

WASAN ISLAND – AGENDA 2017

13. – 16. June 2017

Canada's Ecosystem on Philanthropy

This workshop will identify differences between the philanthropic ecosystems in Canada and Europe and what they mean for the future of philanthropy on both sides of the Atlantic.

In collaboration with The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and SiG – Social Innovation Generation

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18. – 21. June 2017

Reflective Practice for Social Change

This retreat will bring together practitioners, leaders and partners from across sectors who are invested in advancing and supporting the field of reflective practice, fellowships and learning for social change.

In collaboration with Community Foundations of Canada

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21. – 24. June 2017

Community Foundations of Canada Board

The board of directors of CFC will gather for the first time on Wasan Island for a spring meeting and retreat to reflect on the year to date and the road ahead.

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26. – 29. June 2017

Building a Pro Bono Marketplace for Canada

A cross sectoral collaboration of partners will come together to advance the work on building a skills-based volunteering marketplace for Canada. This builds on the successful inaugural retreat of last summer.

In collaboration with The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt

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4. – 7. July 2017

The Clean Economy Fund Partners' Retreat

This funders collaborative is designed to maximize and leverage philanthropic giving in support of a clean, low carbon, resilient and prosperous Canadian economy. The partners will gather to further their work around a long term strategy and ways of working collaboratively.

In collaboration with The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

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10. – 14. July 2017

Team Community Foundations of Canada

The staff teams of CFC will reflect on their organizational journey so far; renewing their energy, plans and focus and reboot themselves both personally and professionally for the journey that lies ahead.

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16. – 20. July 2017

Building Social Infrastructure

Maximizing the Capacities of Advanced Education Institutions to Build Social Infrastructure for Canadian Communities.

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20. – 23. July 2017

Launching a crowdsourcing think-tank: foraUS

A growing network of open think tanks (Switzerland, Germany, France and UK) will meet to catalyze the launch of foraUS and forge the early relationships that will ensure its sustainable success. In doing so, the BMW Foundation Responsible Leaders Network and Impact Hubs in the US support and strengthen their engagement within both communities.

In collaboration with the BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, foraus and Impact Hub Global Network

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25. – 28. July 2017

School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) Ontario "Unlearning" Retreat

In celebration of their 5th anniversary, SSE Ontario will clarify what exactly it means for their community to be an "unlearning" community, and how unlearning can unlock solutions to the world's most complex social and environmental problems. *In collaboration with the BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt and SSI Ontario*

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30. July – 6. August 2017

Transatlantic Core Group

In a dialogue process to revive and strengthen the transatlantic relations between Germany and the USA, young executives from all sectors actively advocate to identify new topics relevant for both sides of the Atlantic and develop common solution approaches.

In collaboration with BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Atlantic Council and The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

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8. – 10. August 2017

International Working Retreat on Gender Equality

Members of the BMW Foundation Responsible Leaders Network will deepen their capacity and understanding of gender inequality: how everyday sexism, gender-based violence, toxic masculinities directly impact their work and their communities, and how the network can more intentionally address these.

In collaboration with the BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt and Parker P Consulting/White Ribbon Campaign

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12. – 18. August 2017

Belonging in Societies Where Borders are Changing

Why do people feel a sense of belonging and assume responsibility for their family, community or society? How do communities grow together? In this workshop, Canadian and German foundations, community organizations and scholars will explore their impact on public, private and non-profit sectors. *In collaboration with Community Foundations of Canada and Germany and the Robert Bosch Stiftung*

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20. – 23. August 2017

Aligning Foundations for Greater Impact

This global retreat is supporting leading philanthropic funders focused on understanding why and how funders can align to achieve greater impact. *In collaboration with Robert Bosch Stiftung, The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and SiG – Social Innovation Generation*

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24. – 27. August 2017

Connecting Global Networks – Strategies on Learning with Peers

This gathering of international networks is exploring how networks sharpen their strategic foresight capabilities and impact, remain open to the ideas, the influences and possible partnerships with others, as they learn from peers in managing organizational change processes. *In collaboration with Robert Bosch Stiftung, The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation and SiG – Social Innovation Generation*

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28. August – 1. September 2017

Student Centered Learning

How can Simulation Training Tools help teachers and parents to implement new methods and research into their daily practice. A German approach is being implemented with Canadian experts and authorities.

In collaboration with the Helga Breuninger Foundation and the Leadership Foundation for Professional Learning and Global Education

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7. – 10. September 2017

Nourish: Institutional Innovation in Sustainable Food

In collaboration with The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, Greenbelt Foundation, Compass Foods and Sprout Foundation

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11. – 14. September 2017

Third Inflexion Point

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In collaboration with The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

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15. – 18. September 2017

Rural Urban Prototype Building

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In collaboration with the Helga Breuninger Foundation and Impact Hub Global

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20. September 2017

Building a Smart and Caring Muskoka

This one day gathering will bring together municipal leaders, donors, and community leaders for the final Vital Conversation in the seven part series. Participants will be asked to discuss and consider how a Muskoka Vital Signs Report in 2018 will benefit Municipalities and other constituents in Muskoka.

In collaboration with Muskoka Community Foundation

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24. – 27. September 2017

Innoweave: Reducing Isolation among Seniors

In collaboration with The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

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10. – 14. October 2017

BMW Foundation: Chapter

In collaboration with the BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt

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22. – 24. October 2017

Building a Community Foundation Movement

Strengthening existing connections among our people, places and shared values makes us stronger organizations and partners. This gathering invites staff who are new to community foundations from across our movement to come together to connect, be energized and learn more about our work.

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