

Symposium on Cross-Border Marine Science and Policy

Hosted by the **Center for Canadian-American Studies**

in partnership with the Border Policy Research Institute (WWU), the Institute of Environmental Toxicology (WWU), the Puget Sound Partnership, and the Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation.

We are pleased to host this first ever symposium featuring the scientists and policy makers of the Puget Sound Partnership and their Canadian counterparts. This one-day symposium is designed to foster communication with the goal of restoration and long term management of the Salish Sea.

Date: September 18, 2012

Location: Viking Union 565, WWU

Time: 9AM – 5PM

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Agenda

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Viking Union 565
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0815: Doors Open

0900: Welcome, Introductions and Charge for the meeting

Catherine Riordan, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, WWU

Anthony Wright, Executive Director Puget Sound Partnership

Don Alper, Director Center for Canadian-American Studies, WWU

Wayne G. Landis, Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Huxley College, WWU

0930-1045: Cross Border subgroups for Can/Am Scientists and for Can/Am Policy makers. Groups will be 4-5 each so there will be multiple groups of each type.

Suggested Topics:

Scientists: common research themes, research needs, research support, interactions with policy makers.

Policy makers: common themes, policy goals, resources for management activities, interactions with scientists.

1045-1100: Break

1100-1145: Group Reports

1145-1200: Common Themes

1200-1330: Catered Buffet-Style Lunch

1330-1445: Cross border groups mixing American Scientists with Canadian Policymakers and Canadian Scientists with American Policymakers. Groups will be 4-5 each, so again multiple groups.

Suggested Topics:

How does the interaction between scientists and policy makers differ across the border?

What is the framework for the decision making process?

Are there resources from across the border that would be useful for the decision making process?

1445-1500: Break

1500-1545: Group Reports

1545-1600: Common Themes

1600-1700: Summary of the meeting and the creation of a to-do list.

Questions:

What are the advantages-disadvantages of collaboration/cooperation.

Should collaboration-cooperation exist in the management of the Salish Sea?

What are the next steps, who will do them, and what is the timeline?

1730-1930: Reception at Canada House
