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The MacPherson Talks

THE ROLE OF COOPERATION IN THE EVOLUTION OF CO-OPERATIVES

It seems obvious that co-operatives rely on cooperation, and manage it daily. However, co-operative research and management have yet to truly take advantage of the behavioral science of human cooperation and the findings of evolutionary biology and the social sciences. Dr. Waring will give a guided tour of the factors that drive cooperation and describe a research program to leverage the science of cooperation for the benefit of co-operatives anywhere.

Presented by:

Dr. Tim Waring

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Dr. Tim Waring is associate professor of social-ecological systems modeling at the University of Maine. He studies how cooperation and culture determine social and environmental outcomes. Using economic experiments and agent-based simulations, he builds and tests evolutionary models of social and economic change to learn how sustainable behaviors and durable institutions arise and persist.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Prairie Room, Diefenbaker Building,
101 Diefenbaker Place,
University of Saskatchewan**

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The MacPherson Talks honour the late Dr. Ian MacPherson, one of the leading lights of the international co-operative movement. Historian, educator, author, and passionate co-operator, Ian personified the relationship between Canadian co-operative academics and co-op practitioners. The MacPherson Talks are held annually by the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives.

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