## AGENDA | *Transforming Nature and People* Campus Session

**CEM Resilience Thematic Group (RTG)**

**2021 World Conservation Congress**

**Date:** Monday, 6 September, 2021

**Time:** 13:30 – 15:30

**Location:** Virtual Channel 8, online only

**Session Goals**

1. Introduce a systems approach to social-ecological transformation.
2. Ground discussions in a series of international case studies, with attention to gender, youth, and indigeneity.
3. Reflect on practical insights, concepts, and tools to apply to one’s own work.

| **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEM** | | **PRESENTER(S)** |
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| 13:30 | **Welcome and Introduction to Transformative Conservation (TC)**   * Opening remarks and introductions * Agenda review & guidelines for discussion * Individual worksheet   *Objectives: Orient participants to the session. Introduce CEM emphasis on transformative change.* | | **Dorian Fougères,** Executive Mediator |
| 13:45 | **Overview of Social-Ecological Systems Concepts and Tools**   * Transformation * System Traps * Leverage Points   *Objective: Introduce participants to foundational systems concepts.* | | **Mike Jones,** Swedish Biodiversity Centre  **All participants** |
| 14:00 | **Case Study Overviews**   1. Palm Oil and Deforestation in Borneo 2. Ecocivilization and Ecological Redlines in China and Southeast Asia 3. Rights of the River in Aotearoa New Zealand and Western Canada   *Objective: Review how each case illustrates system transformation, including traps and leverage points, for subsequent group discussion.* | **Rosa Ortiz Quijano,** Consultant and Université de Sherbrooke  **Alice Hughes,** Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Chinese Academy of Sciences  **Makere Stewart-Harawira,** University of Alberta | |
| 14:25 | **Case Explorations**   * Instructions for exercise, including volunteer roles   *Objective: In breakout groups, discuss system traps and leverage points in each case.* | | **Dorian**  **Case Facilitators – Rosa, Alice, Makere**  **All participants** |
| 14:55 | **Short Case Reports and Plenary Reflections**  *Objectives: Hear four highlights from each group’s discussion. Share reflections on how you would like to integrate systems practice and transformation in your work.* | | **Volunteer reporters**  **All participants** |
| 15:20 | **Closing Remarks**  *Objective: Provide parting encouragement from session organizers.* | | **Rosa, Alice, Makere, Mike, Dorian** |
| 15:30 | ***Adjourn*** | |  |

**Guidelines for Discussion**

1. **Background noise** – please mute yourself unless talking
2. **Camera etiquette** – please consider turning your camera on to help us connect with you
3. **Audio connections** – if your intenet connection repeatedly comes in and out while you are commenting, or drops out entirely, the facilitator will move to the next comment given the limited time available for the session
4. **Honor time** – we will have several dozen participants, so please limit your comments to one or two minutes maximum; the facilitator will interrupt you and/or mute your microphone after two minutes
5. **Humor is welcome** – it just should not be at someone else’s expense
6. **Common conversational courtesy** – do not interrupt others, use profanity, or make it hard to hear by having third-party conversations at the table
7. **All ideas and points of view have value** – you do not have to agree with your neighbor; if you do not agree with something, propose an alternative that could meet everyone’s interests
8. **Avoid editorials** – avoid judging other people’s motives or the value of their actions; instead explain what you need for your interests to be met and our work to be a success