C7 Project Follow Up

- Stakeholders Special Session - Oct.16
- BCCA Board Strategic Planning Session
- BC Co-op Development Strategy
  - Financing
  - Sector development
  - Public policy
  - Public awareness
  - Role of BCCA
- Member engagement and mobilization
Social Co-ops & Social Care

BALTA Research Project
Chapters

- The Grand Delusion
- The Materialization of Dreams
- The Italian Way
- Social Co-ops and Social Care
- Japan’s Consumer Revolution
- Sri Lanka - Fair Trade and the Empire of Tea
- Kolkata - The Daughters of Kali
- Argentina - Occupy, Resist, Produce
- The Crisis of Community - Reciprocity and Renewal
- Co-operation in the Age of Capital - Humanizing the Economy
Decline of Social Care over last 30 years
Response of Civil Society & Co-op Movement
The rise of social care systems & their relation to democracy
Role of democracy in humanizing social care
The commodification of care & the rise of individualism

Material prosperity and social poverty

Two responses
  - Privatization - neo-liberalism
  - Socialization - social economy

The nature of social care
  - Reciprocity
  - Relational goods
- Definition and history of Civil Society
- Social co-operatives
  - History
  - Examples
- Case for a co-operative approach to social care
  - Relational goods
  - Organizational design and service delivery
  - Humanization of care & democratization
- Critique of privatization
- Critique of state delivery
  - What’s the Alternative?
- Beyond defensiveness; beyond dependence
- Maturation of the social economy
- Articulating new modes of social care
  - Embodying attributes of reciprocity, accessibility, accountability
  - Civic solutions to social care and social poverty
Creating a Social Market
  - Case example of senior care in Bologna

Key factors
  - Shifting production of care from state to civic institutions
  - Public funding to social care recipients - not only to social care providers
  - Ability of social care organizations to access capital through a social investment market
  - Surpluses from social investments as social assets; placed in indivisible reserves; reinvested in care and social infrastructure
Role of government: to flow public funds; fix the rules of the game

Locus of service design and designation of service needs at community and regional levels where services are delivered.
- All this entails de-linking public goods from exclusive government control.
- Need new vision of civil society as the guardian of those social and civic values that humanize our relations as citizens.
- Essential to the reclamation of social value in the political and economic institutions of a new age.
- Italy: the network phenomenon
  - Dangers of state integration
- Japan and the movement for co-operative health care; home care; elder care.
  - Integration with consumer co-op movement