

From the Anthropocene to the Ecozoic (A2E) Symposium Program

Time	Description	Location
Thursday, October 17		
9:00- 9:20	Welcome and introductions (PGB, JE, EP)	Faculty Club (streamed) 3450 McTavish St, Montreal H3A 1X9
<i>E4A Student Speed Talk Sessions</i>		
9:20-9:30	Introduction by moderator (JE)	Faculty Club (streamed)
9:30- 10:30	<i>Session 1:</i> speed talks	Faculty Club (streamed)
	table discussion	Faculty Club (at table)
10:30-11:30	<i>Session 2:</i> speed talks	Faculty Club (streamed)
	table discussion	Faculty Club (at table)
11:30-12:25	<i>Session 3:</i> speed talks	Faculty Club (streamed)
	table discussion	Faculty Club (at table)
12:25-12:30	Closing Remarks (PGB, JE, EP)	Faculty Club (streamed)
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Faculty Club
<i>Stirring Sessions: Manifesto for an Ecozoic New Deal</i>		
14:00-14:20	Introduction (LT, SB)	Faculty Club (Zoom)
14:20-16:30	<i>Session 1:</i> formation of groups, discussion of main proposals and gaps	Faculty Club (in groups)
Friday, October 18		
<i>Stirring Sessions: Manifesto for an Ecozoic New Deal</i>		
9:00-9:10	Review of Session 1; Overview of Sessions 2-4 (LT, SB)	Faculty Club (Zoom)
9:10-10:30	<i>Session 2:</i> Identification of Proposals	Faculty Club (in groups)
10:30-11:00	Break	Faculty Club
11:00-12:30	<i>Session 3:</i> Testing the Proposals	Faculty Club (in groups)
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Faculty Club
13:30-15:00	<i>Session 4:</i> Plenary	Faculty Club (Zoom)
<i>The Ecozoic and Pathways of Policy Reform</i>		
15:00-15:10	Introduction by moderators (TB, EB)	Faculty Club (streamed)
15:10-16:30	Q & A Panel Discussion -Brian Swimme & Stephen Posner	Faculty Club (streamed)
16:30-17:00	Closing Remarks (PGB, JE, EP, DS)	Faculty Club (streamed)
18:00-20:00	Group Dinner	Restaurant Le Taj 2077 Stanley St., Montreal

“Ecozoic” is a term from Thomas Berry which he defines as follows: “The most difficult transition to make is from an anthropocentric to a biocentric norm of progress. If there is to be any true progress, then the entire life community must progress. Any progress of the human at the expense of the larger life community must ultimately lead to a diminishment of human life itself.” (Thomas Berry, “Bioregions: The Context for Re-inhabiting the Earth,” in *The Dream of the Earth*, 165).