

Media advisory

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Why Harper is good for the environment

9 March 2015 (Vancouver) - Why Prime Minister Stephen Harper is good for the environment – an evening of debate and solutions brought to you by Greenpeace.

The event coincides with the first day of House of Commons hearings on Bill C-51, the “anti-terrorism” legislation that leading legal scholars call dangerous.

Where: Vancity Theatre, 1181 Seymour Street, Vancouver

When: March 10. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Event 6 - 8 p.m.

Why: To discuss what Harper’s policies are doing to the environment and civil discourse in Canada.

This will be an interactive evening of dynamic discussion about the environment, social justice, the role of government and the power of community engagement. If our moment is now, what can we do to secure the planet for future generations?

Moderated by Greenpeace Canada’s Executive Director [Joanna Kerr](#), this important event will feature Greenpeace International’s Executive Director [Kumi Naidoo](#) and other leading environmental and social justice activists, including:

- [Grand Chief Steward Phillip](#), a First Nations leader who has advocated for Aboriginal rights for First Nations across B.C. and who has served as President of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs since 1998.
- [Lynn Quarmby](#), internationally renowned scientist, activist and Simon Fraser University professor.
- [Audrey Siegl](#) (ancestral name s̓x̓t̓em̓t̓əna:t), Musqueam First Nations leader, artist and prominent activist.

Media availability

Interviews with Kumi Naidoo may be arranged in advance. From South Africa, Kumi Naidoo has been spied on by government agencies and can speak with experience to the dangers of governments limiting public discourse and criminalizing dissent.

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