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The UDC's subsequent conference, Enclosure, Emancipatory Communication and the Global City was held at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 25-28, 2007. Founded in 1981, the Union for Democratic Communications is an organization of communication researchers, journalists, media producers, policy analysts, academics and activists dedicated to: critical study of the communications establishment; production and distribution of democratically controlled and produced media; fostering alternative, oppositional, independent and experimental production; and the development of democratic communications systems locally, regionally and internationally.