

The Business & Society Program at York University
presents a symposium on

Sustainable Purchasing Policies: Developing and Implementing Living Documents

Thursday, September 24th, 2009

Founders Assembly Hall
York University

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Registration**
- 8:45 – 9:00 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 – 10:15 **“Key Issues in Sustainable Purchasing”**
Lori Stahlbrand, Local Food Plus
Michelle Kortinen, Forest Stewardship Council
Bill Barrett, Sumac Community Worker Co-op (WearFair/Planet Bean)
- 10: 30 – 11:45 **“Student Involvement in Sustainable Purchasing Policies”**
Rob Tiffin, Vice-President Students, York University
Lazar Konforti, Équiterre
Representative from Canadian Federation of Students
- 12:00 – 1:15 **“Challenges of Designing & Implementing Living Documents”**
Michael Zelmer, TransFair Canada
Trudy Lockyer, Brock University
Representative from Trent University
J.J. McMurtry, Business & Society Program, York University
- 1:30 – 2:45 **Workshops**
- Developing “Fair Trade Universities”**
Ian Hussey, York University
Patrick Clark, University of Waterloo
Representative from Engineers without Borders (tbc)
- Student-run Social Enterprises: A Path to Sustainability?**
Tina Sorbara, Guelph Campus Co-operative
Tegan Moss, Seasoned Spoon, Trent University
- Experiences of Implementing Sustainable Purchasing Policies**
(session for administrators and sustainable businesses)
Steve Glassman, York University Bookstore
Arlene Stein, Hart House, University of Toronto
Jeff Moore, JustUS! Coffee Roasters
Howard Daugherty, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University
- 3:00 – 4:30 **Business and Society Annual Lecture – Francisco VanderHoff**
- 4: 30 – 5:30 **Reception**

REGISTRATION: We would like everyone who wants to attend any of the sessions to feel free to do so. We also need to covers cost so we would like to suggest the following fees for those who can pay: Students – \$10.00; Others – 20.00
The registration fee includes a box lunch and a “Support Fair Trade Universities!” T-shirt (made with 100% certified Fair Trade and organic cotton). *Please* try to pre-register by Sept. 18th, so that we know how many people to expect. To pre-register, e-mail busoclub@gmail.com

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