

Human Resourcing and Skills Development in Indigenous Arctic Co-operatives

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This seminar will outline the findings from a recent trip to co-operatives located above the Arctic Circle that operate as part of Arctic Co-operatives Limited, which was a partner in a Knowledge Synthesis Grant funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Dr. Berge will present an overview of the survey and key informant interview results, along with a short video of the co-ops in the rural and remote communities.

Simon's role as Business Chair of Co-operative Enterprises is to increase the awareness of the co-op model by introducing new courses focused on co-operative business practice. These courses form the basis of a concentration in co-op business practices that are part of the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree at the University of Winnipeg. Simon completed his PhD at the University of Guelph, studying co-operatives as an alternative distribution system for local food and community development. He also holds an MBA in finance from McMaster University.

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Prairie Room, Diefenbaker Building, U of S Campus

Light refreshments will be served

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