

**Mountain Communities Conference 2008**  
**ALMMR Conference at a Glance**

**Conference Program**

Note: Plenary addresses (30 min) Paper presentations (20 min)  
 An aggregate question or discussion period concludes each conference session.

**Thursday, May 15:**

1700-1900:	Registration in Max Bell Lobby	Max Bell Lobby
1900-1910:	<p><b>Welcomes</b></p> <p>David Cox, Executive Director          Mountain Culture, The Banff Centre</p> <p>Laurence A.G. Moss, Director          International Amenity Migration Centre (IAMC)</p>	Max Bell Auditorium
1910-2030:	<p><b>Keynote Presentations: <i>Amenity-led Change</i></b></p> <p>Laurence A.G. Moss -- Amenity Migration: An introduction to the phenomenon, why it is happening and our response</p> <p>Norman McIntyre – Multiple Dwelling and Amenity Migration: The Best of Both Worlds?</p>	Max Bell Auditorium
2030-2200:	Opening Reception in Max Bell Lobby	Max Bell Lobby

**Friday, May 16:**

730-830:	Registration in Max Bell Lobby	Max Bell Lobby
830-1000:	<p><b>Plenary Presentations</b>  <b>Driving Forces: Strategic Concepts &amp; their Relationships</b></p> <p>Philippe Bourdeau -- Amenity Migration and Post-tourism: A geo-cultural approach to the alpine case</p> <p>Linda Kruger -- Affinity to Place, Serious Leisure and Community Resilience in Amenity Communities</p>	Max Bell Auditorium

1000-1030:	Refreshment and conversation break	Max Bell Lobby
1030-1200:	<p><b>Contributed Papers</b>  <b>Driving Forces: Strategic Concepts &amp; their Relationships</b></p> <p>C. Rodrigo González -- Contradictions of Tourism and Amenity Migration Mobility in Local Development: Four Case Studies from Argentina</p> <p>Michael Bartos -- Amenity Migration in the Czech Republic: place-specific character</p> <p>Joe Pavelka -- A Model for the Social Evolution of Mountain Amenity-Based Communities</p>	Max Bell Auditorium
1200-1330:	Lunch	Vistas Dining Room
1330-1500:	<p><b>Plenary Presentations</b>  <b>Driving Forces: Global &amp; Local Dynamic</b></p> <p>Manfred Perlik -- Differentiated Regional Development in Mountain Areas as a Result of Global Change: theoretical and empirical implications for understanding amenity seeking behaviour</p> <p>Gundars Rudzitis -- Amenity Development in the American West: Tonic or Slow Poison?</p>	Max Bell Auditorium
1500-1530:	Refreshment, snacks and conversation break	Max Bell Lobby
1530-1730:	<p><b>Contributed Papers</b>  <b>Driving Forces: Global &amp; Local Dynamic</b></p> <p>Tor Arnesen -- Recreational home agglomerations in rural areas in Norway as emerging economic and political space</p> <p>Gary Buxton – Municipal Finance...</p> <p>Viviana Ferrario -- Leisure (rural) landscapes and amenity migration: An example from the northeast Italian Alps</p> <p>Continued...</p>	Max Bell Auditorium

	Axel Borsdorf -- "Pleasure Lots" near Santiago de Chile and Valparaíso: The Chilean Way of Amenity Migration	Max Bell Auditorium
1930-2200:	<b>Film Night &amp; Reception</b> Films about Amenity Migration selected from the Banff Mountain Film Festival, followed by refreshments and conversation with participants and community members.	Max Bell Auditorium
<b>Saturday, May 17:</b>		
730-830:	Registration in Max Bell Lobby	Max Bell Lobby
830-1000:	<b>Plenary Presentations: Biophysical &amp; Societal Effects &amp; Risks</b>  Ray Rasker -- Economic Change in the American West: Harnessing new trends to maintain resilient economies  Kim Sorvig -- Fire Risk and Amenity Development: Protecting ecosystems and property in mountain places	Max Bell Auditorium
1000-1030:	Refreshment and conversation break	Max Bell Lobby
1030-1200:	<b>Contributed Papers Biophysical &amp; Social Effects &amp; Risks</b>  Ernst Steinicke -- The Effects of Amenity Migration on Ethnic Minorities in the Eastern Alps, Europe  Wendy Francis -- The Challenges and Opportunities of Amenity-Led Migration in the Yellowstone to Yukon Landscape  Adriana Otero -- Amenity Migration: A Challenge for Better Understanding Gateway Communities and National Parks to Conserve Common Resources	Max Bell Auditorium
1200-1330:	Lunch	Vistas Dining Room

1330-1530:	<p><b>Plenary Presentations: Measures, Methods &amp; Management</b></p> <p>Dennis Glick -- Smart Growth in the Northern Rockies: Conserving natural and cultural assets</p> <p>Claude Marin -- The Challenge of Managing Cultural Resources: The case of Chamonix, France</p> <p>John Engen – Managing Growth Sustainably: The Experience of Missoula, Montana, USA</p>	<p>Donald Cameron Hall - Function Rooms 3,4,5</p>
1530-1600:	Refreshment, snacks and conversation break	Function Room 5
1600-1645:	<p><b>Contributed Papers (concurrent) Measures, Methods &amp; Management</b></p> <p>Kjell Overvåg -- Land use planning and management for second home and tourism development in a mountain community: A case study from Ringebu municipality, Norway</p> <p>Michael McLaughlin -- Strategic Steps Toward Managing Amenity Migration in the Similkameen / Okanagan Bioregions, BC, Canada</p> <p>Ray Chipeniuk -- What is Amenity Migration and How Can Small, Mountain Communities Measure it?</p>	<p>MB 253</p> <p>MB 150</p> <p>Function Room 6</p>
1645-1730:	<p><b>Contributed Papers (concurrent) Measures, Methods &amp; Management</b></p> <p>Rachel Bland -- Affordable Housing Delivery in areas of high-value landscape: A case study from the Lake District and South Hams England</p> <p>Jonathan Schechter -- Amenity Migration: Its Causes and Consequences. What Communities Can Do, and How They Can Fund Their Efforts</p> <p>Cleo Corbett -- Managing Amenity Migration in Golden, British Columbia: The Official Community Plan (OCP)</p>	<p>MB 253</p> <p>MB 150</p> <p>Function Room 6</p>

1900-2100:	<p><b>Researchers' and Practitioners' Panel: From Ideas to Action</b></p> <p>Chair: Laurence A.G. Moss  Panelists: Ray Rasker, Romella S. Glorioso,  Rachel Bland, Tor Arneson, Raymond Chipeniuk</p> <p><i>Coffee, tea and conversation from 6:30pm.</i></p>	Donald Cameron Hall - Function Rooms 3,4,5
<b>Sunday, May 18:</b>		
800-830:	Registration in Donald Cameron Hall	Function Room 5
830-915:	<p><b>Contributed Papers (concurrent) Measures, Methods &amp; Management</b></p> <p>George Penfold -- Managing Amenity Migration in the Columbia River Basin, British Columbia: A Case Study in Building Local Planning and Management Capacity</p> <p>Barbara McNicol &amp; Gary Buxton -- Profiling Canadian and International Second Home Owner Cultures in Canmore, Alberta: Implications for Community Planning and Governance Considerations</p> <p>Paulina Chaverri -- Survival resource for city-dwellers or luxury investment? Planning for the cultural and natural amenities in the peri-urban area of San José, Costa Rica</p>	MB 150  Function Room 6  Plenary Room
915-1000:	<p><b>Contributed Papers (concurrent) Measures, Methods &amp; Management</b></p> <p>Linda McMillan -- Turning Mountain Migrants into Mountain Stewards: Best Practices, Future Promise in Bridging Stakeholder Divides</p> <p>Romella S. Glorioso -- Strategic Means for Improved Transportation Planning in Amenity-Rich Mountain Regions</p> <p>Dawn Morrison -- Indigenous Food and Cultural Values vs. Large Scale Ski Resort Development in the Highest Mountains of Secwepemcul'ecw (Land of the Shuswap People), BC, Canada</p>	MB 150  Function Room 6  Plenary Room

1000-1030:	Refreshment, snacks and conversation break	Function Room 5
1030-1200:	<p><b>Civic Leaders' Panel: From Ideas to Action</b></p> <p>Chair: Linda McMillan  Panelists: Ron Casey (Canmore, AB), Claude Marin (Chamonix, France), Jo Ann Groves (Smithers, BC), John Engen (Missoula, MT)</p>	Donald Cameron Hall - Function Rooms 3,4,5
1200-1330:	Lunch	Vistas Dining Room
1330-1430:	<p><b>Synthesis: Reports of thematic chairpersons to participants</b></p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Two chairpersons have been assigned to each of the four conference themes. Chairpersons have been watching for lessons learned about each conference theme. During this session, chairpersons will summarize their observations. Each theme group will have <b>10 minutes</b> to address the plenary.</p> <p><b>Theme 1: Raymond Chipeniuk &amp; Norman McIntyre</b>  What are the concepts, typologies and nomenclature of and closely related to amenity migration (e.g. 2<sup>nd</sup> homes, settled tourists, economic migrants etc.) Can we establish a clearer understanding and description of their relationships?</p> <p><b>Theme 2: Manfred Perlik &amp; Gundars Rudzitis</b>  What have we learned about the dynamic of local and global influences and drivers of mountain amenity migration? What does this tell us about how to manage the phenomenon?</p> <p><b>Theme 3: Adriana Maria Otero &amp; Kim Sorvig</b>  What are the effects on and risks of amenity migration for mountain ecologies and their human communities?</p> <p><b>Theme 4a: Linda McMillan &amp; Axel Borsdorf</b>  How do we overcome the barriers to managing amenity-led migration? Findings from the two conference panels.</p> <p><b>Theme 4b: Romella S. Glorioso &amp; Ray Rasker</b>  What tools, methods, policies and strategies can be used to manage amenity-led migration for sustainable mountain ecologies and human communities?</p>	Donald Cameron Hall - Function Rooms 3,4,5

1430-1500:	<p><b>Synthesis: Breakout sessions: review the theme reports</b></p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Conference participants break up into four workgroups – one per theme – to comment and add to the synthesis on that theme provided during the last session.</p> <p><b>Theme 1</b> What are the concepts, typologies and nomenclature of and closely related to amenity migration (e.g. 2<sup>nd</sup> homes, settled tourists, economic migrants etc.) Can we establish a clearer understanding and description of their relationships?</p> <p><b>Theme 2</b> What have we learned about the dynamic of local and global influences and drivers of mountain amenity migration? What does this tell us about how to manage the phenomenon?</p> <p><b>Theme 3</b> What are the effects on and risks of amenity migration for mountain ecologies and their human communities?</p> <p><b>Theme 4</b> What tools, methods, policies and strategies can be used to manage amenity migration for sustainable mountain ecologies and human communities? How do we overcome the barriers to managing amenity-led migration?</p>	<p>MB 150</p> <p>DCH 300</p> <p>Plenary Room</p> <p>Function Room 6</p>
1500-1520:	Refreshment, snacks and conversation break	Function Room 5
1520-1620:	<p><b>Synthesis: Breakout sessions, continued: Guidelines</b></p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Conference participants will return to their four workgroups to develop and write down possible guidelines for planning and managing amenity migration based on what they have learned.</p>	<p>MB 150</p> <p>DCH 300</p> <p>Plenary Room</p> <p>Function Room 6</p>
1620-1700:	<p><b>Synthesis: Breakout Groups Report Back</b></p> <p><b>Goal:</b> The plenary reconvenes and the theme coordinators report back on the work of each breakout group. Each group will have 10 minutes to report back to the plenary.</p>	<p>Donald Cameron Hall</p> <p>-</p> <p>Function Rooms 3,4,5</p>

1700-1730:	<p><b>Synthesis: Discussion and Wrap-up</b></p> <p><b>Goal:</b> The group synthesizes the four breakout groups' recommendations for guidelines to plan and manage amenity migration (or the main actions to be undertaken to get to specific guidelines). The group leaves feeling that they have a collection of guidelines that may help them to better plan or manage amenity migration.</p> <p><b>Brief Summary:</b> A brief summary of the lessons learned will be provided by Laurence A.G. Moss.</p>	Donald Cameron Hall - Function Rooms 3,4,5
1930-2200:	Banquet	Max Bell Fishbowl
<p><b>Monday, May 19: Field trip</b></p> <p>Meet in front of the Professional Development Centre (if you are staying on campus, this is where you checked in) at 11:15am. The bus will depart at 11:30am sharp. It will return to The Banff Centre at 4:30pm.</p> <p>During the field trip to Canmore, the Town of Canmore will share some of its experiences with amenity migration and how it has endeavored to plan and manage for this phenomenon there.</p>		