



**MORNING SESSION – 9:00AM- 12:00PM**  
**ROOM H-767 (1455 DE MAISONNEUVE ST. W.)**

**9:00am-9:25am: Opening Remarks**

Opening by **Peter Stoett**, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre

Welcome by **Graham Carr**, Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University

Opening remarks by **Nina Maria Fite**, United States Consul General in Montreal

**9:30am– 10:45am: Roundtable: “The Future of North American Environmental Governance”**

**Braulio Dias**, Executive Secretary, UN Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity

**Scott Vaughan**, President of the International Institute for Sustainable Development

**Irasema Coronado**, Executive Director, Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

*Moderators: **Peter Stoett and Owen Temby**, Concordia University and the University of Texas Pan Am*

**11:00am- 12:15am: Roundtable: “Submissions Processes in the Americas”**

**Jorge Guzman**, Coordinator, Central America, US and Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR), Secretariat for Environmental Matters

**Robert Moyer**, Acting Director, SEM Unit, CEC

**Hugh Benevides**, Legal Officer, SEM Unit, CEC

**Stephen Mumme**, Colorado State University

**Paolo Solano**, Legal Officer, CEC

*Moderator: **Raúl Pacheco-Vega**, CIDE Region Centro, Mexico*

**LUNCH 12:30-1:45**

**AFTERNOON SESSION – 2:00PM-5:00PM**  
**ROOM H-1220 (1455 DE MAISONNEUVE ST. W.)**  
*(First come first served – Limited seating available)*

North American transnational governance and ecosystem services, water governance, protected areas, biodiversity conservation, invasive species, climate change: A discussion with leading experts and practitioners.

Presentations by:

**Owen Temby**, University of Texas Pan Am

**Peter Stoett**, Concordia University

**Debora VanNijnatten**, Wilfrid Laurier University

**Daniel Macfarlane**, Western Michigan University

**Gloria Soto**, Universidad Iberoamericana

**Laura Roch**, Concordia University

**Luzma Nava**, Water Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

**Andrew Song**, McGill University

**RECEPTION (INVITATION ONLY) – 6:00PM**  
**ESPACIO MEXICO, 2055 PEEL STREET**

Reception hosted by the Consulate General of Mexico in Montreal

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