



TREATIES NO. 5 & NO. 9 SYMPOSIUM: "SHARING THE HISTORY – WHAT IS THE FUTURE?"

FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2011

NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION/CANADA TREATY DISCUSSION FORUM
JOINT PARTNERSHIP WITH ABORIGINAL INITIATIVES
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY - LECTURE THEATRE, ROOM 2011
THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FEBRUARY 23, 2011 - DAY 1

- 8:30 am Opening prayer - Elder
- 8:40 am Thunder Mountain Singers
- 8:50 am Opening by Moderator
 - Wally McKay – Facilitator, NAN/Canada Treaty Discussion Forum
- 9:00 am Welcoming Remarks
 - Chief Peter Collins – Fort William First Nation
 - Grand Chief Stan Beardy – Nishnawbe Aski Nation
 - Leigh Jessen – ARDG, INAC Regional Office
 - Mayor Keith Hobbs – City of Thunder Bay
 - Beverly Sabourin – Vice Provost, Aboriginal Initiatives – Lakehead University
- 9:15 am Setting the Context – “Why Treaty Discussions?”
 - Victoria De La Ronde – Federal Treaty Representative – Canada
- 9:30 am NAN/Canada Treaty Discussion Forum (2003 – present)
 - Mike Cachagee – NAN Representative
 - Sandra Wabegijig – Canada Representative
- 10:00 am Introduction to “Panorama – Historical Landmarks in the Treaty Relationship”
 - Louis Bird – Elder, Historian – Weenusk First Nation
 - Dr. Janet Armstrong – Armstrong Historical Research
 - Jean-Pierre Morin – Historian – Canada
- 10:15 am Presentations
 - Dr. John Long – Assoc. Professor, Faculty of Education, Nipissing University – Treaty No. 9
 - Dr. Janet Armstrong – Armstrong Historical Research – History of Treaty No. 5
- 11:30 am Plenary Discussions
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Presentation
 - James Morrison – Legal and Historical Research, Winnipeg, Manitoba – Treaty No. 9
- 1:45 pm Plenary Discussion
- 2:00 pm NAN leadership Panel
 - Chief Adam Fiddler – Sandy Lake First Nation – Treaty No. 5
 - Chief Andrew Solomon – Fort Albany First Nation – Treaty No. 9
- 3:00 pm Canada/Ontario Panel
 - Victoria De La Ronde – Federal Treaty Representative – Canada
 - Doug Carr – Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs – Ontario
- 3:30 pm Plenary Discussion
- 4:00 pm Closing remarks by Moderator
 - Wally McKay – Facilitator, NAN/Canada Treaty Discussion Forum
- 4:15 pm Medicine Wheel Spirit Singers



THE NEXT 100 YEARS

FEBRUARY 24, 2011 - DAY 2

- 9:00 am Thunder Mountain Singers
- 9:15 am Opening Remarks by Moderator
 - Wally McKay – Facilitator – NAN/Canada Treaty Discussion Forum
- 9:30 am Elders' Perspectives on Treaty No. 9 & Treaty No. 5
 - Elder Greg Koostachin – Attawapiskat First Nation – Treaty No. 9
 - Elder Jonas Fiddler – Sandy Lake First Nation – Treaty No. 5
- 11:00 am Louis Bird – Elder, Historian – Weenusk First Nation
- 11:30 am Plenary Session
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Dr. Peter Russell – Author and University Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2:00 pm Lakehead University – Student Perspective
 - Ashlie Laframboise
 - Kristie Williams
 - Kyle Elliot-Kilgour
 - Diane Lidemark
- 3:00 pm Plenary Session
- 3:45 pm Closing remarks by Moderator, Wallace McKay, Facilitator, NAN/Canada Treaty Discussion Forum
- 4:00 pm Medicine Wheel Spirit Singers
- 4:20 pm Closing Prayer- Elder