

**St. FX Dept. of Adult Education, the Coady International Institute,
& CASAE Atlantic Celebrate Dr. Hall's Honorary Doctorate from
StFX**

Friday December 9

11:30 am Dr. Darlene Clover

**An International Comparative Study of Women's Nonformal and
Informal Political Education**

(Vesgo Room, Coady International Institute, 1st floor)

Dr. Clover is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education, University of Victoria. Her areas of research and teaching include women and community leadership, environmental adult education, and feminist and arts-based adult education and research. Her most recent co-edited book (with Joyce Stalker) is titled *The arts and social justice: Re-crafting adult education and community cultural leadership* (2007).

Dr. Clover will focus on her international comparative study of the role women's education and learning play in terms of empowerment and social political change in Canada and India. Although both countries are parliamentary democracies their approaches to women in politics differ markedly. On March 9, 2010, the upper house of India's parliament approved a bill to reserve a third of all seats in the national parliament and state legislatures for women. Canada has no such reservation or even a quota system, despite the fact that the rate of participation of women in Canadian politics continues to be woefully low – less than 25%. This presentation will share the findings of her study and encourage discussion.

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1:00 pm Dr. Budd Hall

**Knowledge, Equality and Prosperity: University Partnerships & the
World We Want**

(Marie Michael Library, Coady International Institute)

Dr. Hall is Professor of Community Development in the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria and Secretary of the Global Alliance on Community-Engaged Research. Dr. Hall was the founding Director of the University of Victoria Office of Community-based Research and Senior Fellow, Centre for Global Studies. He has served as President, Chair or Vice-President of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education, International Council for Adult Education, Canadian Network for Democratic Learning, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Coady International Institute Advisory Board.

His talk will draw on contemporary discussions from the fields of inequality studies, the social economy and knowledge democracy to explore the potential role of university-community research partnerships in addressing the complex and sustained challenges we face both in our home communities and around the world. How can we respond to the cries for deeper democracy in Tahrir Square or in the Occupy movements? What role is higher education playing in the co-creation of new forms of knowledge that are emerging? What are the characteristics of community-university partnerships that respond to these new demands?

A light lunch will be provided. Rsvp by Dec. 1 to aesecret@stfx.ca or Tel. (902) 867-3952