

# DAY ONE

## ITINERARY

Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time	Activity
7:30 AM	Breakfast at Vancouver Island University (VIU)
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Greetings</b>
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote Speaker - Keith Henry - Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15AM - 11:45AM	<b>Session Theme: Sharing Innovations in Community Based Indigenous Tourism</b>
	<b>Moderator: Dr. Nicole Vaugeois</b>
10:15 AM – 11:00AM	Dr. Sonya Graci - Ryerson University - Examining Successful Indigenous Tourism Products From Around the Globe
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Dr. Pat Maher - Cape Breton University - Eskasoni Cultural Journeys: A Community-Led Approach to Sustainable Tourism Development
11:45 AM- 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Session Theme: Tools for Indigenous Tourism Development</b>
	<b>Moderator: Dr. Anne Hardy</b>
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Kelly Whitney-Squire - Vancouver Island University - Informing Traditional Knowledge Through an Indigenist Methodology in Haida Gwaii (Canada)
	Best Practices of Local Indigenous Tourism Panel Discussion
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Greg Hopf - Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association - Using Partnerships to Develop Sustainable Indigenous Tourism
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Session Theme: Innovations in Sustainable Indigenous Tourism</b>
	<b>Moderator: Dr. Kelly Whitney-Squire</b>
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Clinton Belcher - Canadian Ecotourism Services - Taking AIM on the Future of Indigenous Tourism
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Innovations in Sustainable Indigenous Tourism - Panel Discussion Carly Duckmanton, Frank Brown and Eric Blaney
5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Poster Session and Wine & Cheese

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Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time	Activity
7:30 AM	Breakfast at VIU
8:15 AM- 8:30 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Greetings</b>
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker – Ben Sherman – World Indigenous Tourism Alliance – Leadership for Worldwide Sustainable Indigenous Tourism
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	<b>Session Theme: Methodologies in Indigenous Tourism</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Sonya Graci and Dr. Pat Maher</b>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Dr. Anne Hardy - University of Tasmania – Innovations in Research Methodologies: Understanding Stakeholder Needs
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 AM – 11:40 PM	Dr.Nicole Vaugeois - Vancouver Island University - The Potential Role of Participatory Rural Appraisal Methods in Aboriginal Tourism Development
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Rob Ferguson - Vancouver Island University - Scholarship Through Practice: Exploring a Pragmatist Epistemology Towards Applied Research in Partnership with Aboriginal Communities
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Kelly Galaski - Planeterra/G Adventures - TBH
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>Session Theme: Moving the Agenda Forward. Building Networks to Share Innovations in Sustainable Indigenous Tourism</b>
	<b>Moderator: Clinton Belcher – Canadian Ecotourism Services</b> Think Tank with all participants to discuss the issues and challenges facing sustainable indigenous tourism and how to move the agenda forward. How to build a strong network to share innovations in sustainable indigenous tourism will be discussed and a declaration developed on how to support all stakeholders in this endeavour.
5:00 PM	<b>Closing Ceremony and Final Remarks</b>
	Free Time and Networking
6:30 PM	<b>Gala Dinner</b>