ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Virtual Conference | June 2 - 4, 2021
Digital participation from anywhere!

The Environmental Studies Association of Canada (ESAC.ca) is pleased to invite you to participate virtually in our 2021 Annual Conference as part of the 2021 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (https://congress2021.ca).

The 2021 Annual Conference will be packed with exciting digital events and opportunities, including:

- Keynote events;
- Yoga and mindfulness sessions;
- The announcement of the 2021 ECO-Award winner;
- Special undergraduate research showcase;
- Research sharing & networking fairs;
- Trivia and social events; and more!

ESAC is committed to sustainability in academia

As Canada’s leading association of interdisciplinary researchers and practitioners involved in a diversity of fields relating to the environment, ESAC has been offering digital participation options in support of low carbon academic travel since 2018.

"I was able to virtually attend the keynotes, and several other sessions, from the convenience of my home, benefitting from hearing about exciting, dynamic and fruitful work that people have been doing, oriented to environmental initiatives, without having to feel conflicted emotions about the environmental implications of travelling out of town to join others in person."

"I felt welcomed and the conference was well attended. Even though it was virtual, ESAC succeeded in cultivating a collegial online conference environment. Thank you!"

(ESAC 2020 Annual Conference attendee feedback)

2021 Annual Conference Keynote Speakers

Tara Houska, Tribal Attorney and Land Defender, Couchiching First Nation (June 2)
Angèle Alook, Assistant Professor, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, York University (June 3)
Brenda Parlee, Associate Professor / Canada Research Chair, Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta (June 4)
Submission Instructions

Reflecting the 2021 Congress Theme “Northern Relations”, ESAC invites submissions from a diverse range of issues and topics, including (but not limited to):

- Environmental Knowledge
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Politics
- Environmental Policy
- Marketing Sustainability
- Consumption/Production
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Resilience
- Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Resource Management
- Political Ecology
- Community Sustainability
- Ecological Economics
- Gender and Environment
- Environmental Psychology
- Environmental Justice
- Climate Change
- Sustainable Development
- Ecological Economics
- Gender and Environment
- Environmental Justice

The organizing committee is accepting proposals for individual paper presentation of 12 minutes. Applicants will be asked to provide a proposed title, key words, and an abstract (maximum 200 words).

All proposals must be submitted through the Abstract Submission Console by January 18, 2021, 4 p.m. PST (acceptance e-mails will be sent out by late March 2021).

Membership and Registration

All presenters must have an active membership in ESAC to participate in the conference. Please visit www.esac.ca/join-esac/ for details.

**ESAC Membership Fees:**

**Student/Unwaged/Retired:** $30 for 1 year; $50 for 2 years.

**Regular Attendees:** $100 for 1 year; $180 for 2 years.

Once proposals are accepted, all participants must also register (including fee payment) for both ESAC and Congress through the Congress registration website, available at: https://congress2021.ca/registration. Please make sure to identify your participation in ESAC and pay the association fees as listed below (based on participation type).

**ESAC Conference Fees:**

**Student/Unwaged/Retired:** $25

**Regular Attendees:** $80

Please pay when you register.

**Congress Conference Fees:**

**Student/Unwaged/Unwaged***: $55

**Regular Attendees***: $140

*Early bird rates. Please pay when you register.

**Congress Graduate Merit Award (CGMA)**

ESAC is pleased to nominate two graduate student presenters who are registered to attend this year’s Congress for the Congress Graduate Merit Award. Each award holder will receive a $500 prize. Eligible graduate students will be automatically entered to the nomination poll and will be notified if nominated.

Please visit www.esac.ca for further information and announcements, or contact the Conference Organizing Committee at esac.annual.conference@gmail.com