

Determining Access: **Theory and Practice in** **Implementing Indigenous** **Governance over Lands and** **Resources**

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9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Conference Agenda

Monday, February 15, 2016

Time	Session	Location
9:00-9:15	Welcome: Kukpi7 (Chief) Judy Wilson, Neskonlith and Kukpi7 (Chief) Wayne Christian, Splat'sin, Tribal Chief of Shuswap Nation Tribal Council, for Secwepemc hosts Dean Morse, TRU Faculty of Law	Barber Centre
9:15-10:45	Session 1: Indigenous territorial governance in the Interior <i>Implementing a declaration of Aboriginal Title.</i> Chief Russell Myers Ross, Yunesit'in, Tsilhqot'in Nation <i>Logging to challenge provincial and assert Indigenous jurisdiction.</i> Arthur Manuel, George Manuel Institute and Secwepemc plaintiff in ongoing title litigation <i>Indigenous Governance and Aboriginal Title: Identifying the Holders of Authority and Rights.</i> Professor Kent McNeil, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Time for questions	Barber Centre
10:45-11:00	BREAK (snacks and refreshments provided) TRU President Alan Shaver more words of welcome	Barber Centre
11:00-12:15	Session 2: Indigenous law and Indigenous governance <i>Pipsell (Jacko Lake), Ajax Mine and Stk'emplusemc Te Secwepemc Nation Statement of Claim and Project Assessment Process</i> Dr. Ron Ignace, Kukpi7 (Chief) of Skeetchestn <i>Hat Creek Land Use Plan.</i> Kukpi7 (Chief) Ryan Day, Stuctwewsemc, Secwepemc Spokesperson for the Interior Alliance together with Chief Darrell Bob, Xaxli'p, St'at'imc Spokesperson for the Interior Alliance. <i>Pipelines, Aboriginal Law and Indigenous Authority.</i> Professor Gordon Christie, Associate Professor of Law, University of British Columbia, Director, Indigenous Legal Studies Program, University of British Columbia. Time for questions	Barber Centre

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Time	Session	Location
9:00-10:30	<p>Session 3: Indigenous territorial governance and environmental stewardship (fisheries, forests and waters)</p> <p><i>Haida Nation Governance.</i> Guujaaw, Skidigate representative and past president, Council of the Haida Nation</p> <p><i>Transmountain Pipeline Project.</i> Rueben George, Tseil-Wauthuth Nation</p> <p><i>Intersections between Environmental Law and Indigenous Governance of Aboriginal Title.</i> Professor Sharon Mascher, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary</p> <p><i>Time for questions</i></p>	Barber Centre
10:30-10:45	BREAK (snacks and refreshments provided)	Barber Centre
10:45-12:00	<p>Session 4: Indigenous Knowledge and Alliances</p> <p><i>Earth Conciliations: The Burgeoning Work of Indigenous Territorial Authority in Alliance with Settler Politics.</i> Professor Brian Noble, Dalhousie University, Department of Anthropology</p> <p><i>Small "t" Treaty Relations: Decolonizing L'sitkuk Ancestral Homelands.</i> Sherry Pictou, PhD Candidate, Dalhousie University</p> <p><i>Indigenous Peoples' Control over Access to Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge in the Interior of British Columbia</i> Professor Nicole Schabus, TRU Faculty of Law</p> <p><i>Time for questions</i></p>	Barber Centre

Determining Access Conference attendees are invited to attend the
DIALOGUE ABOUT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
 February 17 and 18, 2016 at TRU Barber Centre

Determining Access Conference Team:

Organizing Team:

- Professor Dr. Janna Promislow, TRU Law
- Professor Nicole Schabus, TRU Law
- Professor Sharon Mascher, University of Calgary, Faculty of Law
- Paul Michel, Executive Director, TRU Aboriginal Education
- Kukpi7 (Chief) Judy Wilson, Neskonlith
- Kukpi7 (Chief) Ryan Day, Stuctwewsem
- Prof. Brian Noble, Dalhousie University, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology
- Prof. Kent McNeil, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University,
- Arthur Manuel, Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade
- Julie Falck, Osgoode Hall Law School, PhD student
- Emma Feltes, UBC, PhD Student
- Chris Albinati, Osgoode Hall Law School, Master's student, TRU Law alumni
- Harman Bains, TRU Law Student
- Ken McLeod, TRU Law Student
- Dawn McConnell, TRU Law Student
- Jasmine Dhillon, TRU Law Student
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