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Snuneymuxw First Nation

Conference on the Pre-Confederation Treaties of Vancouver Island

Vancouver Island University Nanaimo Campus – May 10-11, 2012

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Registration, Coffee and Tea

Location: Reception area of Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Traditional Welcome Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun, Snuneymuxw First Nation

Opening Prayer

Opening Remarks

Dr. Ralph Nilson, President & Vice Chancellor, Vancouver Island University

The Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia

National Chief Shawn (A-in-chut) Atleo, Assembly of First Nations and Chancellor, Vancouver Island University

Regional Chief Jody Wilson-Raybould, Assembly of First Nations, BC Region

Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun, Snuneymuxw First Nation

Dr. Roshan Danesh (Conference Chair)

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Panel 1 - Challenges of Treaty Interpretation – 1

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

Dr. Bruce G. Miller

Chris Arnett

Neil Vallance

Clo Ostrove

Hamar Foster, Q.C. (Moderator)

Panel 2 - Charting a New Course for Treaty Implementation

Location: Room 203, Building 355

Dr. Brian Thom

Dr. Jim Miller

Nick Claxton XEMTOLTW

Justice Harry Slade

Maxine Matilpi (Moderator)

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Main Cafeteria, Building 300 and Room 211, Building 355

2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Panel 3 - Challenges of Treaty Interpretation – 2

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

Dr. John Lutz

Dr. Cole Harris

Raymond Frogner

Louise Mandell, Q.C.

Dr. Keith Smith (Moderator)

Panel 4- Decision Making

Location: Room 203, Building 355

Ardith Walkem

Dr. John Borrows

John Swift

Grand Chief Konrad Sioui

Raymond Lamont (Moderator)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Keynote Address

Mr. Thomas Berger, O.C., O.B.C., Q.C.

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

6:30 p.m.

Gala Dinner

Location : Main Cafeteria, Building 300

DAY 2

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

Coffee and Tea

Location: Reception area of Malaspina Theater, Building 310

8:30 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.

Keynote Address

Grand Chief Konrad Sioui

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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11:45 p.m. -1:00 p.m.

Lunch

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1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Keynote Address

Chief Wilton Littlechild

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Location: Malaspina Theatre, Building 310

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Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun, Snuneymuxw First Nation
Dr. Roshan Danesh (Conference Chair)