



**URBAN  
FORESTS** & **POLITICAL  
ECOLOGIES**

CELEBRATING TRANSDISCIPLINARITY

April 18-20th, 2013 Conference ~ Toronto, ON

**Call for Proposals**

**Submission Deadline: 15 October 2012**

This three-day conference covers a wide range of topics related to urban ecologies and political transgressions. We encourage the submission of proposals that examine a variety of subjects relating to urban forests and culture broadly conceived within one of the six panel themes:

- Historical Narratives
- Urban Tree Cultures: Identities and Perspectives
- Social Inclusion in the Urban Forest: Scalar injustices and community connections
- From Government to Governance: Redefining politics
- Urban Ecology Pedagogies: Innovative approaches to education
- Adaptation and Vulnerability in the Urban Forest

We welcome submissions from academics, graduate students, professionals, practitioners and artists. We are particularly interested in *inter-and-transdisciplinary* approaches and encourage artistic expressions and performance pieces.

**Submission Guidelines:**

There are three categories for submission: 1) Oral Presentations; 2) Poster Presentations; and, 3) Art Exhibition.

**Call for Oral Presentations**

Each panel will include five speakers: a keynote speaker, an academic paper presentation, a student paper presentation, a practitioner and case study, and an artistic expression or reflective piece (ie. illustration, performance, short film, etc.) discussing how this area has been impacting society at large (outside of academic research). Abstracts should clearly indicate your preferred panel theme, as well as the speaker category for which you wish to be considered.

**Call for Poster Presentations**

Posters will be displayed for the first two days of the conference. Dimensions: 2x3 feet

**Call for Visual Art Representations and Photo Essays (Art Exhibit)**

If submitting for the art exhibit, please send a photograph of your artwork along with your abstract.

**Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and are due by October 15th, 2012.**

To propose a paper, a poster or an artistic expression or performance, please send all submissions via email to: [submissions@ufpe.ca](mailto:submissions@ufpe.ca)

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