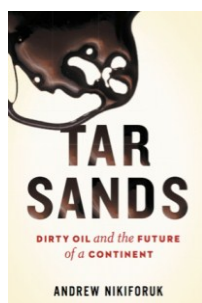


# 2013 Oil/Tar Sands Speaker Series

*Three Canadian experts visit the Palouse to discuss the contentious issue of petroleum extraction from Alberta's oil/tar sands.*

## Andrew Nikiforuk

Award winning journalist and best-selling author.



*Mr. Nikiforuk is a Calgary-based journalist/author whose work has earned numerous honors. His 2008 book "Tar Sands: Dirty Oil and the Future of a Continent" was a national best seller and winner of the Rachel Carson Environment Book Award. His most recent book is "The Energy of Slaves: Oil and the New Servitude" (2012).*

<http://andrewnikiforuk.com>

Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm

Ag. Sci. 106 (Auditorium) UI Campus

## Jennifer Grant

Oil Sands Program Director, Pembina Institute



*Ms. Grant is the director of the Oil Sands Program at the Pembina Institute and has worked since 2006 on the environmental impacts of Canada's oilsands development. The Pembina Institute is an Alberta-based organization that advances clean energy solutions through research, education, consulting, and advocacy. Jennifer is passionate about advancing Canada's transition to a clean energy future.*

[www.pembina.org](http://www.pembina.org)

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm

Ag. Sci. 106 (Auditorium) UI Campus

## Don Thompson

Executive Advisor, Canadian Oil Sands Ltd.



Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm

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*Mr. Thompson is a 30-year veteran of the oil sands industry and Past President of The Oil Sands Developers Group. He is now an executive advisor at Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. (member Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers). Mr. Thompson is committed to a balanced conversation about 'one of Canada's greatest treasures – the Oil Sands.'*

[www.cdnoilsands.com](http://www.cdnoilsands.com)

**Location:** Room 106, Agricultural Sciences Building, U of Idaho, Moscow, ID  
**Parking:** Free on-campus parking after 5pm in 'Yellow Lots' on Rayburn Street.  
**Cost:** Free of charge for everyone.  
**More information:** <http://wibs.sites.acs.org>

*This community outreach event aims to address the complex, controversial, and politically-charged subject of Oil/Tar Sands mining in a fair and balanced manner. Our three invited guest speakers represent varying opinions, perspectives, and interests. Each of them is an Alberta resident with personal involvement in the issue.*

*This speaker series is proudly hosted by the Washington-Idaho Border Section of the American Chemical Society (WIBS-ACS). We are an organization dedicated to promoting scientific literacy and knowledge in our community. <http://wibs.sites.acs.org>*



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