

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration - Tea and Coffee
8:45 am – 9:45 am	<p>Welcoming Remarks – Dr. Carolin Kreber, Dean of the School of Professional Studies (Cape Breton University)</p> <p>Keynote – Dr. Harry Boyte (University of Minnesota, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs) “Higher Education, Citizen Professionals, and the Future of Democracy”</p>
9:45 am – 9:55 am	Break
9:55 am – 11:10 am	<p>Panel 1: Tourism and Culture</p> <p>Laura Sanchini (Canadian Museum of History, Curator of Craft, Design and Popular Culture) “We now have sushi and lobster on the table: The Feast of the Seven Fish in a Montreal Italian Home”</p> <p>Dr. Holly Everett (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Folklore Department) “Seal Flipper Pie: Controversy and Commemoration”</p> <p>Jill McPherson (Cape Breton University) “Scaling Access to Agricultural Inputs for Small-holder Farmers in Kenya”</p> <p>Dr. Erna MacLeod (Cape Breton University, Communities and Connections) “Ecological Food Practices and Identity Performance on Cape Breton Island”</p>
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am – 12:35 pm	<p>Panel 2 : Health, Agriculture and Data</p> <p>Dr. John Bodner (Memorial University) “The Role of Marijuana in small farming”</p> <p>Dr. Misty Rossiter (University of Prince Edward Island) and Dr. Sara Kirk (Dalhousie University) “Fostering the Creation of Healthy Food Environments for Children. Are Provincial Healthy Eating Policies Making a Difference?”</p> <p>David Hachey , (UIT Startup Immersion, BidSquid.ca) “Making Markets in Rural Commodities”</p> <p>Jill McPherson (Cape Breton University) “Agricultural Co-operatives and Food Security in Cuba”</p>

12:35 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch (List of local places to dine at will be provided)**

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Panel 3: Food and Civic Engagement**

Scott Mitchell (Canadian Association of Mental Health, Ontario)
 “Bridging the Divide”

Jillian LeLoup (Cape Breton University)
 “Canada’s Food Guise: Human Rights Abuses in Global Food Production”

Chloe Donettelli (Common Good Solutions)
 “Social enterprise and food: Innovative models for change”

Leigh Potvin (Cape Breton University)
 “Cultivating Community: The Role of Universities in Food Security Movements”

3:15 pm – 3:25 pm **Break**

3: 25 pm – 4:10 pm **Plenary Activity**
 Dr. Jodi McDavid
 “Where to from here? Opportunities for collaborative research grants”

4:10 pm – 4:15 pm **Closing Remarks**
 Alicia Lake (Pan Cape Breton Food Hub Co-op)

Please join us for an informal gathering after the conference at one of the local pubs. Further details will be provided closer to the conference date.

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