



## **WWU to host BALLE event**

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The national Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE) annual conference will be in Bellingham this year from June 14 through 17 at Western Washington University.

The conference, co-sponsored by Sustainable Connections, brings together independent business owners and innovators, local living economy entrepreneurs, community investors, government economic development professionals and sustainability leaders. The event will feature 80 speakers, 24 interactive sessions and local living economy tours.

For more information, visit BALLE's website at [www.livingeconomies.org/conference-2011](http://www.livingeconomies.org/conference-2011).