

Alpha-metro Vancouver? Rethinking the Region

Tuesday, 2 April 2019 - Room 1400 @ 515 W. Hastings - SFU Vancouver

8:00	Coffee and registration
8:30	Welcome from SFU Urban Studies: Prof. Meg Holden and Adjunct Prof. Ken Cameron Territorial acknowledgement: Elder Margaret George
8:45	Keynote Presentations “Metro Vancouver: A governance model for other North American metro areas?” Dr. Andrew Sancton, Political Science, Western University “The Montreal amalgamation did not work out as promised - to the surprise of few” Peter Trent, Former Mayor of Westmount, QC
10:30	Break
10:45	Panel: Boundary shifting in local government functions - the good, the bad and the ugly George Peary, former mayor of Abbotsford Dr. Alexandra Flynn, Allard School of Law, UBC Vivian Chan, Senior Manager, Global Infrastructure Advisory, KPMG
11:45	Panel: What are the risks and opportunities for amalgamation in Vancouver? Sgt. Keiron McConnell, Vancouver Police Department Jonathan Côté, PIJE Q q 2018, Vancouver