



Speaker Series

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Monday Oct 7th, 5:30 - 7 pm

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on

Can we Engineer Our Way out of Oil Sands Problems?



The development of the oil sands is testimony to the ingenuity engineers employ to solve complex problems. Historically, efforts focused on developing extraction and processing technologies and then refining them to improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness. More recently, engineering solutions have been brought to bear on environmental problems such as air emissions, greenhouse gases, water use, and tailings. In this talk we will explore if and how engineering can provide solutions to the social and environmental issues surrounding oil sands development.

Chris is the Executive Director of the Oil Sands Research and Information Network (OSRIN) in the School of Energy and the Environment at the University of Alberta. His work involves identifying research and information gaps related to environmental impacts of oil sands mining, filling those gaps through research and knowledge synthesis, and disseminating information to regulators, industry and the public.

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