



CDI Community Speaker Series:

# Who Benefits from a Boom?

Regional development and the uneasy politics of natural resource extraction 'fair shares'.

## Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 7–8:30PM

**Live:** Northern Lights College, Room M202, 9820 120 Ave, Fort St. John. **Free Admission.**

**Description:** Canada's and Australia's rural regions share many structural and formal similarities including a strong dependence on mineral and energy extraction for their economic base. In this presentation, Professor Neil Argent will explore the recent checkered history of Australia's natural resource royalty and taxation schemes and their capacity to translate resource revenues into meaningful local and regional development activities.

**Guest speaker: Neil Argent**, (PhD): Professor - School of Behavioural, Cognitive and Social Sciences, University of New England, Armidale, Australia. Neil's background and research interests centre on understanding the factors and processes that make robust and sustainable rural communities.

**Session moderator:**

**Renée Laboucane**, Senior Facilitator, Community Development Institute at UNBC.

**Also participating:**

**Marleen Morris**, Co-Director

**Greg Hasleth**, Co-Director

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