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Liu Institute for Global Issues

Upcoming Event

International Engagement and Global Influence: How Ambitious is the University of British Columbia?

Please join President Stephen Toope as he outlines his International Engagement discussion paper



When: Tuesday, September 22, 2009,
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Where: Liu Institute, Multipurpose Room

The University of British Columbia is already one of Canada's most internationally engaged universities. In the Trek 2010 Plan, UBC committed itself to further internationalization as one of five central ambitions. The university aimed to strengthen global awareness on campus, to increase international learning opportunities and to enhance its reputation internationally.

If our ambition is to position UBC as a centre of research and teaching on the major issues facing humanity in the 21st century, then we will have to more clearly define the ambition and be more organized in its pursuit. The world is struggling to address fundamental challenges including climate change, devastating infectious diseases, a skewed distribution of economic benefits, cultural and religious conflict, and weak global governance. If UBC is to be relevant and significant as a globally influential university, we need to demonstrate that we are at the centre of dialogue and activities on the big issues that matter.

To download a copy of Professor Toope's International Engagement discussion paper, please visit:

http://www.ligi.ubc.ca/sites/liu/files/Events/2009_Sept22_InternationalStrategy.pdf

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