



**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
Global Education Program



# international Week

**for a better world. 2019**

February 4–8

In partnership with



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

# GOALS

World leaders have committed to 17 goals for a better world by 2030. Join us to learn about these goals. Let's work together to build a better future for everyone.



Sponsors:



# MONDAY

# February 4

## Student Clubs Fair

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Students' Union Building



Kick off International Week by visiting the Student Clubs Fair! Learn about some of the amazing globally focused groups we have in our community and find out how you can get involved!



4:00 - 6:00 pm

Atrium, Students' Union Building

Join us for engaging 17-minute talks on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as well as cultural performances from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Today's Talks are:



**Sustainable Consumption: More Than Organic Avocado Toast**

### Dr. Emily Huddart Kennedy

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia



**All for One and One for All: Conscientiously Advancing Sustainable Health Goals**

### Dr. Christina Lamb

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta



**From the Andes to Fort Chipewyan: Undergrads Delivering Reliable Sustainable Modern Energy to All**

### Dr. Jim Sandercock

Chair, Alternative Energy Technologies, School of Applied Sciences and Technology, NAIT



**Life On Land: Renewing Our Treaty with Mother Earth**

### Lewis Cardinal

President & CEO, Cardinal Strategic Communications



**KEYNOTE**  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Myer Horowitz Theatre, Students' Union Building

## Is the War on Muslims a War on Rights?

### Professor Lila Abu-Lughod

#### Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights

*With special thanks to Stollery Charitable Foundation*

*Greetings from Her Honour, the Honourable Lois E. Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta*

Over the past two decades, military invasions in the name of defending Muslim women's rights and proliferating security measures for surveillance and management of Muslims in the name of protecting human life have confronted those who value the ideals of human rights with troubling questions. How should we think about competing forms of rights? What are the motives for targeting Muslim communities abroad and at home? What are the human consequences of war and securitization? As an anthropologist who has worked for decades on the social and political life of Muslim women's rights, Prof. Abu-Lughod worries about how a genuine concern with women's rights could have produced violations of some communities' human rights and wonders if there is a way forward, and away from the violences that hurt us all.

Get your free tickets at [uab.ca/vlhr](http://uab.ca/vlhr)

*Lila Abu-Lughod is the Joseph L. Bottenwieser Professor of Social Science at Columbia University where she teaches anthropology and gender studies. A leading voice in the debates about culture, gender, Islam, and global feminist politics, her award-winning books and articles have been translated into 14 languages. The books include Veiled Sentiments: Honor and Poetry in a Bedouin Society; Writing Women's Worlds; Dramas of Nationhood: The Politics of Television in Egypt; and Nakba: Palestine, 1948, and the Claims of Memory. Her most recent book, published by Harvard University Press in 2013, is titled Do Muslim Women Need Saving? Abu-Lughod's scholarship, mostly ethnographic and based on long-term fieldwork in Egypt, has focused on the power of cultural forms, from poetry to television soap operas; the politics of knowledge and representations of cultural "others"; violence and memory; and the question of liberalism and global projects of human and women's rights.*

# TUESDAY February 5



4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Atrium, Students' Union Building

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**The Power of Youth in Achieving the Global Goals**

**Michelle Kim**

Student, University of Alberta

**Anjali Mishra**

Student, University of British Columbia



**Radical Incrementalism as a Tool for Urban Sustainability**

**Simon O'Byrne**

Senior Vice President, Community Development, Stantec Consulting Ltd.



**Development for Whom?**

**Cynthia Palamaria**

Co-founder, Migrante-Alberta



**The Wheel Truth**

**Roxanne Ulanicki**

Disability Advocate



## KEYNOTE

- 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Myer Horowitz Theatre, Students' Union Building
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm - live music, drinks and snacks in the lobby

## Towards a Strategic Sustained Global Dialogue: Rethinking our Approach to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

### Professor Catherine Odora Hoppers

- Target 4.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals demands that all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity. Achieving this calls for a transdisciplinary mode of engagement, which combines different ways of knowing and seeing and is relatively unexplored in public settings as the world is transfixed into western modes of knowing and seeing to the exclusion of Indigenous ways. Preparing our young and old before they go out to "solve problems" calls for a sustained global dialogue which would generate a new innovative and just approach to knowledge production, knowledge sharing, and knowledge utilization. It also demands the recognition, development, promotion and protection of different knowledge systems and epistemologies.

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- Professor Catherine Odora Hoppers is a scholar and policy specialist on international development, education, North-South questions, disarmament, peace, and human security. She holds a South African Research Chair in Development Education at the University of South Africa and has provided technical advice and leadership to the South African government in drafting its national policy on Indigenous Knowledge Systems. She is the recipient of many honors including two honorary degrees. In 2015 she received the Nelson Mandela Distinguished Africanist Award for her pursuit of the total liberation for the African continent through the promotion of Indigenous Knowledge Systems of Education, and in the same year she was awarded "Woman of the Year" by the University of South Africa, and was named as a "Leading Educationist". In 2017 Prof. Odora Hoppers received the distinction from UNESCO as an Honorary Fellow in Lifelong Learning. She holds a PhD in International Education from Stockholm University.*

# WEDNESDAY

# February 6

12:30 - 1:30 pm  
11-161 Roundhouse, Allard Hall  
MacEwan University  
11110 - 104 Ave NW

## Sparking Exponential Climate Action

**Dr. Amy Luers**

For details see the Keynote description.



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**Minding the Gap: Alberta and SDG 10**

**Ricardo Acuña**

Executive Director, Parkland Institute, University of Alberta; and Board Chair, Oxfam Canada, and Deputy Chair, Oxfam International



**Food4Good: Building a Food Initiative from the Ground Up**

**Jennifer Clary**

Food4Good Steering Committee Chair



**Innovation for Sustainable Development: Amphibious Robots Help with Environmental Monitoring**

**Nicolas Olmedo**

President and Founder, Copperstone Technologies; and PhD Candidate, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Alberta



**You, Me & the Sea**

**Dr. Cameron Jefferies**

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta



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Sponsored by the University of Alberta Sustainability Council, the City of Edmonton, MacEwan University and the Global Education Program

We face a future full of disruption. To keep global warming below 2°C, countries must adopt a simple rule: cut emissions in half every decade to 2050. Solutions may be market ready and economically attractive, but it will require economic transformation at an unprecedented speed and scale. The promise of artificial intelligence, robotics, and the internet of things will only bring more disruption. This talk explores the priorities for science, technology and policy to drive forward the integrated approach that is needed to tackle this challenge. Amy Luers and Future Earth are showing leaders, scientists and business that they must collaborate to put us on the road to a thriving, sustainable future.

Get your free tickets at [bit.ly/2QHV0Sw](https://bit.ly/2QHV0Sw)

*Dr. Amy Luers is the Executive Director of Future Earth. She is the former Director of Climate for Skoll Global Threats Fund. She spent a number of years at Google as the Senior Environment Program Manager, and served in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy under Barack Obama. Having started her career in Latin America bringing potable water to rural communities, and with degrees spanning environmental science, international politics and engineering, Dr. Luers brings a unique perspective to the intersection of science, policy and technology.*



For more detailed information and additional events happening during International Week:

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# THURSDAY February 7



4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Atrium, Students' Union Building

Join us for engaging 17-minute talks on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as well as cultural performances from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Today's Talks are:

**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**  

**Lessons from Malawi to Alberta: Ensuring Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for All**

**Dr. Robert Summers**  
Academic Director, University of Alberta Sustainability Council; and Associate Director, School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta

**16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**  

**The Roots of Hate: Political Institutions and Daily Life in Bosnia-Herzegovina**

**Emrah Keskin**  
PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta

**17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**  

**Partnering for the Goals: Working Together to Reach 2030**

**Heather McPherson**  
Executive Director, Alberta Council for Global Cooperation

6:00 - 6:45 pm  
Atrium, Students' Union Building

## Top 30 Under 30

The Alberta Council for Global Cooperation will launch the 8th annual Top 30 Under 30 publication and award featuring 30 exemplary young people from Alberta and around the world. This event will celebrate and showcase the recipients and their contributions in partnering towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Recipients will be joined by keynote speaker Hoda Katebi, honorary Top 30 Under 30 recipient.

More information at [acgc.ca](http://acgc.ca)



**5 GENDER EQUALITY**  


**10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES**  


- **KEYNOTE**
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Myer Horowitz Theatre, Students' Union Building
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### From Tehran Streetstyle to the War on Terror: A Conversation on Gender, Feminism, Orientalism, White Supremacy, and Empire through Fashion

#### Hoda Katebi

*Sponsored by the Alberta Council for Global Cooperation and the Global Education Program*

Besides being used as a measure of one's clout, fashion is a powerful means of communication, oppression, and resistance—particularly so for women. Between Kanye West's "refugee camp" collection and miniskirts being used as a sign of Afghanistan's modernization, political tensions have been expressed on women's bodies. Starting with images of illegal fashion, which she documented in her book, *Tehran Streetstyle*, and ending in the United States, Hoda will guide participants through an engaging conversation exploring the politics of fashion and what it reveals about contemporary structures of violence, inequalities, and modes of resistance.

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*Hoda Katebi is a Chicago-based angry daughter of Muslim-Iranian immigrants. She is the voice behind JooJoo Azad, the radical, political fashion online publication hailed from BBC to VOGUE to the New York Times, and author of the book Tehran Streetstyle, the first-ever in-print documentation and celebration of illegal fashion in Iran. She also hosts #BecauseWeveRead, a radical, international book club with meet-ups in cities around the world. Offline, Hoda is an abolitionist and community organizer and is also developing a sewing co-operative of refugee women in Chicago. Her academic research explores the intersections of fashion, gender, and the state in Iran. She runs on saffron ice cream and colonizer tears.*



# FRIDAY

# February 8

12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Telus Centre 134

## Building Global Capacity for Sustainable Development: An Introduction to UAI's International Capacity Development Projects & Programs (ICDPP) Unit

*Dan Fredrick, Director, ICDPP; Krista Aune, Business Development Manager, ICDPP; Leandro Solis Aguilar, Project Liaison, ICDPP; and Prof. Elaine Simmt, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta*

Did you know that University of Alberta International (UAI) has a unit dedicated to finding opportunities worldwide to connect our campus experts with global clients to increase their capacity? Learn more about these initiatives including international development projects, fee-for-service projects, professional training programs, and other models of cooperation. In this informative panel discussion, ICDPP staff, along with one of our campus experts, will discuss their work and its intersections with the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as its challenges, successes and opportunities. They will be happy to answer any questions - including how you can get involved!

### CONCERT

The Canadian Centre for Ethnomusicology presents:

# WORLD MUSIC FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Featuring the Edmonton Transcultural Orchestra

Friday, February 8

7:00 pm, Convocation Hall

Free admission. Accepting donations for humanitarian relief in Yemen.



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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

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## Get involved with UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL

University of Alberta International works with a broad range of internal and external stakeholders to support the creation of an internationally vibrant learning and research environment.

### Volunteer for International Student Services!

Become a Welcome Ambassador, Event Assistant or Senior Peer and help to welcome and support international students – Nearly 7,000 students from 133 countries are studying at UAlberta!  
[iss.ualberta.ca](http://iss.ualberta.ca)

### Study or Work Abroad

With close to 300 programs in 40+ countries, UAlberta sends more than 1,300 students on Education Abroad programs each year. From semester exchanges to summer programs to international internships, these unique experiences give students a leading edge in an increasingly globalized world. [goabroad.ualberta.ca](http://goabroad.ualberta.ca)

### Earn the Certificate in International Learning (CIL).

Get recognized for your international knowledge and skills! Stand out to employers and graduate schools. The CIL is open to undergraduate students in all faculties and can be completed alongside your regular program of study. [uab.ca/cil](http://uab.ca/cil)

### Live in International House (I-House).

I-House provides students from Canada and around the world an opportunity to live and learn together in a community which fosters global citizenship, socially responsible leadership and enduring friendships.

### Subscribe to our Reading Your World newsletter.

Be the first to hear about events and opportunities that focus on global issues and intercultural understanding. [uab.ca/gep](http://uab.ca/gep)

### Keep up to date on the latest international news, partnerships, and funding opportunities that can

enhance and support international engagement across all UAlberta faculties. Subscribe to the International Update e-newsletter. [uab.ca/world](http://uab.ca/world)