



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 Presented by Martin Sharp, Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta <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	Lunch on own	
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Communications Workshop # 2 Presented by Martin Sharp, Professor, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta <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 Opening Key Note: IPY and the Future of Polar Research Dave Carlson, Director - IPY International Programme Office	Gym
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch - <i>Sponsored by the Government of Yukon</i>	Gym
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	Traditional Knowledge	Gym
	Arctic Ecosystem	Room 1440
	Wildlife	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	
	Aboriginal Culture	Gym
	Arctic Ecosystem	Room 1440
	Wildlife	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	
	Polar Programs and Expeditions	Gym
	Glaciology	Room 1440
	Arctic Ecosystem	Room T1023
10:30 - 11:00 am	Nutrition Break - <i>Sponsored by ACUNS</i>	Gym

Saturday, October 3, 2009 continued			
11:00 am - Noon	Concurrent Sessions	Northern Economic Development	Gym
		Adaptation to Climate Change	Room 1440
		Vegetation Changes I: Plant Growth	Room T1023
Noon to 1:00 pm	Lunch - <i>Sponsored by the Government of Yukon</i>		Gym
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	Northern Economic Development	Gym
		Adaptation to Climate Change	Room 1440
		Vegetation Change I: Plant Growth	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	Polar Programs and Expeditions	Gym
		Oceans and Atmosphere	Room 1440
		Arctic Engineering	Room T1023
10:30 - 11:00 am	Nutrition Break - <i>Sponsored by Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd.</i>		Gym
11:00 am - Noon	Concurrent Sessions	Public Policy	Gym
		Oceans and Atmosphere	Room 1440
		Health	Room T1023
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch - <i>Sponsored by the Northern Research Institute, Yukon College</i>		Gym
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	Public Policy	Gym
		Hydrology	Room 1440
		Health	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 and Darius Elias		Gym
6:00 - 8:00 pm	IPY Film Festival - <i>Sponsored by IPY Federal Program Office and Yukon Tourism & Culture</i>		Yukon Tourism VIC
8:30 pm	Pub Night		Coasters Bar

Monday, October 5, 2009			
8:30 - 9:15 am	Key Note: Pihuaqtiyugut (Our Ways): Our Story and How it is Told Emily Kudlak, Inuvialuit Cultural Resources Centre - Ulukhaktok Language Centre Cynthia Chambers, Professor of Education, University of Lethbridge Helen Balanoff, Executive Director, NWT Literacy Council		
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	Community-Based Research	Gym
		Soil	Room 1440
		Vegetation Changes II: Treeline Dynamics	Room T1023
11:30 am	Closing Remarks		Gym
Noon	Lunch - <i>Sponsored by the Government of Yukon</i>		Gym