

Former KPU Instructor Geoff Dean to present KPU TALK course "How Can We Reverse Climate Change?"



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On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Geoff Dean will lead the TALK KPU course "How Can We Reverse Climate Change?" from 11am to 12:50pm at the Surrey KPU campus in the Cedar Building, Room 1205A.

In the course, Dean will present a simulation tool called [En-ROADS](#), which offers anyone access to climate modelling technology that compares the ultimate effects of different potential actions to limit and even reverse climate change, developed in part by scientists at MIT. Attendees of the course are encouraged to bring their own laptops to explore the technology themselves.

All members of TALK KPU are welcome and invited to attend, and can [register for \\$15 online](#) up to three days before the course begins. Those who are over the age of 50 and would like to register for TALK but haven't yet done so can for an [annual fee of \\$10 online](#) as well. More information on the course can also be found on the registration page.

Attendees are asked to note that an all-day parking pass at the campus is priced at \$5.

Geoff Dean is a celebrated former instructor at KPU who taught math, physics and business and other courses in the Academic and Career Advancement faculty for forty-four years until his retirement in 2019, and now sits as the Chair of KPU's Retirees Board of Directors. Dean's interest in climate change began in 1972 when he first read Donella Meadows' book "The Limits to Growth," and he believes that the En-ROADS program can offer a valuable tool for anyone who is interested in testing out their opinions on what actions might affect future climate change.

Dean hopes that students of the course will take what they learn from the easily accessible program and discuss the possible and necessary actions that can reverse climate change with other people in their lives. There are still things that can be done to limit the global temperature increase to less than 1.5 C, and Dean is prepared to show attendees what those are.



For more information on the “How Can We Reverse Climate Change?” course or the TALK program in general, please see the [Frequently asked Questions page](#) on the TALK KPU Website, call 604-599-3077 or email [TALK@kpu.ca](mailto:TALK@kpu.ca).