UBC Public Scholars Initiative presents:

PhDs Go Public 2019 Research Talk Series Event 4

Environment and social justice

May 10, 5:30-7:00 PM Peter Kaye Room, VPL 350 W. Georgia Street



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Opening remarks

Tom Green, Climate Solutions Policy Analyst at the David Suzuki Foundation

Public Scholars Initiative Presenters

Sandeep Pai (Resources, Environment and Sustainability) investigates the challenges coal workers in Alberta are facing as they province attempts to transition its energy production to renewable sources.

Roseanna Gamlen-Greene (Forestry) works in BC researching conversation biology to better understand and help the Western Toad, the only indigenous amphibian on Haida Gwaii.

Estefania Milla-Moreno (Forestry) hopes to develop solid and water recovery strategies for mine tailing by using the plants' ability to remove or stabilize pollutants.

Fernanda Rojas-Marchini (Geography) explores transformations of Chilean environmental governance to deal with climate change mitigation and biodiversity conservation in the temperate rainforests in the Mapuche ancestral lands.

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