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Three Day Preliminary Program

JUNE 25, 2024 - DAY 1

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
6:30 am - 6:45 am	Lighting of the Sacred Fire		Sharing of Knowledge Lodge (Founder's Square)
6:45 am - 7:45 am	Sunrise Gathering and receipt of ceremonial item from previous NBRF - Paddle from Western University		Sharing of Knowledge Lodge (Founder's Square)
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast		ISLC Round Room
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registrations		RD Parker Atrium
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Prayer, Song Welcoming Address Opening and Welcoming Address	Elder Drummer Master of Ceremony LU President Board of Governor Chair LUNEC Chair Thunderbird Sponsor Invited Chiefs	ISLC Round Room
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Health Break		ISLC Round Room
10:30 am - 11:45 pm	Networking / Display Booths / Vendors Market		RD Parker Atrium
11:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Showcasing Laurentian, the City of Sudbury and First Nations Communities Transportation to: Science North / Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nations/ Wahnapitae First Nations / Great Lakes Cultural Camp		
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Transportation to Laurentian University		
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Feast		ISLC Round Room
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Nibwaachidwin Social		ISLC Round Room



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JUNE 26, 2024 - DAY 2 - MORNING

Time	Event	Speaker	Location	
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registrations		RD Parker Atrium	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Opening Prayer, Song Welcoming Address Opening and Welcoming Address	Elder Drummer Master of Ceremony LU President Board of Governor LUNEC Chair Thunderbird Sponsor Invited Chiefs	Fraser Auditorium	
THEME 1: THE POWE	THEME 1: THE POWER OF STORYTELLING: CRAFTING COMPELLING NARRATIVES			
9:30 am - 10:30 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	WAUBGESHIG RICE Anishinaabe Journalist and Author Session Title: The Community Roots of Storytelling Careers	Fraser Auditorium	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Health Break			
	Session A	Presenter: Joshua Manitowabi Session Title: Natural Disasters and Fires – A Manitoulin Anishinaabe Historical Narrative	ELC	
11:00 am –12:00 pm	Session B	Presenter: Katherine Snazel Session Title: Decolonization Through Inter-Indigenous Science Fiction and Fantasy, A Discourse Analysis	Fraser 1	
	Session C	Presenter: Leland Bell Session Title: Anishinaabe Naapwin/Vision	Fraser 2	
THEME 2: LANGUAGE	E AND CULTURE – EI	LDERS AND CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE WORKPLACE		
11:00 am –12:00 pm	Session A	Presenter: George Couchie Session Title:	Fraser Auditorium	
	Session B	Presenter: Renee Lemoyne, Charles (Majiijiwan) Petahtegoose and Elder Lorney Bob Session Title: Anishinaabemowin Land-based Language Immersion Learning Implications on Wholistic Health	TBD	
	Session C	Presenter: Roxane Recollet Session Title: The Medicine Wheel and Self Care	ISLC Round Room	



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JUNE 26, 2024 - DAY 2 - AFTERNOON

12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch		Great Hall
THEME 3: CULTURAL DIVERSITY: CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES AND BUILDING BRIDGES			
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	Dr. SHEILA COTE-MEEK Author of Colonized Classrooms; Trauma and Resistance in Post-Secondary Education Session Title: Doing Reconciliatory Work: Reclaiming Space and Place in the Academy"	Fraser Auditorium
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Health Break		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Session A	Presenter: Christopher Britt Session Title: Learn with Your Head, Lead from the Hearth & Speak Your Truth: Empowering ReconciliACTION in Schools	ELC
	Session B	Presenter: Samuel Bénard-Barry and Connor Lafortune (G'chi Waabshka Mukwa) Session Title: Decolonizing Indigenous 2S/LGBTQ+ Identities	Fraser 1
	Session C	Presidents Panel	Fraser Auditorium
	Session D	RGAE Panel Session <i>Title:</i> RGAE Indigenous Verification	Fraser 2
	Session E	Métis Speaker	TBD
	Session F	Presenter: School of Indigenous Relations Session Title: A Tense but Strong Rope: Unpacking Identity in Admission Practices	ISLC Round Room
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Banquet		Alumni Hall



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Time	Event	Speaker	Location
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registrations		RD Parker Atrium
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Opening Prayer, song and welcoming address	Elder Drummer Welcome Remarks	Fraser Auditorium
THEME 4: SHAPING	THE FUTURE: TREND	S AND INSIGHTS IN IMPLEMENTING TRC	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	TANYA TALAGA, Award Winning Anishinaabe Journalist and Author Session Title: "All Our Relations: Finding The Path Forward"	Fraser Auditorium
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Health Break		
	Session A	LUNEC Panel	ELC
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Session B	Presenter: Shannon Bassett Session Title: Decolonizing Cities through Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)	Fraser Auditorium
	Session C	Inuk Speaker	TBD
	Session D	Presenter: Kevin Fitzmaurice, Charles (Majiijiwan) Petahtegoose and Elder Lorney Bob Session <i>Title:</i>	Fraser 1
	Session E	Presenter: Natasha Gerolami & Tomasz Mrozewski Session Title: Unlocking Court Materials: A Digital Repository for the Robinson Treaties Case	Fraser 2
	Session F	Presenter: Nicole Wemigwans Session Title:	ISLC Round Room



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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch		Great Hall
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	Dr. SUSAN MANITOWABI, Academic and Co-Founder of the Maamwizing Indigenous Research Institute Session Title: A Vision for Indigenous Education: I have a Dream	Fraser Auditorium
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Closing and Travelling Song	Elder Drummer Closing Remarks	Fraser Auditorium