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Hi Amy,

[Early bird registration](#) for our annual civic governance forum, **2020 High Ground: Committed to Action**, is now open. **Book before March 1 to save up to \$75 on your ticket!** This ticket will give you access to 27 hours of inspiration, information, and connection around the issues and opportunities facing our communities.

Register now and get your early bird rate!

This year's program is about **moving from policy to action** and it's through this lens that we'll be focusing on Reconciliation and UNDRIP, Climate Emergency, Youth Engagement, and Public Education and Privatization.

Here are our four program tracks:

- **Social-Economic Track:** Dives deep into poverty reduction, homelessness, zoning & public housing, and cooperative economies.
- **Environment & Climate Track:** Discusses the latest thinking and best practices around zero waste & circular economies, and includes a debate

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- **Public Education Track:** Features workshops on public education in Finland & Sweden, SOGI implementation, and infrastructure.
- **Skills Development Track:** Brushes up on practical governance tools, like protocols, charters, constitutions, committees versus portfolios.

Stay tuned next week for an announcement on our featured speakers!

Other than that, we'll keep you posted on new developments and speakers as they unfold via email, social media, and [on our website!](#)

Thanks for all you do!

The Columbia Institute Team

Discounted rates at the Pinnacle Hotel are available until February 26. Afterward, rooms and group rates will be subject to availability.



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