

# WORLD INDIGENOUS LAW CONFERENCE 2018

*Wawiiatanong Ziibi: Where the River Bends*



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## 2018 World Indigenous Law Conference Program *(subject to change)*

Day 1: Sunday November 18 2018 Welcome Social—OPEN TO PUBLIC 12:00PM – 10:00PM			Location:
12:00pm to 5:00pm	POW WOW DRUM SOCIAL		Skyline Ballroom
	MC Arena Director	Jeffrey Schuyler Wayne Cleland	
	Invited Drums	Eagle Flight (Walpole Island) Snye Creek Bear Creek	
2:00pm to 2:15pm	Health Smart Break		Skyline Ballroom
	Specials Give Away		
5:00pm to 6:00pm	COMMUNITY FEAST		Skyline Ballroom
6:00pm to 10:00pm	HAUDENOSAUNEE SOCIAL		Skyline Ballroom
	Old Mush Singers Skye Dancers		



Day 2: Monday November 19 2018 9:00AM – 9:00PM			Location:
9:00am to 10:45am	<b>WELCOME CEREMONY</b>		Skyline Ballroom
	Official Opening from Co-Chairs Eleanore Sunchild & Dr. Beverly Jacobs Anishinaabe Elders Myrna Kicknosway & Bryan Loucks Welcome Song – Eagle Flight Drum Head Dancers – Destiny Soney and Kiniw Cleland University of Windsor President Douglas Kneale Dean of Law Christopher Waters		
10:45am to 11:00am	Health Smart Break		
11:00am to 12:00pm	<b>MAORI KEYNOTE SPEAKERS</b>		Skyline Ballroom
	Spencer Webster	Recent History of Te Hunga Raia Maori o Aoteaora	
	Tavake Afeaki	Te Hunga Roia Māori o Aotearoa:- Tikanga Māori me te Ture Tauwiwi i ngā tau e 30 nei. Ka pēhea tātou e hāpai whakamua o tātou iwi? Māori Law Society of New Zealand:- 30 years of navigating Māori and Post-Colonial law. How do we best support and advance our people?	

12:00pm to 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>			School of Creative Arts
	Strolling Lunch Banquet Hiawatha Catering		Artist-in-Residence Barry Ace Art & Law Project Display: For As Long As The Sun Shines; The Grass Grows And The River Flows imagiNATIVE VR 2167 Project	
1:30pm to 3:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1</b>			
	<b>Workshop 1</b>	Erica Violet Lee	“As a Two-Spirit, I have no nation: A Defense of Illegibility in Embodied Queer Governance”	Waterfront Ballroom
		Natalie Lewis	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle— Not Just about Placement	
		Mercedes Alexia Sretenovic	Gender and Violence—The Role of Indigenous Legal Traditions in Combatting Violence Against Indigenous Women	
	<b>Workshop 2</b>	Eleanore Sunchild	Acts of War: Colonial Realities of Prairie Life	Great Lakes
2:30pm to 2:45pm	<i>Health Smart Break</i>			
1:30 pm to 3:30pm	<b>Workshop 3</b>	Val Waboose James Simcoe	Water Drum as Relative and Research Methodology	Dieppe A



	<b>Workshop 4</b>	Dr. Kahente Horn-Miller  Wendy Hill  Norma Jacobs	<i>Miller et al. vs. the MCK</i> : Applying Great Law Principles Using the Quebec Superior Court  Traditional Mediation and Life Laws  Ongwehowe Laws	Dieppe B
	<b>Workshop 5</b>	Film Screening	<i>The Edge of the Knife</i> In 19th-century Haida Gwaii, an accident prompts a tormented man to retreat deep into the forest where he becomes Gaagiixiid/Gaagiid — "the Wildman" — in this landmark first feature made entirely in the two dialects of the Haida language.	Performance Hall School of Creative Arts
3:30pm to 5:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2</b>			
	<b>Workshop 1</b>	Dr. Tracey Lindberg, Janice Makokis, Sylvia McAdam Saysewahum, Cynthia Tomlinson	"Never Let Our Land Die"— Comparative Cree Law and Indigenous Knowledge of Familial Responsibilities as Legal Obligations	Waterfront Ballroom
	<b>Workshop 2</b>	David Nahwegahbow	The Robinson Huron Treaty and Anishinaabe Law	Great Lakes
		Cassandra Lang	How traditional and western law worked together to resolve traditional land ownership conflict in the Torres Strait: Lessons learned	
	<b>Workshop 3</b>	Carwyn Jones	Māori Legal Traditions: Protocol, Process, and Practice	Dieppe A

		Anna Corrigan Flaminio	Kiyokewin: Urban Indigenous Kindship—Visiting Methodology & Approach for Urban Indigenous Youth	
		Sari Graben Dr. Angela Cameron Sarah Morales	A Critical Gender Impact Analysis of Impact Benefit Agreements	
		Angela Easby Felicity Oien	Urban Indigenous Communities and the Application of Indigenous Legal Knowledge: Learning from Friendship Centres	
	<b>Workshop 4</b>	Ilija Dimeski	Indigenous Legal Traditions and Community Legal Clinics: A Pathway to Enhanced Legal Services	Dieppe B
		Lisa M VanEvery	Bringing Indigenous Laws and Knowledges to Indigenous Peoples Court	
		Shelbi Jonathan Peter Isaacs	Indigenous Courtworkers' Role and Practices within the Court Room	
		Indigenous Justice of the Peace Audrey Summers	Indigenous Peoples Bail Court	
5:30pm to 6:30pm	<b><i>DINNER</i></b>			Skyline Ballroom
6:30pm to 9:00pm	<b><i>ENTERTAINMENT &amp; PERFORMANCES</i></b>			Skyline Ballroom
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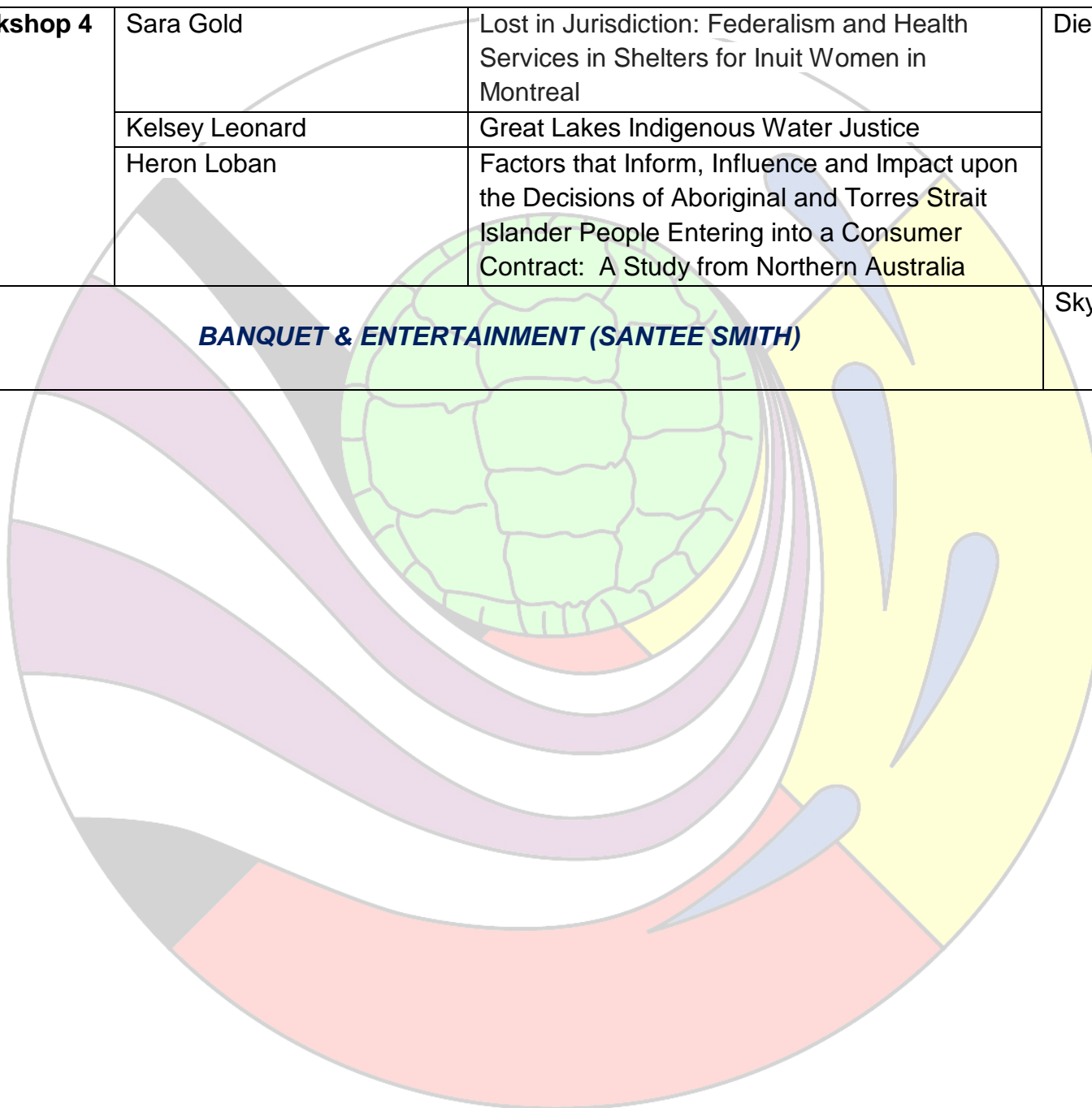
Day 3: Tuesday November 20 2018 9:00AM – 8:00PM				Location:
9:00am to 10:00am	WELCOME FROM CO-CHAIRS & AUSTRALIAN KEYNOTE SPEAKER			Skyline Ballroom
	Joshua Creamer	Class Actions and Human Rights as a vehicle for change for Indigenous Peoples		
10:00am to 12:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1			Waterfront Ballroom
	Workshop 1	Aimée Craft Josephine Mandamin Sherry Copenace Leona Star Debrah McGregor Sue Chiblow KC Adams	Nibi Onje Biimaadiiziiwin: WATER IS LIFE	
	Workshop 2	Shuswap Nation Tribal Council: Kukpi7 Wayne Christian Nathan Matthews Risa Schwartz	The integration of Secwepemc Water Law and International Indigenous Law to the Renegotiation of the Columbia River Treaty: One Heart, One Mind, One River	
11:00am to 11:15am	Health Smart Break			
10:00 am to 12:00pm	Workshop 3	Te Kani Williams Coral Linstead-Panoho	Eurocentric Laws That Apply to Māori: A Critique Of The Marine And Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 And Its Preceding Legislation	Dieppe A

		John Koning Spencer Webster	Tikanga or Ture?: The Intersection between Custom and Law on the Occupation of Maori Land	
	Workshop 4	Darren O'Toole	Mino-ganoonidiwin: aaniin minik maamawi gaa-pimi-ayaayang? The Reception of Anishinaabe law in Keewatin/Grassy Narrows	Dieppe B
		Dana Shamlawi	Exploring Methods for the Incorporation of Indigenous Laws within Canada: Reflections on the Failure of a Top-Down Approach to the Incorporation of Islamic Laws in Muslim-Majority States	
		Adity Rahman Shah	Does the Application of the Indigenous Concept of Criminality Help to Achieve a Right-Based Criminal Justice System? A critical study of the Customary Penal Laws of the Garo and Santal Communities of Bangladesh	
12:00 pm to 1:00pm	LUNCH			Skyline Ballroom
	Keynote Speaker:	Dr. Val Napoleon	An Imaginary for Our Sisters: Creating New Stories with Indigenous Law	
1:00pm to 3:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2			
	Workshop 1	Wayne Garnons-Williams	Eurocentric Laws that Apply to Indigenous Peoples – The Case for a Separate Yet Integrated Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Regime	Waterfront Ballroom
		Raúl Rangel González	Indigenous Democracy	
		Tracey Whare	Indigenous engagement in multinational fora - practising indigenous law at the UN	
		Sukanya Pillay	Of Time and Place and Wisdom	



	<b>Workshop 2</b>	Evelyn Poitras Marie Alma Poitras, Janice Switlo	The Universe is Listening to Me	Great Lakes
2:00pm to 2:15pm	<i>Health Smart Break</i>			
1:00 to 3:00pm	<b>Workshop 3</b>	Jorge Fabra-Zamora Dawn Martin-Hill Nancy Doubleday Nidhi Nagabhatla John Fitzgerald Martinez Vargas	Strategic thinking for making new space for Indigenous Water Governance	Dieppe A
	<b>Workshop 4</b>	Linda Ryle Caitlin Archbold Savini Kumaresan Lachlan Taylor	Cultural Humility in Legal Practice: Overcoming the Checkbox Justification of Eurocentric Laws	Dieppe B
3:00pm to 5:00pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS #3</b>			
	<b>Workshop 1</b>	Deborah McGregor Sharon Venne Sue Chiblow	The role of Indigenous research methodologies, Indigenous knowledges in codifying Anishinabek environmental legal orders	Waterfront Ballroom
	<b>Workshop 2</b>	June McCue	Indigenous Legal Traditions and Healing and Wellness: hatha yoga	
	<b>Workshop 3</b>	Jessica Asch Dr. Hadley Friedland Bonnie Leonard	Revitalizing Secwepemc Law – Reflections on Collaborative, Community-led research on Secwepemc Law and Governance	Dieppe A

	<b>Workshop 4</b>	Sara Gold	Lost in Jurisdiction: Federalism and Health Services in Shelters for Inuit Women in Montreal	Dieppe B
		Kelsey Leonard	Great Lakes Indigenous Water Justice	
		Heron Loban	Factors that Inform, Influence and Impact upon the Decisions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Entering into a Consumer Contract: A Study from Northern Australia	
5:00pm to 8:00pm	<b><i>BANQUET &amp; ENTERTAINMENT (SANTEE SMITH)</i></b>			Skyline Ballroom





Day 4: Wednesday November 21 2018 8:30 AM – 2:00PM				Location
8:30 am to 10:30 am	<b>MORNING TEA &amp; BANNOCK</b> <b>A CONVERSATION WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS</b>			Skyline Ballroom
	Louise McDonald	Haudenosaunee Mother Law		
	Dr. Peggy Bird	Pueblo Woman Laws		
10:30am to 12:30pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION #1</b>			
	<b>Workshop 1</b>	Dr. Hadley Friedland Dr. Shalene Jobin Johanne Johnson Carol Wanyandie	ᑭᓱ ᐱᓐᑕᐱᓐ miyo-wîcêhtowin: Reflections on a Decade of Collaborative Engagement with Cree Laws	Waterfront Ballroom
	<b>Workshop 2</b>	Sandra Creamer & Witness	Indigenous Voices	Great Lakes
	<b>Workshop 3</b>	Darcy Lindberg	Revitalizing nêhiyaw food sovereignty through nêhiyaw constitutionalism	Dieppe A
		Linda Telai	Treaty is Not a Dirty Word! Trail Blazing State Governments Take the Lead on Treaty Negotiation in Australia	
		Mylan Tootosis	Treaty Six Territory and The Pending Agrarian Reform	
	<b>Workshop 4</b>	Dr. Valarie Waboose Professor Jeffery Hewitt Dr. Beverly Jacobs Professor Sylvia McAdam Professor Gloria Thomas	The Importance of Teaching Indigenous Legal Traditions at Windsor Law	Dieppe B

	Professor Bryan Loucks	
12:30pm to 2:00pm	<b><i>COMMUNITY FEAST</i></b>	Skyline Ballroom
	Closing ceremony—Travelling song and passing of the bundle to Colombia	

