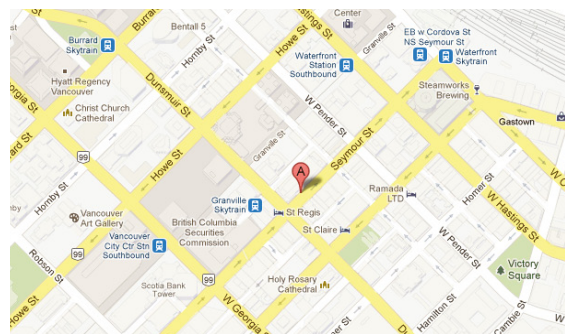


# OER Forum

October 18, 2012 | Vancouver BC

BCcampus is hosting a working session on Open Educational Resources (OER) for senior post-secondary institution representatives in Vancouver on the afternoon of October 18, 2012. The objectives of the session are to develop a common understanding of what OER could mean for BC and build a shared vision of how to develop and use them.

## Location



**BCIT Downtown** 555 Seymour Street,  
8th Floor, Room 825 Vancouver BC

## What to Bring

Lunch and refreshments will be provided for the afternoon. Please B.Y.O.D. (Bring your own device) as we will be taking collaborative notes using the web tool Etherpad.

## Facilitators

**Facilitator:** Paul Stacey, Creative Commons  
**Visual Recorder:** Giulia Forsythe, Brock University

*“We look forward to meeting you at the OER Forum on October 18th taking place at BCIT Downtown campus. For more details on the event and resources on Open Education, go to <http://open.bccampus.ca>”*

## Agenda

### OPENING SESSION

- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm Welcome & Introductions

### PART ONE - Why Open Education?

- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Why Open Education and OER, and their implications for higher education institutions
- 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Questions
- 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm Table Discussions & Report back (Coffee/ Tea Refresh)

**Speaker:** David Wiley, Brigham Young University

### PART TWO – What Next for BC Higher Ed?

- 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm What has to happen within institutions, and how do we further open practices (models, practices, structures, policies)?
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Questions
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Table Groups – Actions & Report back
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Questions, Summary & Next Steps, Closing Comments (15 -30 min)

### Panel:

Cable Green, Creative Commons  
Alan Davis, Kwantlen Polytechnic University  
Brian Lamb, Thompson Rivers University

