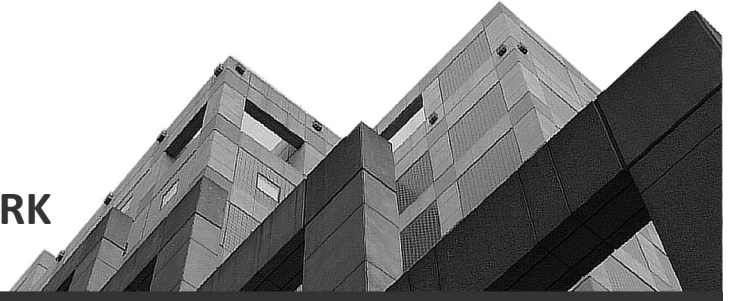


HUMANIZING TECHNOLOGY: THE STORY OF POVNET AN ONLINE ANTI-POVERTY NETWORK

With Penny Goldsmith



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- WHEN** Monday, October 5, 2009
6:00 - 8:00 PM
- WHERE** Concordia University
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- COST** Admission is FREE
Light refreshments will be available

Ms. Penny Goldsmith, British Columbia social justice advocate and PovNet Society's Executive Co-ordinator since July 1997, was awarded the Inaugural Alan Thomas Fellowship to Promote Civil Society and Voluntary Action. She received \$50,000 to explore how advocates and community workers use the internet for social justice work, and to prepare a workbook about online organizing, using PovNet as a case study.

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