



The Ecological Design Center Presents
The 9th Annual Holistic Options Planet Earth Sustainability Conference
“ECOLOGICAL URBANISM”

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Lawrence Hall, University of Oregon Campus, Eugene, Oregon

The Ecological Design Center is an interdisciplinary organization committed to the development and promotion of work that strives to create environmentally responsible communities and places. In Spring we host the Eco Design Arts Conference at the University of Oregon's School of Architecture and Allied Arts. It is an opportunity for participants to network, collaborate, and share ideas about the relationship between design and ecology. Events include keynote lectures, workshops, panel discussions, a design competition, design charrette and more.

Most people in industrialized countries live in urban or suburban areas. However, much of the demonstrations in ecological living, to date, have focused on relatively remote, rural, and off-grid projects. How do we move ecological design from remote and often fringe experimentation to becoming the mainstream way we design our urban environment? How do we make our cities bloom?

Featured Presenters at H.O.P.E.S. 2003:

Stuart Cowan of Sustainable Systems Design & co-author of *Ecological Design*

Kathryn McCamant, architect & author of *Cohousing*

Lois Arkin of the Los Angeles Eco Village Project & author of *Sustainable Cities*

Mark Lakeman of Portland City Repair

Richard Register of Eco-City Builders, Berkeley & author of *Ecocity Berkeley*

Jim Leach of Wonderland Hill Development Company

A Kids' H.O.P.E.S. program for children ages 6 and up will run concurrently so families can enjoy the conference together. We will have live music, open space networking, the "Visions of Utopia" film, and an Eco-Efficient Business workshop. In addition, we will host a 24-hour design charrette exploring the development of an ecologically sound plan for the university's East Campus residential neighborhood, will offer over 20 panels and workshops on various aspects of green design, and will include several community-building experiences.

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