



We are changing the Earth's ecosystems in profound ways. To live within the constraints of the one small planet that is our home we need to reduce our ecological footprint by 75–80% while maintaining a long life in good health for all of our citizens. This will mean changing everything we do!

In the face of this important challenge, a group of UVIC faculty and community organizations are organizing a series of **Community Conversations** to explore some key issues and the challenge of how to get to a **One Planet** way of life. These conversations will be of interest to community associations, environmental and social justice groups, local governments, faith organizations, green businesses, urban planners and architects, the arts and culture community, health professionals and many others.

We hope you will join community & academic presenters in this series of free events exploring the One Planet challenge and culminating in a UVIC IdeaFest event on March 11th.

Community Conversations at the Bateman Centre, 5:00–7:00PM

Monday, January 23rd

Introduction & overview of the initiative

- The Anthropocene, the One Planet Region & the Happy Planet Index
 - **Trevor Hancock**, School of Public Health & Social Policy, UVIC
- Measuring Victoria's Ecological Footprint
 - **Jennie Moore**, BCIT. Jennie's PhD was on the ecological footprint of Vancouver & she is working on the ecological footprint for Victoria.

Monday, January 30th

- A Conversation on Indigenous views of the One Planet region
 - **Nick Claxton** & colleagues. Nick is an Instructor with the Faculty of Education & is Tsawout Band & WSÁNEĆ Nation Indigenous Academic Advisor/Coordinator.

Monday, February 6th

- A Conversation on renewable energy systems for a One Planet region
 - **Tom Hackney**, Policy Director, Victoria chapter of BCSEA (BC Sustainable Energy Association) with interactive discussion facilitated by climate social scientist **Jan Inglis**.

Monday, February 13th

- A Conversation on transportation systems & urban development patterns for a One Planet region
 - **Todd Litman**, Victoria Transport Policy Institute

Wednesday, February 22nd

- A Conversation on a food system for a One Planet region
 - **Jeremy Caradonna**, Adjunct Professor, Environmental Studies, UVIC, with support from the Capital Region Food & Agriculture Initiatives Roundtable (CRFAIR)

IdeaFest Event at New Horizons James Bay, Saturday, March 11th, 2:00–4:00PM

- **The Anthropocene is here! Living well in a 'One Planet' region.**
 - A panel presentation & discussion