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## SOCIAL FINANCE AND THE CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR FEATURING SEAN GEOBEY

**Date: Wednesday, November 1**

**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST**

**(Saskatchewan time)**

**Where: on Zoom (free to attend)**



The Canadian Social Finance Fund is a \$755 million investment from the Federal Government which leverages private sector funding to catalyze a revitalization of social purpose organizations across Canada. This talk will speak to underlying challenges faced by the social sector that social financing is intended to solve and where the co-operative movement fits within the Canadian context. Central to this talk will be the historical role of the co-operative movement in Canadian social finance and surfacing longstanding tensions between mutual aid, philanthropy, and commerce as competing principles underpinning social finance.

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