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## **PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE LIVING CITY: PROMOTING URBAN BIODIVERSITY**

Friday, March 7, 2014  
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec

## FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2014

D.B. CLARKE THEATRE  
(HENRY F. HALL BUILDING 1455 DE MAISONNEUVE BLVD. W)

8AM Registration

### 9AM WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS

- Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon, Provost and Vice-President, Academic Affairs, Concordia University
- Bráulio Dias, Executive Director, *Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity*
- Dr. Andrew Gonzalez, Director, *Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science*

### 9:40AM SINGAPORE INDEX: LESSONS FROM MONTREAL AND ABROAD

- Mr. Réal Ménard, City of Montreal, Executive Committee, Responsible for Sustainable Development, the Environment, Large Parks and Green Spaces

- Mr. Luis Eduardo Peres Damasceno, Director of *Participation and Promotion to Public Policies of the São Paulo Municipal Department of Green Spaces and Environment*

#### - Panel of Montreal Mayors

- Mayor Alan DeSousa (Saint Laurent)
- Mayor Anthony Housfather (Côte Saint-Luc)
- Mayor Paola Hawa (Sainte Anne-de-Bellevue)
- Mayor François Croteau (Rosemont-Petite Patrie)

11 :15AM **BREAK**

### 11 :30AM SHOWCASING THE LOYOLA SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH CENTRE

- Panel of Professors
  - Melanie McCavour, PhD. (Biology)
  - Katja Neves, PhD. (Sociology/Anthropology)
  - Jochen Jaeger, PhD. (Environmental Sciences)
  - Owen Temby, PhD. (Loyola Sustainability Research Centre)
  - Selvadurai Dayanand, PhD. (Biology)
  - Laura Shillington, PhD. (Geography)

Please show your Support to our Masters and PhD Students who are Presenting their Graduate Posters Throughout the Day!

## 1PM LUNCH

H-767, H-765, H-763; 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR OF THE HALL BUILDING

### LUNCH KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. David Maddox, Founder and Editor of *The Nature of Cities*

### 2-4PM Showcasing Leaders in Urban Biodiversity: NGOs

- NGO Kiosks
- Networking, Public Engagement and Discussion
  - Achievements in Urban Biodiversity
  - Challenges in Urban Biodiversity
  - Biodiversity as a social issue, critical for the health and well-being of citizens

## GALA DINNER AND KEYNOTE

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### 5-6PM Networking Cocktail

### 6-8:30PM Gala Dinner

#### 6PM Opening Address

- Dr. Andrew Gonzalez, Director, *Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science*
- TBC
- Concordia University
- Oliver Hillel and Andre Mader, *Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity*

### 6:30PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Professor Holly Dressel, Award-winning Researcher and Author  
"Urban Biodiversity: Beyond City Borders"

#### Closing Address

Dr. Peter Stoett,  
Director, *Loyola Sustainability Research Centre*

7-8:30PM Book Sale and Signing



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