environment
		Tracking Microbial Communities of the Grand River Watershed	Dr. Josh Neufeld Associate Professor, Department of Biology
11:00 to 12:30 (DC 1302)	Global Change Chaired by	Water in the Anthropocene: A Governance Perspective	Dr. Derek Armitage Associate Professor, Department of Environment and Resource Studies
	Sandra Odendahl Director Corporate Sustainability	Ice Cover in Lake-Atmosphere Interactions with Recent Climate Change	Homa Kheyrollah Pour PhD Candidate, Department of Geography and Environmental Management
	Royal Bank of Canada	The Complexity of Water, Hygiene, and Health Relationships	Dr. Sheree Pagsuyoin Assistant Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
		Climate Change and the Health of Fish and Fisheries	Dr. Brian Dixon Professor, Department of Biology
11:00 to 12:30 (DC 1304)	Resource Development	No Lake is an Island – Water Management Challenges in Mining Resource Development Landscapes	Dr. Vivienne Wilson Global Practice Leader, Land Conservation and Restoration, CH2M HILL
(=====,	Chaired by Michaye McMaster Principal Scientist	Fen Reconstruction after Oil Sands Extraction: Design Considerations and the Importance of Snow	Scott Ketcheson PhD Candidate, Department of Geography and Environmental Management
	Geosyntec Consultants	Water Quality Issues Associated with Oil Sands Development in Northern Alberta	Dr. Andrea Farwell Research Associate, Department of Biology
		The Diavik Waste Rock Research Project: Predicting Mine Drainage Quality in Canada's North	Dr. Richard Amos Research Assistant Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences







Lunch and Graduate Student Poster Exhibition (Math 3 Atrium)

Time	Item
12:30 to 2:00	Lunch and Graduate Student Poster Exhibition

Session 3: Closing Plenary (Davis Centre, Room 1350)

Time	Item	Participants	
2:00 to 3:00	Roundtable Discussion: Future of the Great Lakes	David McLaughlin (Facilitator), Strategic Advisor to the Dean, Faculty of Environment Dr. Gail Krantzberg, Professor, Director, Centre for Engineering and Public Policy, McMaster University Sarah Lowe, Great Lakes Regional Coordinator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Debris Program Dr. Bill Taylor, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biology Krystyn Tully, Founder and Vice-President, Lake Ontario Waterkeeper	
3:00 to 3:30	Presentation of the 2013/14 Closing Remarks	Stantec, Golder Associates and AECOM Graduate Scholarships	
3:30 to 4:00	Coffee and Networking Break		

The Water Institute Distinguished Lecture 2014 and Reception (Math 3, Room 1006 & Atrium)

Time	Item	Participants
4:00 to 4:20	Presentation of the 2013/14 RBC Water Scholarships	Francine Dyksterhuis Regional President RBC Royal Bank
4:20 to 5:30	Water Institute Distinguished Lecture: The Past, Present, and Future of the World's Water	Dr. Peter H. Gleick President, Pacific Institute Oakland, California, U.S.A.
5:30 to 7:00	Reception and Graduate Student Poster Exhibition	



