

Roadshow travels to the Hat with answers

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Wondering about the G-8? Then the Travelling Road Show is for you.

Wednesday, Hatters can have all their questions answered in an event that will shed some light on the upcoming meeting of world leaders.

"Why are people all over the world protesting these things? What is there to protest about?" asks Hatter Allan Sheldon, who is helping organize the local leg of the Canada-wide event.

"What are the world leaders talking about in there and how does it affect me?"

To answer such questions, Talking G-8 — The Travelling Road Show is making stops around the country, including in the Hat this week.

Topics include Globalization 101, the history of globalization and the current international situation, and The G-8: Who are they and what do they do?

"There isn't a day that goes by that we don't all hear the term globalization, sometimes in a negative context and sometimes it's a positive thing," Sheldon says. "You

hear people talking about the global village, and we're part of it. Globalization won't go away, so the question is how can it be humanized for the man and woman on the street."

Sponsored locally by Unisphere Global Resource Centre, Sheldon says it's not "a protest thing or a march on Ottawa," but an information session for anyone interested in world affairs.

"Globalization is a vague concept for most people, so the Travelling Road Show is a chance for people to get some of their questions answered," he says.

"Up here in Canada we don't experience the downside of it to the extent that developing countries do, so this is a chance for people to hear some other concerns."

The Travelling Road Show evening will be led by Canadian activists Sarah Kerr from Calgary and Pamela Foster from Halifax.

It will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery.

Admission is free and coffee will be provided.

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*Come learn more about the G8
before it comes to our backyard!*

With facilitators/speakers:

SARAH KERR from the Alberta Council for
Global Cooperation and **PAM FOSTER**
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Wed. May 29

**The Medicine Hat Museum and Art Gallery
1302 Bomford Cres. SW**

7:30-9:00pm

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