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PATA Capilano University Student Chapter Released New Podcast Episode about Sustainable Tourism and Ecotourism

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Despite Capilano University's current asynchronous learning setting due to COVID-19, The *What in the World in Travel* podcast continues to release monthly episodes. The PATA Canada Vancouver Student Chapter's dedicated executive members are still working diligently to produce the podcast.

This month's episode was hosted by Alanna M. (Chairperson) and Yasemin D. (Secretary) who are both members of the PATA Canada Vancouver Student Chapter, and featured Megan Epler Wood. Megan is the founder and president of Epler Wood International that designs tourism development projects for sustainable tourism in over 35 countries worldwide. She currently teaches at Harvard and Cornell universities.



Photograph of Megan Epler Wood

In this episode, Megan used her wealth of knowledge to speak about sustainable tourism, ecotourism, the tourism impacts from COVID-19, and the TIABC Tourism Congress Convention that she spoke at on November 17th-18th, 2020. In an answer to a question about how tourists can educate themselves to make conscious decisions that align with responsible travel, Megan talked about how our current generation's concern about climate change can influence travellers. Learn more about



what Megan has to teach us by listening to this episode (information on how to find this episode is listed below).

The School of Tourism Management Capilano University has been a leader in tourism education for over 40 years and supports the PATA Canada Vancouver Student Chapter. PATA Canada Vancouver Capilano University Student Chapter was established in March 2017 and is honoured to receive the PATA Student Chapter Award of Excellence 2018 for its achievements in its first year.

Launched in September 2018, PATA Canada Vancouver Capilano University Student Chapter's *What in the World in Travel* podcast features 30-minute interviews with travel professionals from around the world. The podcast audio engineer and sound editor is student chapter member Cee Trinh. The music clip in each episode is graciously provided by Francis Henson, a Vancouver-based singer-songwriter, guitar player, and producer. The *What in the World in Travel* podcast is made possible through the ongoing support of Capilano University School of Tourism Management. The podcast logo was developed with help from Capilano University student Harrison Shaw. The *What in the World in Travel* podcast is available for streaming and download on the Student Chapter's website, Google Play Music, iTunes, Soundcloud, Spotify, and the Student Chapter's website.

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