



Indigenous Peoples and Governance Mid-Term Conference 2008 Montreal October 10 and 11

Université de Montréal
J.A. Bombardier Pavilion
5155, Decelles Avenue
Room 1035

Friday, October 10, 2008

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| 8:00 - 8:25 A.M. | Welcome and Breakfast |
| 8:25 – 8:30 A.M. | Welcome speech by the Director of the Project, Mr. Pierre Noreau |

Panel 1: Contemporary Experiences in Governance and Inter-Governance / Moderator: Roderick A. Macdonald (McGill University)

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| 8:30 – 8:45 A.M. | Annis-May Timpson (University of Edinburgh)
“Intergovernmental Dimensions of Language Politics in Nunavut” |
| 8:45 – 9:00 A.M. | Daniel Gendron (Avataq Cultural Institute)
« La gouvernance autochtone au Nunavik : Esquisse d'une politique culturelle » |
| 9:00 – 9:20 A.M. | Carole Lévesque/Daniel Salée (INRS/Concordia University)
« Peuples autochtones, affirmation politique et territoire: les Cris de la Baie James et la gestion des ressources forestières » |
| 9:20 – 9:50 A.M. | Questions and discussion |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | Break |

Panel 2: Theoretical Foundations of the Indigenous Political and Legal Governance / Moderator: Roderick A. Macdonald (McGill University)
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| 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. | Patrick Macklem (University of Toronto)
“Indigenous Recognition in International Law : Theoretical Observations” |
| 10:15 – 10:30 A.M. | Val Napoleon (University of Alberta)
“Intra-Indigenous Legal and Political Alliances” |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Gordon Christie (University of British Columbia)
“Indigenous Legal Theory: Thoughts around its emergence” |
| 10:45 – 11:05 A.M. | Ghislain Otis/Geneviève Motard
“De Westphalie à Waswanipi : le principe de personnalité dans la nouvelle gouvernance crie au Québec” |
| 11:05 – 11:35 A.M. | Questions and discussion |

Panel 3: The Challenges of Indigenous Economic Governance

/ Moderator: Carole Lévesque (INRS)

- 11:35 – 11:50 A.M. **Roderick Macdonald (McGill University)**
“Regimes of Property and Aboriginal Entrepreneurship”
- 11:50 – 12:05 P.M. **Marc-Urbain Proulx (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi)**
“L’entrepreneuriat autochtone et ses nouvelles formes”
- 12:05 – 12:20 P.M. **Glen Coulthard (University of British Columbia)**
“Economic Self-determination or Primitive Accumulation? Indigenous Peoples and the Politics of Dispossession in Post-White Paper Canada.”
- 12:20 - -12:50 P.M. Questions and discussion
- 12:50 – 1:30 P.M. Lunch Break

Panel 4: Legal Governance of Indigenous Space and Knowledge

/ Moderator: Pierre Noreau (CRDP)

- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. **Etienne Leroy/Caroline Plançon/Sylvie Vincent/Jacques Leroux (Université de Paris 1)**
“*Représentations de l’espace et de la territorialité dans les régimes juridiques autochtones*”
- 2:00 – 2:20 P.M. **Karine Bates/Gilles Bibeau/Alexandre Lapointe (Université de Montréal)**
« *La protection des savoirs autochtones. Points de vue émiques des besoins et modalités de propriétés des connaissances*”
- 2:20 – 2:50 P.M. Questions and discussion

Panel 5: Indigenous Governance in a contingency situation

/ Moderator: Jeremy Webber (University of Victoria)

- 2:50 – 3:10 P.M. **Frances Abele/Martin Papillon (University of Ottawa)**
“Tracing the Contours of Neoliberal Citizenship: Aboriginal Peoples and Welfare State Restructuring in Canada”
- 3:10 – 3:25 P.M. **Michael Coyle (University of Western Ontario)**
“The Impact of Power on Aboriginal Rights Negotiations”
- 3:25 – 3:45 P.M. **Mylène Jaccoud/Laura Aubert (Université de Montréal)**
“Reconstruction sociohistorique des polices autochtones au Canada et au Québec”
- 3:45 – 4:00 P.M. **Richard Janda (McGill University)**
“Corporate Stakeholders and Aboriginal Governance”
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Questions and discussion
- 4:30 – 4:35 P.M. Break

Panel 6 : Indigenous Governance in the paths of History

/ Moderator: Martin Papillon (University of Ottawa)

- 4:35 – 4:50 P.M.** **Michael Asch (University of Victoria)**
“Getting Past Terra Nullius: Theories of Society and the Acquisition of Crown Sovereignty”
- 4:50 – 5:05 P.M.** **Denys Delâge (Université Laval)**
“Kebhek, Uepishtikueiau ou Québec: histoire des origines”
- 5:04 – 5:20 P.M.** **Kent McNeil (York University)**
“De Facto Versus De Jure Sovereignty: Re-assessing European Assertions of Title to Territory in North America”
- 5:20 – 5:35 P.M.** **Michel Morin (Université de Montréal)**
« Perspectives françaises sur les personnes et les territoires au XVIIe et au XVIIIe siècles »
- 5:35 – 6:05 P.M.** Questions and discussion

Panel 8 : Closing Conference

/ Moderator: Pierre Noreau (Université de Montréal)

- 6:05 – 6:35 P.M.** **Marc Pinkoski (University of Victoria)**
“Anthropology, *Tsilhqotin Nation*, and Decolonisation”
- 6h35 – 6h50** Questions and discussion
- 7:00** Dinner for the members of the team (Il galateo restaurant)

Saturday, October 11, 2008

- 8:00 – 9:00 A.M** Welcome and Breakfast

Panel 9: Governance and Identity Challenges

/ Moderator: Val Napoleon (University of Alberta)

- 9:00 – 9:15 A.M.** **Avigail Eisenberg (University of Victoria)**
“The Public Assessment of Indigenous Identity”
- 9:15 – 9:30 A.M.** **Bernard Saladin d’Anglure (Université Laval)**
“Identité et gouvernance: l’identité de nom, l’identité de genre et l’identité de ‘naissance’ ”
- 9:30 – 9:45 A.M.** **Larry Chartrand (University of Ottawa)**
“We rise again. Métis traditional Governance and the Claim to Metis Self-Government”
- 9:45 – 10:00 A.M.** **Darlene Johnston (University of Toronto)**
“Genealogy and Authority: Exploring Anishnaabeg Totemic Identity”
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M.** Questions and discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M.** Break

Panel 10 : Indigenous Governance : The Challenge of Concepts

/ Moderator: Pierre Noreau (Université de Montréal)

- 11:00 – 11:15 A.M.** **Melissa Williams (University of Toronto)**
“Legitimacy, Authorization and Accountability in First Nations Governance:
Toward a Comparative Political Theory of Indigenous Political Legitimacy”
- 11:15 – 11:30 A.M.** **Jeremy Webber (University of Victoria)**
“The Grammar of Customary Law”
- 11:30 – 11:45 A.M.** **Jean Leclair (Université de Montréal)**
“Les périls de l’absolutisation des concepts”
- 11:45 – 12:00 A.M.** **Jocelyn Maclure (Université Laval)**
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- 12:05 – 12:35 P.M.** Questions and discussion
- 12:35 – 1:00 P.M.** Lunch Break
- 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.** Round table between the members of the team and the students
focused on the 3 years Scientific Coordination Plan
- 3:00 –3:10 P.M.** Closing speech by the director of the Project Mr. Pierre Noreau, and
conclusion of the Conference