



SUMMIT SERIES 2018
Cultivating the Globally Sustainable Self



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Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
Banff, Alberta, Canada
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The Purpose and Potential of the Summit Series:
Perspectives from Institutional and Organizational Leaders

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Kinnear Centre, Room 103

Chair

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Pro Vice-Chancellor, Global Engagement and Challenge Based Learning

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Musician, Founder and

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Centrality of the Self in Transformative Learning

“Transformative learning involves experiencing a **deep, structural shift in the basic premises of thought, feelings and actions**. It is a shift of consciousness that dramatically and permanently alters our **ways of being in the world**.

Such a shift involves our **understanding of ourselves and our self-locations**; our **relationships with others** and with the natural world; our **understanding of relations of power** in interlocking structures of class, race and gender; **our body-awareness**; our visions of alternative approaches to living; and our sense of possibilities for social justice and personal joy.”

(O’Sullivan, Morrel, and O’Connor, 2002, p. xvii).

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**RESEARCH INTEGRATED
EDUCATION**



**READINESS
TO
ACT**

**CULTIVATING
THE
SUSTAINABLE SELF
and
TRANSFORMATIVE
LEARNING**



**EMOTIONS
&
EMPATHY**

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“My hope and wish is that, one day, formal education will pay attention to what I call education of the heart. Just as we take for granted the need to acquire proficiency in the basic academic subjects, I am hopeful that a time will come when we can take it for granted that children will learn, as part of their school curriculum, the indispensability of inner values such as love, compassion, justice and forgiveness.”

Dalai Lama

“In today’s secular world, religion alone is no longer adequate as a basis for ethics... any religion-based answer to the problem of our neglect of inner values can never be universal, and so will be inadequate. What we need today is an approach to ethics which makes no recourse to religion and can be equally acceptable to those with faith and those without: a secular ethics.”

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HEAR AND LISTEN TO ALL VOICES!



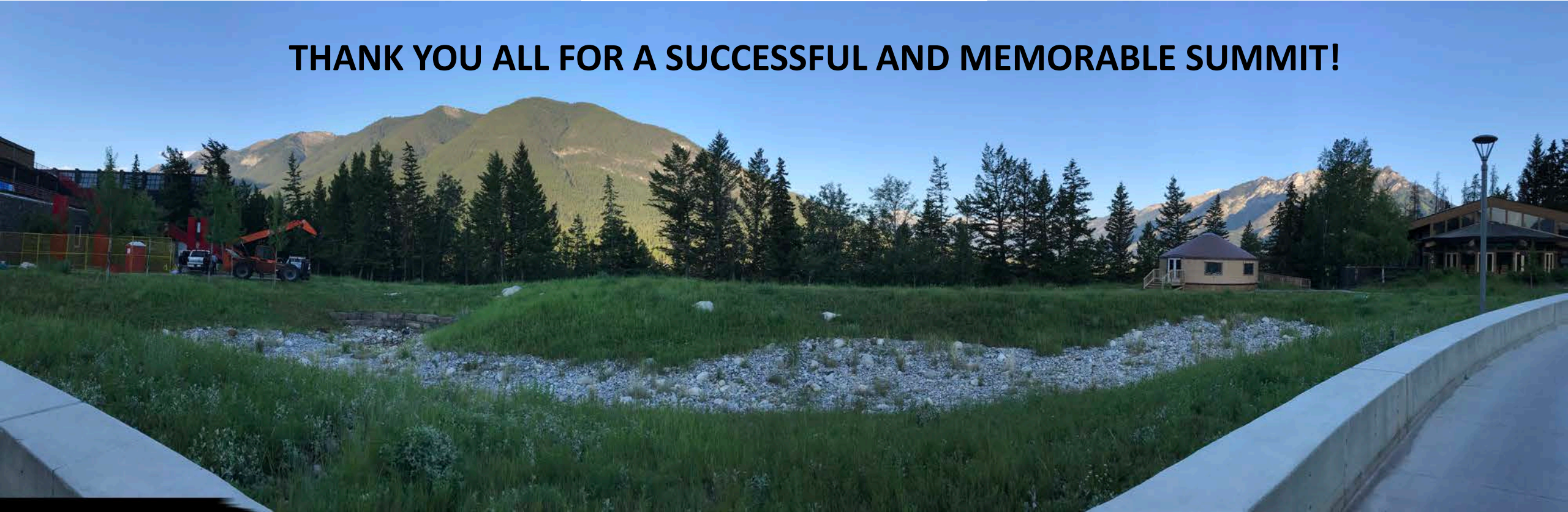
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- 1. How does the Cultivating the Globally Sustainable Self Summit Series relate to the primary institution, organization, and/or movement that you represent as well as your own life and work?**
- 2. From your perspective, what should be the core priorities of the Summit Series -- and why -- as we look toward our 5th anniversary convening in 2019, and beyond?**



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THANK YOU ALL FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND MEMORABLE SUMMIT!



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