

The Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives presents

CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

A casual online gathering for co-operative professionals to learn from others in the field and exchange information

SOLIDARITY OVER SELF-RELIANCE: WHY CO-OPS SHOULD RAISE CAPITAL TOGETHER FEATURING MARIO CIMET DATTOLI

Date: Wednesday, November 4

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

(Saskatchewan time)

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



For years, access to capital has been cited as one of the biggest challenges facing Canada's co-operative sector. This Co-op Conversation looks at how groups of co-ops can raise and invest capital together, offering investment products that are more accessible to everyday savers, more liquid and better-returning. Mario will argue that a shared, professional investment manager need not come at the expense of local co-ops' power or autonomy; in fact, the two can create a virtuous cycle, in which shared knowledge grows local capacity and stronger local co-ops bring forward better investments. He will draw on the example of Seed Commons, a co-operative of economic development organizations in the United States and Canada that raises capital collectively and invests it through local relationships.

REGISTER ONLINE HERE:

[HTTPS://UREGINA.EU.QUALTRICS.COM/JFE/FORM/SV_9MHGVUZM39ON02Y](https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/sv_9mhgvuzm39on02y)

