

**Program Committee's Rationale for Organization of Conference and Participants'
Feedback on CPR Topics that Need to be Addressed**

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What We Heard You Ask for:

- Provide More Linkages
- Provide More Plenaries
- Advance Theoretical Inquiry & Relevant Practice
- Generate Theory Collectively

How We Identified Hot Topics, Key Issues, Current Challenges

- Solicited input from board and others on key topics to address
- Program committee brainstormed, introduced more and refined some
- Put topics on internet to stimulate interest in topic-- good response!
- Selected 4 of them for the hot topics plenary which follows:
- Created cross-disciplinary roundtables based on hot topics and also based on other issues which emerged from the abstracts

We Organized Seven Major Concurrent "Streams"

- Theory
- Aboriginal
- Governance (Irrigation Sub-Theme on Saturday)
- Forests
- Fish
- Multiple Commons (Protected Areas, Watersheds, Etc.)
- Global Themes

Hot Topics- Current Challenges- Key Issues

- Impact of Globalization on Commons
- Privatisation of Access to Commons
- New Opportunities Arising From Information Sharing, Management & Control
- Urban Commons

- Role of Communities in or Adjacent to Protected Area

Key Questions:

- How do we think about boundaries?
- How to overcome barriers created by globalization and privatization of commons?
- How do issues of scale affect design principles?

What Are the Questions That You Bring?

- convergence?
- how to measure outcomes of CP management institutions?
- gender issues and CP regimes
- use of quality of life indicators in regards to victims of progress
- linkages between poverty and CP resource management
- co-management among whom? entry of corporations where states are withdrawing
- role for open access within CP regimes
- intellectual/practitioner communications
- value-added aspect of commons in light of globalization and privatization
- time and space as boundaries
- social theory and responsibility
- institutional framework required for devolution
- Common property as reductionist?
- Who is audience, given globalization and nationalization; what are points of leverage?
- Commons for the youth and future generations
- Instruments to persuade governments and corporations to accept subsidiarity
- Micro-economic reality and social forces
- “Moving the money” motivations and the commons
- Strategies for re-balancing in context of globalization, agendas for privatization
- Sustainability of CP resource systems
- Information dissemination and transfer, developing and developed countries
- Strategies for empowerment
- International, global, atmospheric commons, implications for and from local commons
- Instrumentalist and more hermeneutic or interpretive approaches