

COMMUNITY & SUSTAINABILITY

MAR 14, 2019 3:30 P.M. | ANDY'S PLACE (AH100)



Presenting a Research Café | 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments



YALE BELANGER Political Science

I consider the process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples from the perspective of sustainable community development, in

Calgary and Lethbridge. Drawing from a decade of community-based research in both communities, I will explore how Indigeneity is defined by political and business leaders in each municipality, and how reconciliation leading to greater Indigenous inclusion is understood.



CATHERINE KINGFISHER

Anthropology

In this paper, I explore two urban intentional communities — Kankanmori, in Tokyo, and Quayside Village, in Vancouver — in relation

to questions of sustainability: of the community and its members, of the human species, and of the planet. I focus in particular on the relationship between interdependence and independence; the balance between maintaining the integrity of the community and engaging with society-at-large; and similarities and differences reflective of cultural context.