

An interactive round-table and a Memorial University Dialogue on Advancing Global Sustainability event

Despair or Hope?

Confronting the Global Ocean Crisis

Newfoundlanders have lived through the impacts of a local ecological collapse. For many here, the ocean is intimately tied to our identity. Yet the ocean's health and sustainability of many global fisheries are in peril. Do we face this with hope or despair? Where does science fit in? What relationship to the ocean do we want to leave

our children? Join a prize-winning environmental journalist, the moderator of The United Church of Canada, a scientist, and a historian for a highly interactive exploration of how we can bridge the world-views of the citizen, activist, and scientist and empower action to ensure the oceans are ecologically sustained and treated with respect.

Roundtable resource members:

Alanna Mitchell

Canadian environmental journalist and author.

Mardi Tindal

Moderator of The United Church of Canada

Ratana Chuenpagdee

Canada Research Chair in Natural Resource Sustainability and Community Development

Sean Cadigan

Professor, Department of History

Where:

Junior Common Room, Gushue Hall, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

When:

2:30 to 5:00 pm, Sunday November 6th.

Parking:

Along Irwin's Rd, in front of Gushue Hall, and overflow in Area 15, near the music school.