

**October 25 at 7 pm**

Great Hall, Student Union Building  
Abbotsford campus

*Light refreshments will be served.*

**Come early!**

Join us at 6 pm for an update from UFV's awarded Queen Elizabeth Scholars on research related to urban food security and sustainability in East Africa.



## **THE FUTURE OF OUR CITIES: THE NEW URBAN AGENDA**

**Come out and hear rapid-fire two minute presentations by faculty and students about the challenges and promises of urbanization and the future of cities.**

Urbanization is a driving force as well as a source of development with the power to change and improve lives. By 2050, the urban population alone will be larger than the current total world population, posing massive sustainability challenges in terms of housing, infrastructure, basic services, and jobs among others.

In October 2016, during Habitat III in Quito, Ecuador, world leaders will adopt the New Urban Agenda and thus provide an action-oriented, forward-looking, and universal framework of actions for housing and sustainable urban development. This will create a unique opportunity for UFV students and faculty, together with local community leaders, to reflect on the future of cities and towns in British Columbia, Canada and the rest of the world.

Join in conversations with faculty and students about how these topics intersect with their interests, their studies, their teaching, their research at UFV and, for students, with their future profession.

The event will be moderated by Associate Professor Yvon Dandurand.

**Questions about the event?**  
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