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MacPherson Talk

DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS AS THE ENGINE OF EQUITABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Conventional theory argues that organizations that embed democratic decision-making – such as co-operatives – are inefficient relative to other corporate forms because of associated governance costs such as slow and cumbersome decision-making. In this year's MacPherson Talk, Dr. Morris Altman challenges this conventional view by arguing that democratic governance actually increase productivity through improved working conditions and wellbeing. Dr. Morris Altman will present recent research to support his argument and provide examples of the importance of embedding democratic principles within an organization.

Presented by:

Morris Altman

**Dean, University of
Dundee School of
Business**



Dr. Morris Altman is also the Chair Professor of Behavioral and Institutional Economics and Co-operatives at the University of Dundee. He is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Saskatchewan and a research fellow at the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives.

Monday, December 4, 2023

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (Saskatchewan Time)

Attend in person (at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre at the University of Saskatchewan),

or Online via Zoom

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The MacPherson Talks honour the late Dr. Ian MacPherson, one of the leading lights of the international co-operative movement. Historian, educator, author, and passionate co-operator, Ian personified the relationship between Canadian co-operative academics and co-op practitioners. The MacPherson Talks are held annually by the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives.

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