

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL INNOVATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2025 PROGRAM



DAY 3: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast (MacEwan Hall Ballroom)							
MacEwan Hall Ballroom	MacEwan Hall Bianca	MacEwan Hall Cassio A	MacEwan Hall Cassio B	MacEwan Hall Escalus	MacEwan Hall Executive Council Chambers	Hunter Hub Student Commons Collision Space	MacKimmie Tower Room 701
Stream 4: Chairs: Richard Hazenberg, Mark Anderson	Stream 13: Chair: Karen Benzie	Stream 5: Chairs: Kelly Hall, Michael Roy	Stream 3: E(2) Chairs: Karina Maldonado-Mariscal, Rafael Ziegler	Stream 13: Chair: Karen Benzie	Stream 8: Chairs: Christoph Kaletka, Marthe Zirngiebl	Stream 9: Chairs: Karl Janelle, Joseph Khoury	Stream 7: Chairs: Katharine McGowan, Latasha Calf Robe
9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Adam Livshits (Case Study Learning as a Bridge Between Social Innovation Academia and Practice) J. Abraham, T. Del Matto	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Melanie Panitch & Jessica Machado (Interrupting Innovation: Examples from the Frontlines of Social Innovation) S. Wehbi	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Liz Chen (Leveraging a Global Scoping Review and a Crowdsourcing Open Call to Identify Competencies for Social Innovation in Health)	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Rafael Ziegler (Navigational Agency of Cooperatives Deploying Circular Technologies for Transitions to Just and Sustainable Societies) J. Ballon, R. Holsgens, K. Maldonado-Mariscal	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Gordon Shockley (A Path to Systems Change? A Helix Model of Collaboration in Cultivating Social Innovation)	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Kushagra Bhardwaj (From Emergence to Impact: A Systematic Review of Social Innovation Ecosystems and their Evolution)	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Alissa Bilfield (Love your City: An Exploration of Local Business Motivations for Adopting Place-based Sustainability Initiatives)	9:10 - 9:35 am 1: Joanna Paulynn Masangkay (Decolonising Materiality in Social Impact Measurement) F. Lyon, R. Minniecon
9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Alex Murdock (Social Innovation, Positive Ageing and the Universities of the Third Age: A Civil Society Answer to Demographic Concerns?)	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Sasha Samarina (Humanism and Democracy Uncoupled)	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Eliza Chandler & Jessica Machado (Social Justice Approaches to Accessing Education) T. Aberman, J. Griffiths, L. Afriyie, N. Greenblatt	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Atinuke Chineme (Localizing the Circular Economy: A Community-Based Organization Approach to Sustainable Transformation)	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Marco Menoni (The Firm and Sector Sustainable Transition: The Importance of Spillover Effects)	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Asta Jurgute (Comparing Social Innovation Ecosystems Across the Globe: Insights from 12 Countries) E. Butkeviciene	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Joseph El-Khoury (Local Actions for Global Challenges: The Role of Grassroots Organizations in Sustainability Transitions)	9:35 - 10:00 am 2: Yurani Diaz & Carlos Becerra & Juan Cobo-Gomez (Sociocultural Impact of Internet Expansion in Indigenous Territories in Colombia) N. Pulido, O. Socarras
10:00 - 10:25 am 3: Noémi Krátki (Subject Development Process Being Embedded in Social Innovation Network)	10:00 - 10:25 am 3: Ari Margiono (Empathy-Driven Social Innovation: Enhancing Social Entrepreneurial Mindsets Through Design Thinking and SDG Engagement Education)			10:00 - 10:25 am 3: Sadiq Abubakar Gulma (The Transformative Potentials of Cross-Sector Initiatives: Empirical Insights from a Water and Solid Waste Management Case.)	10:00 - 10:25 am 3: Tadjud Islam (Capitalism Social Economy and Post Capitalist Futures: A Critical Exploration)		
10:30 - 11:00 am Break, Awards Presentation and Networking (MacEwan Hall Ballroom)							
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Keynote Speaker 5: Filipe Almeida - Improving Societal Outcomes with Social Innovation (MacEwan Hall Ballroom)							
12:00 - 12:30 pm University of Calgary Speaker Closing (MacEwan Hall Ballroom)							
12:30 - 1:00 pm Lunch-to-Go and Goodbyes (MacEwan Hall Ballroom)							

* The ISIRC 2025 program is a preliminary outline and is subject to change.