



Draft Workshop Agenda, Schedule subject to change

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Day 1, May 23, 2019

Weldon Law Building, Room 104, Dalhousie University, 6061 University Ave.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration / check-in

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:10 – 10:45 a.m. Session A: International Perspectives / Experiences (I)

“The Long Road Beyond GDP: Common Hopes and Challenges”

Anders Hayden, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University

Jeff Wilson, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University

“Ten Years After: From Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi (SSF) to High-Level Expert Group (HLEG)”

Marco Mira d’Ercole, Head of Division, Household Statistics and Progress Measurement Division, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

“New Measures Making For a New Movement”

Katherine Trebeck, Policy and Knowledge Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance

“Integrating Alternative Indicators in Budgetary Decisions: The Case of France, the European Union, and Finland” (by video link)

Éloi Laurent, Sciences Po Centre for Economic Research (OFCE), Visiting Professor at Stanford University

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – noon Session B: Keynote Talk

“Using Happiness Research to Support Better Lives”

John Helliwell, Professor Emeritus at the University of British Columbia and lead author of the *World Happiness Report*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Session C: International Perspectives / Experiences (II)

“Gross National Happiness” (title to be confirmed)

Julia C. Kim, Program Director, GNH Centre, Bhutan

“Wellbeing in British Politics and Policy”

Ian Bache, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield

“The Genuine Progress Indicator in the United States and Beyond: Evolution and Next Steps” (by video link)

John Talberth, President and Senior Economist, Center for a Sustainable Economy

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Session D: International Perspectives / Experiences (III)

“Applying Well-being Measurement to Civic Action”

Anita Chandra, RAND Social and Economic Well-Being, RAND Corporation

“An EU and Belgian Perspective on Moving Beyond GDP”

Brent Bleys, University of Ghent, Department of General Economics of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

“What Really Counts: In Search of the New Economy from Nova Scotia to Bhutan”

Ron Colman, Founding Director, GPI Atlantic; former advisor to Government of Bhutan

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Session E: Canadian Perspectives / Experiences (I) (plus a view from New Zealand)

“Role of Subjective Well-being as a Headline Measure and Organizing Concept for Progress Indicators”

Chris Barrington Leigh, Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University

“Building the New Economy of Well-being: Beyond GDP”

Mark Anielski, Anielski Management Inc.

“Measuring What Matters: Policy Applications in New Zealand” (by video link)

Tim Ng, Deputy Secretary, Chief Economic Advisor, New Zealand Treasury

Day 2, May 24, 2019

University Hall, Macdonald Building, Dalhousie University

8:30 a.m. Light breakfast available

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Session F: Canadian Perspectives / Experiences (II)

“Policy Change from Community to National: Reflections on the Canadian Index of Wellbeing”

Bryan Smale, University of Waterloo, Recreation and Leisure Studies;
Director, Canadian Index of Wellbeing

“Nova Scotia's Quality of Life Initiative: From Wellbeing Data to a New Narrative to Social Change”

Danny Graham, Chief Engagement Officer, Engage Nova Scotia

“Measuring Comprehensive Wealth in Canada” (title to be confirmed)

Livia Bizikova, Director, Knowledge for Integrated Decisions,
International Institute for Sustainable Development

“Housing, Neighbourhoods and Well-Being: New Data for Small Areas”

Grant Schellenberg, Senior Researcher, Statistics Canada

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Session G: Next Steps at the Federal Government Level?

“How Beyond-GDP Thinking and Subjective Wellbeing Measurement Can Be Applied at a Federal Government Program Level”

Craig Joyce, Senior Advisor, Privy Council Office, Impact and Innovation Unit

“Measuring Canada's Efforts to Implement the Sustainable Development Goals”

Ugo Therien, Director of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Unit, Employment and Social Development Canada

“Bringing it to Ground: Considerations in Government Choices of Alternative Indicators”

Ceo Gaudet, Public Servant in Residence, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

Afternoon: Exploring Priorities and What Should Happen Next?

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Introduction to Open Space / Open Space Session I

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Open Space Session II / Reporting Back

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Summing up and Closing Remarks

3:00 p.m. Workshop concludes