SCHEDULE FOR CANADIAN HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENT SUMMER SCHOOL, 2008.
VANCOUVER

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORIES OF URBANIZATION

General reading for CHESS 2008:
Bruce Braun, “Environmental issues: writing a more-than-human urban geography,”

Note: The schedule below includes a broad range of reading and support material related to the various topics covered. This is included primarily for your reference in the future, though you may find it useful to access some of the items indicated and to review them quickly ahead of time if you have the opportunity to do so.

Essential readings related to the “Back-Alley Ecology” session on Sunday morning are a priority. Please read these carefully. Items should be fairly widely available and are also accessible at http://digitalhistory.uwo.ca/chess08/
username: niche      password: chess08

Friday 30 May:

4:45pm: Geography Building, 1984 West Mall, UBC, Room 212
Welcome: Graeme Wynn, Geography, UBC

David Brownstein, Vancouver, "John Davidson and the environmental history of early Vancouver"

Read/ View in advance or subsequently, as you wish:
(i) “John Davidson, The Legacy of a Canadian Botanist” at http://www.botanyjohn.org/

6:00-7:00: Walk (aka field trip) through Arboretum and UBC South Campus to UBC Botanical Garden

7:30 – 10:00: Dinner at UBC Botanical Garden
**Saturday 31 May:** Geography Building, Room 115

9:00-9:20: The Niche website (Liza Piper)

9:30-12:30: Sally Hermansen, Geography, UBC and Graeme Wynn
Changing and Restoring Urban Nature; Camosun Bog, Vancouver
(including a discussion of historical maps and the www, and a workshop on use of GIS and techniques of Geo-referencing in visualizing and mapping environmental change)


12:30-2:00: Lunch: Geography, Room 120

(1:30-2:30 film of Burns Bog shown in Geography, Room 212)

2:55 Bus #25 eastbound from UBC Loop to 16th Avenue and Camosun St (Queen Elizabeth School, arr.3:03) for visit to Camosun Bog. Refreshments at Bog

3:30-5:00: Tour of Camosun Bog (Leaders: Sally Hermansen & Graeme Wynn)

5:15: Walk to dinner: La Notte restaurant. Dunbar Street and 17th Avenue (or #25 bus from Camosun & 16th at 5:33 if needed)

**Sunday 1 June:** Carey Centre

9:00-9:45: Dawn Biehler, Geography, UBC, “Back-Alley Ecology; Or, Bringing People, Urban Animals, and Public Health into Environmental History.”

**Readings: To be completed in advance (read both Dyl and Fairchild-Rosner and at least two of the remaining three)**


9:50-10:45: Discussion of Readings:
Leaders: Dawn Biehler, Matthew Evenden, Geography, UBC
Lecture Hall and South Classroom, Carey Centre

10:45-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:15: Keynote: Sverker Sorlin, Director, Swedish Institute for Studies in Education and Research (SISTER); Professor, Division for History of Science and Technology, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, "Historicizing Urban Preservation -- A Contribution to Global Sustainability?"

Read/View in advance or subsequently, as you wish:
“About Us,” “Research” and other pages re Stockholm Resilience Centre, at http://www.stockholmresilience.org/program/src/home.4.596dfd2811604b2cde9800014146.html

12:15: Lunch at Carey Centre Dining room

1:27: depart UBC Loop by #99 bus (public transit) for Broadway Station (2:04) Transfer to Skytrain to Main Street Station (arr. approx 2:15)
Begin Strathcona - False Creek Field trip (Leaders Graeme Wynn, Sally Hermansen, Doug Harris)
2:15-3:30: Main Street- Union Street- Hawks St - McLean Park-Science World Dock
3:30-4:15: False Creek Cruise: Science World to Burrard Bridge to Stamp’s Landing
4:15-5:00: South Side False Creek
5:00-5:10: Ferry from Stamp’s Landing to Yaletown-Davie Street Marina
5:15-6:00: Concord-Pacific North Shore False Creek development.

Read/View in advance or subsequently, as you wish:
“Granville Island and False Creek,” at http://www.seegranvilleisland.com/
Southeast False Creek, Creating a Sustainable Community,” at http://vancouver.ca/commsvcs/southeast/
“False Creek Then and Now,” at http://vancouver.ca/commsvcs/fade/fadepanorama.htm
“Southeast False Creek. A historical Overview,” at http://vancouver.ca/commsvcs/planning/history.htm

6:00pm: End of trip and end of formal CHESS activities.

There are a number of good brew-pubs and restaurants in the vicinity of our end-point. The CHA Graduate Student Welcome commences at 7:30 at Koerner’s Pub on UBC campus.
Selection of additional Reading of interest re. Vancouver:

-- Graeme Wynn and Tim Oke (eds.) *Vancouver and Its Region* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 1992)
-- Mike Harcourt and Ken Cameron with Sean Rossiter, *City making in paradise: nine decisions that saved Vancouver* (Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 2007)
-- Chuck Davis, *Vancouver Then and Now* (Magic Light Productions Inc, 2001)
-- Bruce Macdonald, *Vancouver: a visual history* (Vancouver: Talonbooks, 1992)

