



University of British Columbia  
School of Community & Regional Planning

# LUNCHTIME DIALOGUES SERIES

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# INDIGENOUS PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 12:15 - 1:30PM

Ouri Scott, a UBC SALA alumni and Project Architect at Urban Arts Architecture is Tlicho Dene originally from the Northwest Territories. She lives and works in Vancouver and thanks the Musqueam/x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm, Squamish/Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh, and Tsleil-Waututh/Sel̓ílwitulh for allowing her to live as a guest on their territories.

Ouri is driven to resolve prevalent, yet often un-addressed design issues that face indigenous people. As a designer, she looks to develop a modern design language to react and respond to contemporary First Nations culture. She is passionate about sustainable architecture, and sees it as honoring her role as a steward of the land. Her recent work includes an award-winning concept for a net-zero, mixed-use development in Seattle that incorporates renewable energy strategies and intensive vertical farming.



Ouri is an active member of the RAIC Indigenous Task. She has spoken at conferences and community events in Canada and New Zealand on indigenous design and sustainable infrastructure development.

You're invited to the **School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP)** at UBC for a series of fascinating speakers from around BC lecturing on emerging issues in urbanism and planning. For Lunchtime Dialogues at West Mall Annex, light refreshments will be provided; however, you are more than welcome to bring your own lunch.

**WEST MALL ANNEX**  
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