



Urban Research Program

2009 Seminar Series

Rolf Kuelsen & Andrew Wilford

**Transition initiatives:
Creating local sustainable
communities beyond oil dependency**

Can you imagine a different way for society “to be” that is truly worthy of the best of our humanity? This seminar will address the unprecedented and looming challenges climate change and peak oil pose for our civilisation. It will also explore how we can transition and inspire people to move from fossil-fuel based communities to ones that are more self-reliant and generate less carbon emissions.

Rolf Kuelsen and Andrew Wilford both attended the Transition Towns (www.transitiontowns.org) training workshop earlier this year and will present some of the workshop’s key outcomes.

Rolf holds a Bachelor of Science from UQ, has been a committed commuter cyclist for the past 30 years and a community gardener for five years. He is also a member of Brisbane City Council’s Morningside Ward Liveability Committee. Andrew is an Associate Professor of Project Management in the School of Sustainable Development at Bond University.

Wednesday 6th May

12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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