

Fresh Water Problems

Emerging Threats and Urgent Priorities



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Water Issues Expert Roundtable - *National and Global Issues*

Trinity College, Combination Room
6 Hoskin Ave., University of Toronto

Saturday, November 8

8:30 – 8:45 Registration Package Distribution

8:45 **ROUNDTABLE OPENS**

8:45 – 9:00 **Opening of the Roundtable:** Adele Buckley
Welcome from Trinity College:
Prof. Abraham Khan, Advanced Degree Director; Chair, Dept. of Theology
Welcome from the Global Issues Project Water Committee
Goals and Guidelines

9:00-10:30 **First Session: WATER GOVERNANCE** (Chair: Adele Buckley)
Panel – Ralph Pentland, Oliver Brandes, Sonya Meek, Mark Hudon
Dialogue

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Second Session: WATER AND PEACE** (Chair: Phyllis Creighton)
Stephen Scharper, Merrell-Ann Phare, Gordon Young, DLO Mendis
Dialogue

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45 -15:15 **Third Session: WATER AND SECURITY** (Chair: Claus Brandes)
Panel – Aharon Zohar, James Bruce, Jennifer McKay, Linda Mortsch
Dialogue

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15 **Fourth session: WATER AND ECOLOGICAL GOVERNANCE**
(Chair: Julia Morton-Marr)
Panel – Tony Maas; David Brooks; John Smol; Ron Dembo
Dialogue
PRESENTATION OF ZEROFOOTPRINT WATER CALCULATOR

18.00 **Roundtable Social Hour** [The Buttery, Larkin Bldg.]

19:00 Dinner, (with no After Dinner Program; informal networking)

Sunday November 9

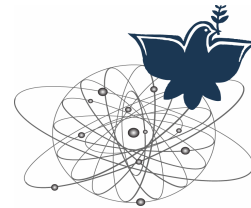
	WORKSHOPS (Chair: Jennifer McKay)
9:00 – 9:45	W1 - Foresight – David Harries
9:45- 10:00	W2 - Supply/Demand Modelling – Bert McInnis and Robert Hoffman, WhatIf? Technologies Inc.
10:30-11:00	Coffee
11:00-12:30	Fifth session: WATER, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY (Chair: David Harries) Droughts, floods, irrigation, dams, tar sands extraction, hydro or gas or coal or nuclear power Panel – Bob Sandford, Randy Christensen, and General discussion on industrial and energy-related water issues
12:30 -13:15	Lunch
13:15-14:45	Sixth Session – Follow-up Proposals (Facilitators: Adele Buckley & Oliver Brandes) Rapporteur's Notes (roundtable proposals) Roundtable – discussion from the floor Roundtable proposals summary
14: 45-15:55	Seventh Session: (Facilitator: Derek Paul) Panel and general discussion on the topics of this roundtable, the statement to be released and the follow-up activities [6 or 8 speakers]
16:00	Closing of the Expert Roundtable
16:00-16:15	Coffee
16:15-17:00	Eighth Session: Open Meeting of the Water Issues Organizing Committee (Chair: Derek Paul) Statement, and Formation of Follow-up Group

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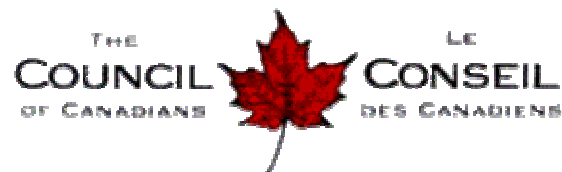


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Presentation of Certification of Appreciation
to Provost Andy Orchard, Trinity College
by Adele Buckley and Derek Paul



Public Forum platform group - Adele Buckley, Aharon Zohar,
Maude Barlow, Bob Sandford, Andy Orchard

Photos from the Roundtable



Stephen Sharper and Phyllis Creighton (Session 2)



Bob Sanford and Randy Christensen



Gordon Young, DLO Mendis, Merrell Ann Phare (Session 2)



Ralph Pentland, Tim Morris, Derek Paul



Jennifer McKay, Linda Mortsch, Jim Bruce, Aharon Zohar, Claus Brandes (Session 3)



Abraham Khan, Gordon Young



Cameron Harrington and Oliver Brandes



March Hudon, Aharon Zohar, Tim Morris, Abraham Khan, Tony Maas, Sonya Meek, Merrell Ann Phare, Jim Bruce



John Smol at Podium,
David Brooks listening (Session 4)



Tony Maas (Session 4)



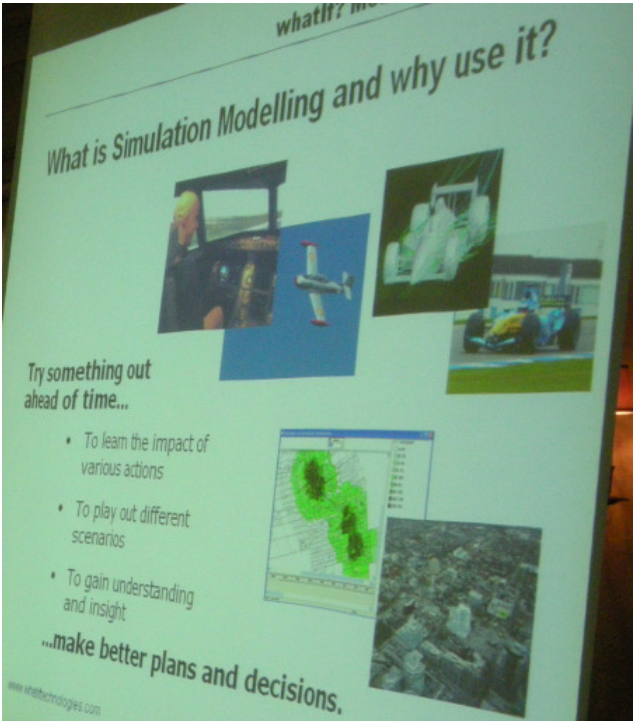
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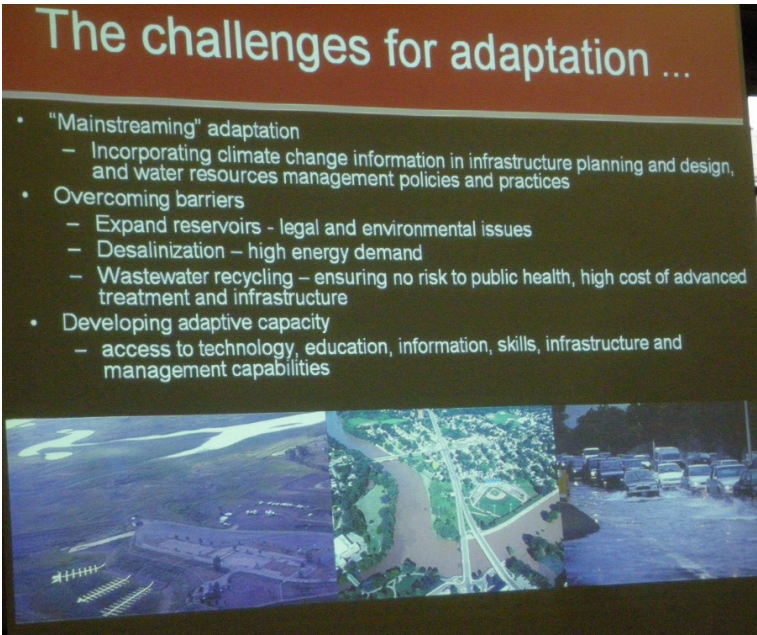
Michael Hoffman (Workshop 2)



Bert McInnis (Workshop 2)



Simulation Modelling (Workshop 2)



Linda Mortsch on challenges to adaptation (Session 3)



Ron Dembo (Session 4)



Oliver Brandes (Session 7)



Post-roundtable: Jennifer McKay introduced by Keith Hipel, in Waterloo at CIGI Centre for International Governance Innovation

