

# Determining Access: Theory and Practice in Implementing Indigenous Governance over Lands and Resources

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**February 15 & 16, 2016  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

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FEB. 15 - 16, 2016

Conference Agenda

Monday, February 15, 2016

Time	Session	Location
9:00-9:15	Welcome: Kukpi7 (Chief) Judy Wilson, Neskonlith and Kukpi7 (Chief) Wayne Christian, Splatsin, Tribal Chief of Shuswap Nation Tribal Council, for Secwepemc hosts Dean Morse, TRU Faculty of Law	Barber Centre
9:15-10:45	<b>Session 1: Indigenous territorial governance in the Interior</b>  <i>Implementing a declaration of Aboriginal Title.</i> Chief Russell Myers Ross, Yunesit'in, Tsilhqot'in Nation  <i>Logging to challenge provincial and assert Indigenous jurisdiction.</i> Arthur Manuel, George Manuel Institute and Secwepemc plaintiff in ongoing title litigation  <i>Indigenous Governance and Aboriginal Title: Identifying the Holders of Authority and Rights.</i> Professor Kent McNeil, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University  <b>Time for questions</b>	Barber Centre
10:45-11:00	BREAK (snacks and refreshments provided) TRU President Alan Shaver more words of welcome	Barber Centre
11:00-12:15	<b>Session 2: Indigenous law and Indigenous governance</b>  <i>Pipsell (Jacko Lake), Ajax Mine and Stk'emplusemc Te Secwepemc Nation Statement of Claim and Project Assessment Process</i> Dr. Ron Ignace, Kukpi7 (Chief) of Skeetchestn  <i>Hat Creek Land Use Plan.</i> Kukpi7 (Chief) Ryan Day, Stuctwewsemc, Secwepemc Spokesperson for the Interior Alliance together with Chief Darrell Bob, Xaxli'p, St'at'imc Spokesperson for the Interior Alliance.  <i>Pipelines, Aboriginal Law and Indigenous Authority.</i> Professor Gordon Christie, Associate Professor of Law, University of British Columbia, Director, Indigenous Legal Studies Program, University of British Columbia.  <b>Time for questions</b>	Barber Centre

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:00-10:30	<p><b>Session 3: Indigenous territorial governance and environmental stewardship (fisheries, forests and waters)</b></p> <p><i>Haida Nation Governance.</i> Guujaaw, Skidigate representative and past president, Council of the Haida Nation</p> <p><i>Transmountain Pipeline Project.</i> Rueben George, Tseil-Wauthuth Nation</p> <p><i>Intersections between Environmental Law and Indigenous Governance of Aboriginal Title.</i> Professor Sharon Mascher, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary</p> <p><b><i>Time for questions</i></b></p>	Barber Centre
10:30-10:45	BREAK (snacks and refreshments provided)	Barber Centre
10:45-12:00	<p><b>Session 4: Indigenous Knowledge and Alliances</b></p> <p><i>Earth Conciliations: The Burgeoning Work of Indigenous Territorial Authority in Alliance with Settler Polities.</i> Professor Brian Noble, Dalhousie University, Department of Anthropology</p> <p><i>Small "t" Treaty Relations: Decolonizing L'sitkuk Ancestral Homelands.</i> Sherry Pictou, PhD Candidate, Dalhousie University</p> <p><i>Indigenous Peoples' Control over Access to Biodiversity and Indigenous Knowledge in the Interior of British Columbia</i> Professor Nicole Schabus, TRU Faculty of Law</p> <p><b><i>Time for questions</i></b></p>	Barber Centre

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**DIALOGUE ABOUT INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
 February 17 and 18, 2016 at TRU Barber Centre

# Determining Access Conference Team:

## Organizing Team:

- Professor Dr. Janna Promislow, TRU Law
- Professor Nicole Schabus, TRU Law
- Professor Sharon Mascher, University of Calgary, Faculty of Law
- Paul Michel, Executive Director, TRU Aboriginal Education
- Kukpi7 (Chief) Judy Wilson, Neskonlith
- Kukpi7 (Chief) Ryan Day, Stuctwewsem
- Prof. Brian Noble, Dalhousie University, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology
- Prof. Kent McNeil, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University,
- Arthur Manuel, Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade
- Julie Falck, Osgoode Hall Law School, PhD student
- Emma Feltes, UBC, PhD Student
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