

- ✦ Three Outstanding Keynote Speakers including David Orr
- ✦ Over 50 Exciting Workshops and Presentations
- ✦ Intensive Full Day Pre-Conference Workshop with Joanna Macy
- ✦ Friday Evening with Karsten Heuer
- ✦ “Toxic Trespass” Alberta Premiere



Toxic Trespass: An Alberta Premiere

A powerful documentary that explores the links between child health and toxins in the environment, and the rise of grassroots community groups to initiate change and restore the health of our communities.

The executive producer, Dorothy Goldin Rosenberg, will introduce the film and lead a discussion.

Winner of Screenwriting Award - Best Documentary, Writers' Guild of Canada, 2008

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- ✦ Explore ecological challenges
 - ✦ Learn effective practices for environmental citizenship, green teaching, ecological literacy, ecospirituality, ecotherapy, etc.
 - ✦ Engage in creative dialogues
 - ✦ Develop collaborative professional partnerships

An interdisciplinary conference of interest to professionals and practitioners including:

- ✦ Environmental Educators
- ✦ Social Workers
- ✦ Teachers
- ✦ Community Workers
- ✦ Health professionals
- ✦ Psychologists & Therapists
- ✦ Social Service Providers

Conference supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

International EcoConference

**Building Bridges,
Crossing Boundaries**

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***Interdisciplinary Dialogues
on Person, Planet and
Professional Helping***



May 7-9, 2009
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta

Invited Speakers

David Orr, PhD, Professor of Environmental Studies at Oberlin College, OH, has been central in developing the notion of ecological literacy. He has authored several books on environmental issues including; "Ecological Literacy" and "Earth in Mind", and assisted Leonardo DiCaprio with his movie, "The Eleventh Hour".

Joanna Macy, PhD, is an internationally respected author of books and educational materials on ecological issues and social empowerment. She has developed an engaging approach of innovative practices that assist persons and communities to deepen their sense of empowerment as global and environmental citizens.

Nettie Wiebe, PhD, Professor of Church and Society at St. Andrew's College, SK, is well known as an environmental ethicist, an educator regarding the politics and economics of agriculture, and a political advocate. She was the first woman President of the National Farmer's Union in Canada.

Karsten Heuer, award-winning wildlife biologist, gifted public speaker, and best-selling author, is a warden in Canadian national parks. In 2003, he and his partner migrated for 5 months and 1,500 kilometres across the arctic with the endangered Porcupine Caribou Herd, resulting in the remarkable film and book, "Being Caribou".

Conference at a Glance

Thursday May 7

9:00 am-5:00 pm	Joanna Macy Intensive Workshop
6:30-10:00 pm	Opening Reception
7:00-9:00 pm	"Toxic Trespass" Alberta Film Premiere & Discussion with Producer

Friday May 8

9:00 - 10:30 am	Joanna Macy Keynote
11:00-12:30 pm & 1:30-3:30 pm	Presentations and Workshops
3:30-5:00 pm	David Orr Keynote
evening	Karsten Heuer Special Presentation

Saturday May 9

9:00-10:30	Nettie Wiebe Keynote
11:00-12:30 pm & 1:30-5:00 pm	Presentations and Workshops



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Conference Fees (May 7-9)

<i>Early Bird Rates</i>	<i>Regular Rates (after April 9)</i>
Individual \$245	\$265
Presenter \$200	\$225
Student \$125	\$125

Limited group rates for three or more participants are available. Please contact Amber Thomson at (403) 220 2160 or fswcrd@ucalgary.ca

Pre-Conference Full Day Workshop with Joanna Macy (May 7)

Conference Registrant	\$ 75
Non-Conference Registrant	\$135
Student	\$ 35

Online Registration

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Questions, comments, or if you are interested in sponsorship or having an exhibit, contact

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