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## UBC's Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability (CIRS)

Join us for this FREE Great Places presentation by Dr. John Robinson  
Thursday, March 22, 2012 | 7:30 p.m. | Frances Morrison Public Library

*"CIRS is a place for big ideas that have global impacts. UBC is exploring regenerative sustainability and striving to answer the question: **Can human activity actually improve the environment and quality of life?**"*

– Dr. John Robinson, director, CIRS and co-recipient, Nobel Peace Prize for contribution to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2007

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