



ICOMOS CANADA Annual Meeting 2019

Whitehorse, Yukon - April 30 to May 03, 2019

Every year ICOMOS Canada hosts a multi-day meeting that brings together professionals and practitioners from across the country to discuss key issues and trends in the field of cultural heritage. This year, the meeting explores the cultural heritage of Canada's north. Centred on a series of panel and roundtable discussions as well as presentations from guest speakers, this year's meeting embeds itself in the northern context by focusing on the co-management and interpretation of Indigenous places and cultural heritage, World Heritage nominations and sites in the Yukon and the opportunities and challenges presented by reconciliation and climate change.

Spread out over three days, the ICOMOS Canada annual meeting is an opportunity to expand our shared knowledge and understanding of the full richness of cultural heritage across the country and to move the conversation forward both, nationally and internationally, on important issues relevant to the safeguarding of Canada's cultural heritage.

All activities are open to ICOMOS Canada members and to the general public. Please register at eventbrite.ca.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND SESSIONS

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 (@KDCC)

6:00pm - 9:00pm Opening Reception

Join us at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre to kick off the 2019 ICOMOS Canada Annual Meeting. The evening will feature a performance by the Kwanlin Dün Dancers. We will also be awarding the Jacques Dalibard award to this year's recipient.

Open wine bar with hors d'oeuvres.

Wednesday, May 01, 2019 (@KDCC)

8:30am - 9:00am Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Session 1: Co-Management and Interpretation of Indigenous Cultural Places in Practice

This session aims to bring together heritage managers and others to hear how the co-management and interpretation of Indigenous cultural places works in practice. Topics will include the collaborative management of heritage places and resources, and living history projects.

9:00am - 10:30am

Session 1a: Collaborative management of heritage places and resources

Moderated panel with First Nation and Yukon governments' heritage managers and site managers.

Health Break

10:45am - 12:00pm

Session 1b: Living history projects

Presentations followed by Q&A.

12:00pm - 1:00pm *Lunch on your own*

Session 2: Climate Change and Cultural Heritage

This session aims to highlight specific threats to cultural heritage in the north as a result of climate change and report on strategic initiatives. It also aims to make connections between local issues and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Session 2a: Impact of climate change on heritage places and practices

Presentations followed by Q&A.

Health Break

2:45pm - 4:45pm

Session 2b: Introduction to the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Roundtable discussion and workshop with special guests representing Conservation International and the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy of the International Union for Conservation of Nature, and the International Indian Treaty Council.

Thursday, May 02, 2019 (@Carcross)

Session 3: All-day Visit with Carcross / Tagish First Nation

8:30am Bus to Carcross

Lunch Provided

4:30pm Bus to Whitehorse

Friday, May 03, 2019 (@KDCC)

Session 4: World Heritage in the Yukon

There are four sites in the Yukon that are either on the World Heritage List or on Canada's tentative list for World Heritage - Kluane National Park, Tr'ondëk-Klondike, Yukon Ice Patches, Vuntut/Ivvavik/Herschel Island - Qikiqtaruk. This session brings together team members from each site to learn about their sites, discuss the role of ICOMOS Canada in relation to the World Heritage process and to highlight World Heritage issues relevant to northern sites in general such as the integration of cultural and natural values.

9:00am - 10:30am

Session 4a: Presentation of Yukon WH sites

Roundtable presentation of sites.

Health Break

10:45am - 12:00pm

Session 4b: Identification of challenges and ways ICOMOS can help

Open forum discussion.

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Session 5: ICOMOS Canada AGM

Health Break

2:45pm - 4:30pm

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