



Communities of Change – Building an IPY Legacy

Conference Program

Yukon College, Whitehorse, Yukon

Thursday, October 1, 2009

8:00 am – Noon	Pre-Conference Communications Workshop # 1 <i>Presented by Martin Sharp</i> <i>Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta</i> <i>Sponsored by the Canadian Polar Commission</i>	Room 1021
9:00 am – Noon	Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS): Presentation and Workshop	Room A2402
Noon to 1 pm	<i>Lunch on own</i>	
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Communications Workshop # 2 <i>Presented by Martin Sharp</i> <i>Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta</i> <i>Sponsored by the Canadian Polar Commission</i>	Room 1021
1:00 to 2:30 pm	Pre-Conference Panel: ACUNS Northern Resident Award	Room A2402
2:30 – 7:00 pm	Registration Open	Gym Foyer

Friday, October 2, 2009

8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration Open	Gym Foyer
10:00 am - Noon	Conference Open Key Note: Dave Carlson Director – IPY International Programme Office <i>IPY and the Future of Polar Research</i>	Gym Gym
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Sponsored by the Government of Yukon</i>	Gym
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Traditional Knowledge• Arctic Ecosystem• Wildlife	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by the Arctic Institute of North America</i>	Gym
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aboriginal Culture• Arctic Ecosystem• Wildlife	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
5:30 – 7:00 pm	“Ice Breaker” Reception	MacBride Museum

Saturday, October 3, 2009

8:30 – 9:15 am	Key Note: John England , Professor and NSERC Northern Research Chair Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta Claude Labine , President, Campbell Scientific (Canada) Corp.	Gym
9:15 – 9:30 am	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by the Northern Research Institute, Yukon College</i>	Gym
9:30 – 10:30 am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polar Programs and Expeditions• Glaciology• Arctic Ecosystem	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
10:30 – 11:00 am	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by the ACUNS</i>	Gym
11:00 am - Noon	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern Economic Development• Adaptation to Climate Change• Vegetation Change	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
Noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Sponsored by The W. Garfield Weston Foundation</i>	Gym
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northern Economic Development• Adaptation to Climate Change• Vegetation Change	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by Yukon College</i>	Gym
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Poster Presentation	Gym
6:00 – 10:00 pm	Banquet	High Country Inn

Sunday, October 4, 2009

8:30 – 9:15 am	Key Note: Murray Humphries Assistant Professor and NSERC Northern Research Chair Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University	Gym
9:15 – 9:00 am	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by the Government of Yukon</i>	Gym
9:30 – 10:30 am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Polar Programs and Expeditions• Oceans and Atmosphere• Arctic Engineering	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023

10:30 – 11:00 am	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd.</i>	Gym
11:00 am – Noon	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy • Oceans and Atmosphere • Health 	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Sponsored by The W. Garfield Weston Foundation</i>	Gym
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Policy • Hydrology • Health 	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by the Canadian Polar Commission</i>	Gym
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Panel: Northern Communities and Research John England, Murray Humphries, Helen Balanoff, Lindsay Staples and Darius Elias	Gym
6:00 – 8:00 pm	IPY Film Festival	Tourism VIC
8:30 pm	Pub Night	Coasters Bar

Monday, October 5, 2009

8:30 – 9:15 am	Key Note: Emily Kudlak , Inuvialuit Cultural Resources Centre – Ulukhaktok Language Centre Cynthia Chambers , Professor of Education, University of Lethbridge Helen Balanoff , Executive Director, NWT Literacy Council <i>Pihuaqtiyugut (Our Ways): Our Story and How it is Told</i>	
9:15 – 9:45 am	Nutrition Break <i>Sponsored by the Northern Research Institute, Yukon College</i>	Gym
9:45 – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Based Research • Soil • Vegetation Change 	Gym Room 1440 Room T1023
11:30 am	Closing Remarks	Gym
Noon	Lunch <i>Sponsored by the Government of Yukon</i>	Gym