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The POLIS Discussion Series  
on Ecological Governance presents:

## NOT AT THE TABLE AS BEGGARS: RETHINKING THE B.C. TREATY PROCESS

Special Lecture by Robert Morales

Chief Negotiator, Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group

Monday, December 3, 2007

1 to 2:30 pm

Room 158, Fraser (Law) Building

University of Victoria

As Chief Negotiator of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Robert Morales has an intimate and detailed knowledge of the treaty negotiation process in British Columbia. Mr. Morales will speak on the state of the treaty process today, reflecting on recent developments and arguing for a new approach to treaty-making in British Columbia. Mr. Morales argues that the present process, where First Nations too often are reduced to the role of 'beggars' at the negotiation table, must change to reflect a recognition of the fundamental rights of Aboriginal peoples to land and to self-determination.

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