

Informal Talk and Discussion with **Professor Bonnie McCay**

Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor Rutgers University

Monday, October 26th, 2009 from 10:00 am to 12 noon

Genesis Boardroom, INCO Innovation Centre, Room 3001 (organized for CURRA researchers, students, interns and community partners)

Dr. McCay will reflect on her more than 20 years' worth of experience in conducting economic and socioeconomic impacts assessments in coastal and fishing communities. Her research and teaching have focused on challenges and policies for managing marine resources, particularly fisheries. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with one of the world's most prominent fisheries social scientists and a specialist on the Newfoundland (and many other) fisheries.



Dr. Bonnie McCay is an ecological and cultural anthropologist who specializes in the study of coastal and maritime socio-ecological systems. Her main approach has been to conceptualize the systems in terms of their institutional frameworks and the lived experiences of the people who live and work within them. Institutional issues addressed in her work devolve about the problem of managing common pool and public resources, such as fisheries and ocean spaces. She has done research in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, Canada, in the Mid-Atlantic and New England states of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, on the Pacific coast of Baja California Sur, Mexico, and to a lesser extent in Norway and Scotland.

Refreshments will be served.

Please confirm attendance with Janet Oliver (joliver@mun.ca) or 737-7551

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