



INDIGENOUS HERITAGE | NORTHERN VOICES PROGRAMME

ICOMOS Canada Annual Meeting
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, Whitehorse, Yukon
April 30 to May 03, 2019



WELCOME

ICOMOS CANADA ANNUAL MEETING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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 safe-guarding of Canada's cultural heritage.

We would like to thank the following for their support:



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DAY 1

TUESDAY 30 APRIL, 2019

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Kwanlin Dün Cultural
Centre, Artist Studio

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 Kwänlin Dághàalhaan k'é dancers. Cash wine bar with hors d'oeuvres.

Sponsored by Parks Canada.
Bar service provided by the Yukon Historical and Museums Association.

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY, 2019

8:30AM - 9:15AM

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WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome and Prayer

Honourable Jeanie Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

Christophe Rivet, President, ICOMOS Canada

*Jody Beaumont, Traditional Knowledge Specialist, Tr'ondëk
Hwëch'in - 'We are Dënezhu'*

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, as well as living heritage projects.

9:15AM - 10:30AM

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SESSION 1A: COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT OF HERITAGE PLACES AND RESOURCES

Moderated Panel:

Debbie Nagano, Heritage Director, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

Megan Willians, Heritage Officer, Vuntut Gwitchin Government

Teri-Lee Isaac, Heritage Manager, Selkirk First Nation

Derek Grose, Heritage Manager, Carcross/Tagish First Nation

Joel LeBaron, Project Officer, Yukon Government

Barb Hogan, Historic Sites Manager, Yukon Government

10:30AM - 10:45AM

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HEALTH BREAK

10:45AM - 12:00PM

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SESSION 1B: LIVING HERITAGE, LIFEWAYS AND LAND USE

Presentations Followed By Q&A:

*Megan Williams, Vuntut Gwitchin Government - 'Van Tat Gwich'in
Historic Lifeways Project'*

Jocelyn Joe-Strack

12:00PM - 1:30PM

LUNCH

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, national and international forums and initiatives.

1:30PM - 2:45PM

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SESSION 2A: IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HERITAGE PLACES AND PRACTICES

Presentations Followed By Q&A:

*Ashley Piskor, Cultural Resource Management Advisor, Parks
Canada, Western Arctic Field Unit / Mike O'Rourke, PhD,
Postdoctoral Fellow, Cultural Places Program, Prince of Wales
Northern Heritage Centre - 'Addressing Climate Change Impacts
at Ivvavik National Park - proactive co-management strategies for
cultural resources at risk'*

*Jasmin Gatensby, Carcross/Tagish First Nation - Carcross Climate
Change Initiative*

*Historic Sites, Yukon Government - Impacts of Climate Change to
Heritage Resources on Herschel Island*

2:45PM - 3:00PM

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3:00PM - 4:30PM

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7:00PM - 9:00PM

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HEALTH BREAK

SESSION 2B: OPEN DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE FORUMS AND INITIATIVES

Open Discussion:

Christophe Rivet, President ICOMOS Canada

TBC

JACQUES DALIBARD PRESENTATION AND AWARD CEREMONY

2019 Recipient Jennifer Birch - 'Writing meaningful
archaeological histories: The past and future of Hu-ron-Wendat
ancestors in southern Ontario'

Open wine bar with hors d'oeuvres.

Bar service provided by the Yukon Historical and Museums
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DAY 3

THURSDAY 2 MAY, 2019

SESSION 3: ALL-DAY VISIT WITH CARCROSS/TAGISH FIRST NATION IN THE CARCROSS AREA

Presentations, round table discussions on Indigenous governance, traditional and customary practices, an on-the-land visit with topics of traditional medicines, new initiatives that support sustainability and the Carcross/Tagish land use plan.

8:30AM

BUS TO CARCROSS

12:00PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

4:30PM

BUS TO WHITEHORSE

DAY 4

FRIDAY 3 MAY, 2019

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/Wrangell-St. Elias/Glacier Bay/Tatshenshini-Alsek World Heritage Site, Tr'ondëk-Klondike, Yukon Ice Patches, and 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

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SESSION 4A: PRESENTATION OF YUKON WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Roundtable Presentation of Sites:

Molly Shore, Project Manager - Tr'ondëk-Klondike 2.0

Christian Thomas, Senior Project Archaeologist, Yukon Government and Derek Grose, Heritage Manager, Carcross/Tagish First Nation - Yukon Ice Patches

Linaya Workman, Parks Canada with Sheila Greer, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and Mary Jane Johnson, Kluane First Nation - Kluane National Park

TBC - Vuntut/Ivvavik/Herschel Island - Qikiqtaruk

10:30AM - 10:45AM

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HEALTH BREAK

10:45AM - 12:00PM

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SESSION 4B: IDENTIFICATION OF CHALLENGES AND HOW CAN ICOMOS CANADA HELP

Open Forum Discussion

12:00PM - 1:00PM

LUNCH

Lunch On Your Own

SESSION 5: ICOMOS CANADA AGM

Open to all ICOMOS Canada members.

1:00PM - 2:30PM

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SESSION 5: ICOMOS CANADA AGM CONTINUED