

# HOD REGIONAL INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fielding Village Gathering

## Striving for Sustainability—An Experience in Simplicity and Complexity



**Dates:** September 14-17 (3 full days starting at noon). **Location:** Vancouver Island, northwest of Seattle

- There will be several travel options from Seattle WA and Vancouver BC

### The Experience

This will not be a typical Fielding hotel or living room event. We are striving for coherence: faculty, venue, and guests that will model—as well as present, converse and reflect upon—ecological sustainability. The venue is [O.U.R. Ecovillage](http://www.ourecovillage.org) (<http://www.ourecovillage.org>) a new centre that supports voluntary simplicity, ecological sustainability, cultural diversity, and the awakening of consciousness.

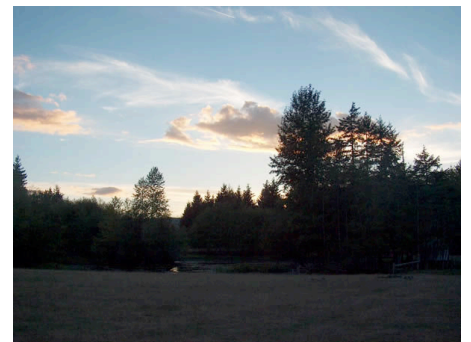
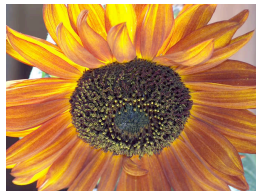
We do not see ecological sustainability and social justice as discreet or in competition; many of the originators of the Ecovillage became involved through their commitment to social justice.

### Costs

The site is intentionally simple and costs are modest. We will be working to make travel from and to Victoria airports and ferry terminals (connecting with Vancouver and Washington State) as simple as possible. Accommodation options start with tenting for \$15. per night through onsite rustic accommodations (in the yurt, for example) to nearby B&B options. Food is \$20./day. These costs are in Canadian dollars; one dollar is currently about .86 USD.



**Participants:** current Fielding students, faculty or staff, alumni, and potential students, as well as invited guests. The event will have an HOD flavor, but is open to all Fielding schools. If we need to limit participation, preference will be given to early registrants and current students. We hope some participants will be deeply involved in environmental sustainability and others will be complete novices or skeptics. The lead faculty member is [Katrina Rogers](#), who is the Associate Dean of Research and Practice. Her background is a wonderful fit with this theme and site. [Fred Steier](#) also hopes to join us. Fred brings expertise in ecological systems and systems theories. We have several potential guests



including members of the Cowichan First Nation, Dr. Robin Hood, who has worked extensively with eco-

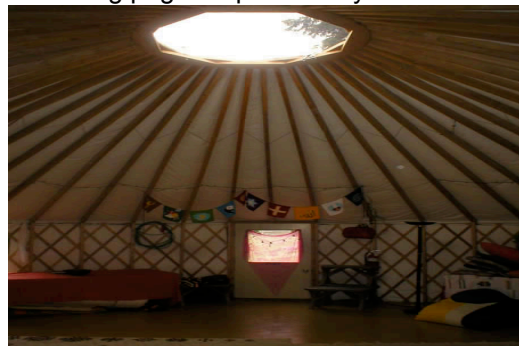
logical sustainability, community development and Aboriginal groups. Event organizers [Jeff Leinaweaver](#) and [Alice MacGillivray](#) also bring expertise in systems, ecological systems and sustainability.

**Knowledge Areas:**

Primary Focus: KA 710: Ecological Systems and KA 703 Systems  
Other KAs such as KA 713 Social Change, KA 753, Leadership (709)  
and Area of Specialization (704) may be possible

**Schedule and Activities:** These will include hands-on activities at the Ecovillage, presentations by faculty, alumni, students and/or guests, and interactive workshops. For example, Jeff will lead the *Pachamama Alliance's Awakening the Dreamer Symposium*, which explores the link between three of humanity's most critical concerns: environmental sustainability, social justice and spiritual fulfillment. Using video clips from some of the world's most respected thinkers, along with inspiring short films, leading edge information and dynamic group interactions, the Symposium allows participants to gain a new insight into the very nature of our time, and the opportunity we have to shape and impact the direction of our world with our everyday choices.

We encourage you to be part of our conversations, exploring critical topics in an event that may be pivotal in the evolution of Fielding Graduate University. See the following page for preliminary travel information.



**For Registration**

Contact [Jeff Leinaweaver](#) ([jeff@global-zen.com](mailto:jeff@global-zen.com)) for a form and details  
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## Getting to Victoria

We will have travel co-ordinators and will do our best to help with transportation, especially from Victoria to the site.

This isn't a complete listing, but gives you most options. Arrival the morning we start is ideal; the night before could work as well.

***If you are coming into Canada from elsewhere, remember to bring travel documents needed to cross the border.*** When going to learning events in the US I either say I am visiting friends (which I am) or that I am going to a conference.

BC Ferries from Vancouver Canada (cars and foot passengers). Pacific coach lines busses go on this ferry as well (and connect with the Vancouver airport).

<http://www.bcferries.com/schedules/mainland/tssw-current.html>

The MV Coho from Port Angeles WA (cars and foot passengers).

<http://www.cohoferry.com/>

Washington State ferries from Anacortes WA (make sure they are running; cars and foot passengers).

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/schedules/current/index.cfm?route=ana-sid>

High-Speed Ferry from Seattle to Victoria

Victoria clipper from Seattle WA (foot passengers only).

<http://www.clippervacations.com/>

Victoria's International Airport and Local Ground Transport

<http://www.victoriaairport.ca>

Float Planes to Victoria Harbor

<http://www.kenmoreair.com> Kenmore (Seattle-based)

<http://victoria.travel.bc.ca/listings/hyack-air-ltd/22437/>

<http://harbour-air.com> (Langley or Richmond/mainland BC)

Note that you cannot carry much baggage/weight on float planes.

If possible, carpooling will be made available from Vancouver, BC, Portland and Seattle

