













## May 15, 2025

8:00 am – Registration and morning coffee

8:45 am

ROOM A (Auditorium Roland-Arpin)

## Welcoming words and ceremony

### **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE**

Irene Neeposh, Chief of Waswanipi

10:00 am - Morning break

10:20 am

ROOM A (Auditorium Roland-Arpin)

#### **Economic Self-Determination**

Chaired by Geneviève Motard, Professor at the Faculty of Law, Laval University

Dr. Jaime Lavallee, Muskeg Lake Cree, Assistant Professor at the University of Saskatchewan

Indigenous Nation Building Theory: Why "Nation'izing" Creates Inter & Intra-Generational Infrastructures

Karine Millaire, Lawyer and Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Montréal

The Constitutional Foundations of Indigenous Peoples' Right to Self-Determination in Economic Matters

**Emilie Fortin-Lefebvre**, Professor at the Department of Management, School of Management Sciences, University of Québec in Montréal

Economic Autonomy and Self-Determination in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

12:00 pm

Lunch break – *Espace saveurs* by Nollen Restaurant

Self-guided tour of the Musée de la civilisation's permanent exhibitions "This is Our Story: First Nations and Inuit in the 21st Century" "In Other Words, Québec"

1:15 pm - 3:10 pm

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### Well-being and Development

Chaired by Alexandre Bacon, Founding President of Ashukan Institute

**Serge Larivière**, Director General, and **Tanya Lynn Strong**, Program Coordinator, Cree Hunters Economic Security Board

50 Years of Support for Cree Hunters on the Land - Lessons Learned and Challenges ahead for Chapter 30 of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement

Allie Miot-Bruneau, PhD Student in Anthropology, Laval University

Community Well-Being and Respect for Territory in Nunavik: Inuit Women's Perspectives on a Relational Governance Model

Valentine Ribadeau Dumas, Master Student in Anthropology, Laval University

The Ontological Encounter in a Research Project to Meet the Common Challenge of Climate Change

Manuel Kak'wa Kurtness, Filmmaker and multidisciplinary artist, Member of the Pekuakamiulnuatsh First Nation

Kwesselwo 2: The Wind Turns, Again

3:10 pm - Afternoon break

3:30 pm

### ROOM A (Auditorium Roland-Arpin)

## Strategies and Practices of Actors - Part I

Chaired by **Emilie Fortin-Lefebvre**, Professor at the Department of Management, University of Québec in Montréal

Julie Martin, Director General of the Secretariat to the Cree Nation Abitibi-Témiscamingue Economic Alliance

Weaving lasting ties: the Secretariat to the Cree Nation Abitibi-Témiscamingue Economic Alliance's Experiences and Practices in Socioeconomic Partnerships

Yoan Awashish Soucy, PhD Student in Forestry Sciences, Laval University

Success Factors for Indigenous Businesses in the Forestry Sector

**Joanie Caron**, Professor at the School of Indigenous Studies, University of Québec in Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Indigenous Employment: Recruitment, Integration and Retention in Small and Medium-Sized Businesses

1:15 pm – 4:15 pm

### ROOM B (Auditorium Hydro-Québec)

## "Research in Progress" Seminar

Chaired by Camille Varnier, CIÉRA's Postdoctoral Fellow, and Jérôme Gosselin-Tapp, Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, Laval University

Kai Handfield, PhD Student in Community Psychology, University of Québec in Montréal

Fighting Colonialism at Every Level: The Example of Mikana

Olivier Sabourin, PhD Student in Political Science, University of Montréal

The Relationship Between Nationalism and Colonialism in Québec

**Virgile Delmas**, PhD Student and Research Assistant at the Institute of History and Anthropology of Religions, University of Lausanne

Lakota Ceremonies in an Allochthonous Context: Ethnography of a Sun Dance in Europe

Marie-Ève Courtemanche, Master Student in Anthropology, Laval University

Cosmopolitics of the body-territory: Huni Kuin women and contemporary indigenous art in the Brazilian Amazon

Indigenous	Economies	in Transfor	mation:	Streng	thening	the	Relationsh	ips
	betwee	n Indigenou	ıs Peopl	es and <sup>-</sup>	Territor	ies		

5:00 pm

ROOM A (Auditorium Roland-Arpin)

## From Reconnection to Protection: Testimonials from the Guardians of the Land

5:30 pm - Free diner

7:00 pm

#### **GRAND HALL**

## **CULTURAL EVENING**

Hosted by the Indigenous Students' Association of Laval University

Entertainment: Jay Launière-Mathias

Wapikoni mobile short films

Kiosks and entertainments

Guest Artists: Boyzak and Stephane Mapachee, Shauit



## May 16, 2025

8:00 am - Welcome coffee

8:45 am

ROOM A (Auditorium Roland-Arpin)

### **Opening words**

### ROUND TABLE

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Louis-Edmond-Hamelin Chair: "Diversity of Research on Changes in the North"

Chaired by **Gérard Duhaime**, Professor at the Department of Sociology, Laval University

Chléo Pelletier, PhD Student in Geographical Sciences, Laval University

The Pessamiushipu (Betsiamites River): a Heritage Look at its Landscapes

Sara Garneau, PhD Student in Literary Studies, Laval University

A Research-Creation Project on the St. Lawrence River: an Eco-Feminist Perspective

Sabrina Bourgeois, PhD Student in Political Science, Laval University

Negotiating the Rules of the Game. The Innu, the Naskapi, the Kanak People and Mining Development

François-Xavier Cyr, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Québec in Rimouski and scientific consultant, Ashukan Institute

Negotiating the Boreal Forest on a Day-to-Day Basis: A Review of the Implementation of the Paix des Braves Adapted Forestry Regime

10:15 am - Morning break

10:35 am

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### Visions to be Reconciled

Chaired by (to be confirmed)

Adèle Clapperton-Richard, PhD Student in Cultural Geography, Laval University

Beyond the Ruins: Innu Relationships and Reciprocity in Industrialized Landscapes

**Arielle Frenette,** Professor at the Department of Biology, Chemistry, and Geography, University of Québec in Rimouski

Indigenous Heritage in Anticosti: Hunting and Poaching

**Antonella Tassinari**, Professor at the Department of Anthropology, Federal University of Santa Catarina

Conciliation or Retreat? The New Conciliation Chamber and Threats to Indigenous Territorial Rights in Brazil

### ROOM B (Auditorium Hydro-Québec)

## **Strategies and Practices of Actors – Part II**

Chaired by **Joanie Caron**, Professor at the School of Indigenous Studies, University of Québec in Abitibi-Témiscamingue

**Magalie Quintal-Marineau**, Professor in Population Studies and Indigenous Studies, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique

Cultural Security in the Context of Employment in Nunavut and Nunavik

Emmanuel Luce, Oceanographer and Geographer, Marine Anthropology

The Innu World and the Blue Economy, Towards a Reappropriation of Maritime Space. The Example of Commercial Fishing Among the Innu of Essipit

Benjamin Dacquet, PhD Student in Geographical Sciences, Laval University

Nature conservation and colonial disruption: the impact of provincial parks on Tŝilhqot'in cultural heritage in British Columbia

Debby Flamand, Coordinator of Manawan Tourism

Atikamekw Tourism as a Space for Encounters and Identity Affirmation

12:30 pm - Lunch break

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1:45 pm

# Interdisciplinary Dialogue on Entrepreneurship Among the Cree/Eeyou of Eeyou Istchee

**Emilie Fortin Lefebvre,** Professor at the Department of Management, University of Québec in Montréal, and **Mélanie Chaplier**, Professor at the Department of Communications, University of Montréal

2:15 pm

### **CLOSING CONFERENCE**

Alexandre Bacon, Ashukan Institute

3:15 pm

Acknowledgements and closing ceremony

4:00 pm

End of event