

**26th Annual National Claims Research Workshop 2018:
Communities Collaborating**

Park Centre Ballroom - Delta Hotel 240 Brownlow Avenue, Dartmouth NS B3B 1X6

Day 1

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 am	Conference Registration Breakfast provided
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Ceremony <u>Senator Dan Christmas</u>
9:15 - 10:15 am	Community Showcase <i>Moderator:</i> Andrew John <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Exploring the Crown’s Obligation for Reserve creation in Nova Scotia” – <u>Adam Panko</u>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	State of Specific Claims – Changes since 2017 and Moving Forward <i>Moderator:</i> Emily Milliken, NNTC and Peter DiGangi, ANS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly of First Nations, Chiefs Committee on Lands, territories and Resources, (CCoLTR) Update - <u>Chief Harry St. Denis</u> Assembly of First Nations Joint Technical Working Group on Specific Claims (JTWG) - <u>Craig Gideon</u> BC Specific Claims Working Group (BCSCWG) Projects: “Canada’s Conduct at the Specific Claims Tribunal” and Specific Claims Reform Projects - <u>Chief Dalton Silver</u>, Co-Chair, BCSCWG and <u>Jody Woods</u>, Research Director, UBCIC
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided!
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Access to Information <i>Moderator:</i> Peter DiGangi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of the Information Commissioner - <u>Jacqueline Strandberg</u>, Manager of Policy and Parliamentary Affairs at OIC Library and Archives Canada - <u>Normand Charbonneau</u>, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Operating Officer, Operations Sector, <u>Joanna Smith</u>, DG Public Services, and <u>Laurena Fredette</u>, Regional Services. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), <u>Pierre Desrochers</u>, Director, Corporate Information Management Directorate, Departments of and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Treasury Board of Secretariat, <u>Ruth Naylor</u>, Executive Director, Information and Privacy Policy Division, Chief Information Officer Branch

<p>2:30 – 2:45 pm</p> <p>2:45 onwards</p> <p>2:45 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Break</p> <p>Concurrent Activities (see below)</p> <p>Legal Review of Bill C-58 Presentation and Discussion <i>Moderator:</i> Peter DiGangi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Legal review of Bill C-58 and its significance to First Nations First Peoples Law” - <u>Bruce McIvor</u>, IBA
<p>2:45 pm</p> <p>Meet in Lobby</p>	<p>Bus Tour and Dinner: 3:00 to 8:30 pm Markie buses will take attendees through the scenic Annapolis Valley to meet local Mi’kmaq historian <u>Gerald Gloade</u>. Gerald will take attendees to story sites along the Bay of Fundy which are culturally significant to Mi’kmaq legends and point out interesting geological formations. Points of interest include Cape Split, Ellis Brook, Cape Sharp, Partridge Island, and of course the world’s highest tides in the Bay of Fundy. Dinner will be provided before attendees are transported back to the hotel.</p>
<p>3:30 - 4:30 pm</p> <p>4:30 pm</p>	<p>Community Archives and Research <i>Moderator:</i> Morgan Chapman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Treasure Keepers” - Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council TARR (LSLIRC) Archivist <u>Kelly-Anne MacNeil</u> “Indigenous Voices: Truth and Trust in the Era of Reconciliation” - Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) Librarian/Archivist <u>Melissa Adams</u> and Researcher <u>Angie Bain</u> “National and International Resources for Community Archives” - Library and Archives Canada, <u>Normand Charbonneau</u>, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Operation Officer and <u>Johanna Smith</u>, Director General of the Public Services Branch. <p>Plenary Session Adjourns</p>

Day 2

Thursday, October 11, 2018

<p>8:00 - 9:00 am</p>	<p>Conference Registration Breakfast provided</p>
<p>9:00 - 9:30 am</p>	<p>Opening Comments <u>Gerald Toney Senior</u>, Annapolis Valley First Nation Band Manager</p>
<p>9:30 - 10:45 am</p>	<p>Indigenous Laws and Claims Resolution <i>Moderator:</i> Jody Woods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Ardith Walkem</u>, Cedar and Sage Law
<p>10:45 - 11:00 am</p>	<p>Break</p>

11:00 - 12:00 am	<p>Community Experiences at the Tribunal <i>Moderator:</i> Shelly Martin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mediation at the SCT: A Reconciliation process?” – Cain Lamare <u>Benoit Amyot</u> (more info TBD) • “For What it’s Worth: Skuppah’s experience with the Specific claims Tribunal, Branch and program” Skuppah First Nation <u>Sherry McIntyre</u>, Councillor and NNTC Researcher <u>Emily Milliken</u>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch Provided!</p>
1:00 - 3:00 pm	<p>Collaboration and Community Sources <i>Moderator:</i> Emily Milliken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Collaboration and Community Sources” - Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) Researchers <u>Kristina Hannis</u> and <u>Jennifer Gibson</u> • “Beyond Claims, Taking Research Back to School – Community Collaboration and Curriculum Development” - Algonquin Nation Secretariat (ANS) <u>Alison McBride</u> • “Preserving and Archiving Traditional Knowledge in Nova Scotia” - Mi’kmaq Debort <u>Leah Rosenmeier</u> and <u>Trevor Gould</u>
3:00 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	<p>NEW online tool for Access to Information Requests - Treasury Board Secretariat (TBC) OR Research Directors Meeting (<i>in camera</i> TBC)</p>
5:00 – 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	<p>Buffet Dinner, Delta Park Centre Ballroom Shuttle bus to Halifax Discovery Centre http://thediscoverycentre.ca/ for for dessert, cocktails, and a showcase of local Mi’kmaq culture. The Discovery Center will play host to a “Night Sky Presentation” given by <u>Gerald Gloade</u> a local Mi’kmaq historian which showcases a look at various constellations in the night sky and relates them to Mi’kmaq legends and teachings.</p>

Day 3

Friday, October 12, 2018

8:00 - 8:45 am	<p>Breakfast Breakfast provided</p>
8:45 - 9:00 am	<p>Opening Comments <u>Dr. Donald Julien</u></p>

9:00 - 10:15 am	<p>Additions to Reserve and Treaty Land Entitlement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator:</i> Morgan Chapman “TLE: Dispatches from the Frontlines” - Havlik Consulting Group - Peter Havlik, President & Jamie Tromp, Manager, Negotiations and Operations, • “The St Ann's Addition to Reserve: The Long & Twisted Epic Tale of a Totally Convoluted and Unfathomable Process” – Cowichan Tribes Research Director - Dianne Hinkley • “Proposed Changes to the Additions to Reserve and Reserve Creation Process” – Assistant Deputy Minister. Lands and Environmental Management, CIRNA - Sheilagh Murphy
10:15 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 11:15 am - 12:00 pm	<p>The Impacts of Canada’s Rights Recognition Framework on Land Claims Policies and Processes BC Specific Claims Working Group C-Chair Kukpi7 Judy Wilson and Russ Diabo</p> <p>Specific Claims Tribunal Update Specific Claims Tribunal of Canada Chair Justice Harry Slade</p>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided!
1:00 - 2:15 pm	<p>Major Court/Tribunal Decisions & The New Claims World <i>Moderator:</i> Emily Milliken</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Williams Lake Indian Band & Supreme Court of Canada Decision” - Councilor Rick Gilbert • “Pre-confederation claims and negotiation in a Post Williams Lake Indian Band World Treaty & Aboriginal Rights Research Centre/Nova Scotia” - Gillian Allan LL.B, M.A., Senior Researcher • “Valuation and Compensation - Moving Forward from Huu-Ay-Aht and Beardy’s Decisions” – Maurice Law - Ron Maurice
2:15 - 3:00 pm	<p>Update from Spec Claims Branch <i>Moderator:</i> Andrew John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Matiation, Specific Claims Branch, Director General Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada • Kevin Clement, Negotiations Support Directorate, Director Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Adjournment and Closing Ceremonies