

Update your CBERN profile

- Have your coordinates changed?
- Have you been working on new research projects or have developments on research projects?
- Do you have recent publications that you would like to add to the CBERN Publications section?

Please take a moment to review your profile on the website at www.cbern.ca

To update your profile and to post any news, event details or any other information that would be of interest to the network, contact Michael Windle at: mwindle@cbern.ca



CBERN Has Moved...

CBERN has temporarily moved out of its headquarters at the Schulich School of Business. As of October 2009, CBERN will be headquartered at [York Lanes at York University](#). The new location expands CBERN's capacity with the addition of three new offices and two additional rooms for Research Assistants. If you are in the neighbourhood feel free to drop by!

Phone numbers and email addresses remain the same however our new address is:

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Our new fax # is 416-736-5837

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Mapping Ethical Issues in BC and the Yukon

On Friday, November 20, 2009 at the Atrium, BCIT downtown Vancouver campus, the **CBERN Pacific Region Hub** is hosting a workshop that will discuss the results of an ongoing survey of business ethics issues and provide an opportunity for CBERN participants to extend their connections into the Canadian Business Ethics Research Network. For complete details on the event, please visit:

www.cbern.ca/about/pacifichub/workshop2009

Upcoming Events

Below are events that are featured on the CBERN Events Calendar. **FULL DETAILS available at www.cbern.ca.**

Please email mwindle@cbern.ca to have your event listed on the Events Calendar.

November 2009

Mining & Sustainability BC: From Theory to Practice Seminar
Vancouver, BC
November 19

Corporate Responsibility / Sustainability Training (TAP)
Vancouver, BC
November 30 – December 4

January 2010

Corporate Responsibility / Sustainability Training Workshops (TAP)
Toronto, ON
January 25-29

Trust in the New Sciences: Remaking the Human
Vancouver, BC
January 26

oikos/PRI Young Scholars Finance Academy
Gais, Switzerland
January 31-February 5

March 2010

GLOBE 2010 International Conference and Trade Fair on Energy and Environment
Vancouver, BC
March 24-26

International Association for Business & Society Annual Meeting
Banff, AB
March 25-28

Upcoming CBERN Events: Mark Your Calendar

As CBERN enters its third year plans are underway for an exciting and busy 2010. In addition to CBERN's Third Annual Conference we are planning on holding two workshops and a TransAtlantic Business Ethics Conference. Details are subject to change. More information about each event can be found at CBERN's Event page at www.cbern.ca.

Pacific Region Hub: Business Ethics Mapping Project & Workshop, Vancouver, BC

Date: November 20, 2009-10-14
Location: The Atrium, BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour St., Vancouver, BC

CBERN Business & Human Rights Symposium

Date: February 25-28, 2010
Location: York University, Toronto

CBERN PhD Cluster Social & Networking Event

Date: Winter 2010
Location: TBD

CBERN's Third Annual Conference

Date: Spring 2010
Location: TBD

Ethics at the Business-Health Care Interface

Date: September 17-19, 2010
Location: York University, Toronto

Sixth TransAtlantic Business Ethics Conference on "Ethics, Corporations & Governance"

Date: October 7-10, 2010
Location: York University, Toronto

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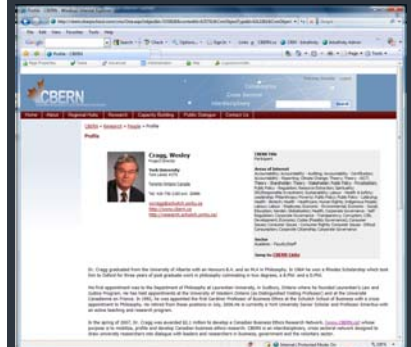
We will be announcing the launch of the new CBERN website in early 2010. We have finalized the architecture of the website and will be migrating content from our current website to the new website environment over the next two months.

We will also be testing the website's collaborative tools for selected projects. Announcements will be made in the coming weeks to invite participation.

We will also be emailing you in the beginning of 2010 to request an update to your online profile.

Feel free to visit our beta/test website to explore the new website and to track our progress:

<http://cbern.sharpschool.com>



CBERN Completes Community University Research Alliance SSHRC Grant Application

Conseil de recherches en
sciences humaines du CanadaSocial Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada

On September 18th, 2009 CBERN officially submitted its first CURA grant application to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Throughout the summer of 2009 CBERN put together a research alliance which proceeded to draft a detailed proposal for a case study examination of ethical mining practices and responsible economic development in the Canadian north. The alliance grew to encompass First Nation communities, the federal government, several Canadian universities, and representatives from the private sector and nongovernmental sectors. The detailed proposal is **available for download on the project web portal** at www.cbern.ca/ethicsandnortherndevelopment. An announcement of results is expected in the winter of 2010.

CBERN Advisory Board Nominations

CBERN is inviting its network participants to suggest possible nominees to the CBERN Advisory Board. The Board meets twice a year, once in person and once by conference call. Please email all nomination requests to Alex Barber at abarber@cbern.ca. Additional information regarding CBERN's governance structure can be found at www.cbern.ca.

CBERN and Ethipedia



Recently CBERN and Montreal based Ethipedia.net formed a partnership with the objective of promoting interdisciplinary collaboration around the subject of business sustainability.

Ethipedia.net is an interactive encyclopaedia of sustainable business practices from around the world. Under our partnership, CBERN participants are encouraged to submit case studies of best practices. All CBERN member-generated content to ethipedia.net will be attributed to yourself, searchable via the regular directories on the site, and under a special CBERN directory within ethipedia.net. We would encourage all CBERN network participants to consider submitting a practice at www.ethipedia.net.

CBERN now on Facebook and Twitter



If you are a fan of social media and business ethics you are in luck. CBERN is now on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CBERN.ca) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/cbern.ca). There you can stay current with the latest CBERN news and developments. Please Friend or Follow us today!

CBERN Visits the Naskapi First Nation

In June of 2009, Alex Barber, CBERN Project Coordinator and Obadiah George, ABEL Assistant Project Manager and CURA Partner, traveled to Kawawachikamach to meet with the Naskapi First Nation community and to explore the technological capacity of the Naskapi First Nation.

CBERN Project Director Wesley Cragg also met with the Naskapi Nation in the end of June and at the end of August to develop an action plan for building a northern network capable of addressing the needs of the Naskapi Nation which helped to shape the CURA proposal.

View the photo album of CBERN's visit with the Naskapi Nation at www.cbern.ca/ethicsandnortherndevelopment/



CBERN Sponsors Networking Dinner at PRI Academic Conference

CBERN was pleased to sponsor a social dinner at the Principles for Responsible Investing conference in Ottawa on October 2nd. Held at the Cornerstone Bar and Grill, the evening provided a chance for 75 leading thinkers on Responsible Investment including academics, students, and investment practitioners from 12 countries to interact in an informal setting. The second annual PRI conference took place in Ottawa in collaboration with The Carleton Centre for Community Innovation (3ci) (www.carleton.ca/3ci).

CBERN in Shanghai



In October CBERN participated in the Whistler Forum's two-day seminar workshop on Taking Leadership on Corporate Social Responsibility in Canada and China with the China Executive Leadership Academy Pudong in Shanghai. CBERN was ably represented by Simon Handelsman, CBERN Pacific Region Coordinator, and Kernaghan Webb, Founding Director, Institute for the Study of Corporate Social Responsibility Ryerson University and a CBERN network participant. The purpose of the workshop was to showcase recent CSR developments in Canada and to advance, through collaborative multi-perspective processes, better understandings of ways to implement, monitor and expand CSR practices in China and abroad.

Regional Hub Updates

Progress continues towards building a national network at each of CBERN's Regional Hubs. Regional events are being planned for the coming months and years. We invite you to contact your Regional Coordinator to learn how you can get involved in regional events, activities and initiatives:

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CBERN Western Region Hub Coordinator: **Inga Gusarova**
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CBERN Atlantic Region Hub Coordinator: **Chris Stover**
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Welcome Chris Stover, CBERN Atlantic Region Hub Coordinator

CBERN welcomes Atlantic Region Hub Coordinator Chris Stover to our team. Although Chris has been with CBERN since May 2009, this is our first opportunity to introduce you to Chris formally in our newsletter.

Chris Stover is the General Manager of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs (CCEPA), located in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which is a joint venture of the Atlantic School of Theology and Saint Mary's University. Chris has an extensive background in broadcast journalism and is responsible for the advancement of public programming at the Centre, which promotes discussion and research into current ethical challenges in our society.



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