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Expert Seminar in Support of the Work of the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Establishing effective monitoring mechanisms at the national and regional levels for the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Robert H. Lee Family Boardroom (Level 3)
Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre
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Offered in hybrid format.
Public Zoom link: **(coming)**

8-9 February 2024

For Concept Note and more information: **(link coming)**

Day 1: Thursday, 8 February 2024

8.30-9.00	Breakfast
9.00-9.30	Welcome and Introductions Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot, Host, Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples• Musqueam host and welcome• UBC welcome (President) Housekeeping

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9.30-10.30	<p>Panel 1: <i>Leadership Voices: The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Traditional Economies and Sustainable Development in an Era of Climate Change</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <p>Open Discussion</p>
10.30-10.45	Health Break
10.45-12.15	<p>Panel 2: <i>Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Economies in the Context of Climate Change</i></p> <p>Keywords: Indigenous knowledge, traditional economy, climate change, survival strategies</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration of how Indigenous communities draw upon traditional knowledge to navigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change on their economies.• Case studies highlighting survival strategies employed by Indigenous groups in the face of changing environmental conditions. <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiri Toki• Bablu Chakma• Elifuraha Laltaika <p>Open Discussion?</p>
12.15-14.30	Tour & Lunch – Museum of Anthropology
14.30-16.00	<p>Panel 3: <i>Human Rights, Indigenous Law, and Social Development for Sustainable Livelihoods</i></p> <p>Keywords: Human rights, Indigenous law, social development, livelihoods</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination of the human rights framework and Indigenous law supporting the right to sustainable livelihoods.• Insights into social development initiatives that empower Indigenous communities in maintaining their traditional economies.• Analysis of the intersection between Indigenous rights, social development, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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	<p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Binota Moy Dhamai, Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carwyn Jones• C. Ogbonna Chidiebere• Carlos Chex• Dominic O’Sullivan
16.00-16.15	Health Break
16.15-17:30	Open Discussion

Day 2: Friday, 9 February 2023

8.30-9.00	Breakfast
9.00-10.30	<p>Panel 4: <i>Indigenous Food Systems, Fisheries, and Coastal Cultures</i></p> <p>Keywords: Indigenous food systems, fisheries, coastal culture, traditional knowledge</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration of Indigenous food systems and their role in ensuring food security in coastal cultures.• Insights into sustainable fishing practices and the challenges faced by Indigenous communities in maintaining their fishing livelihoods.• Consideration of how traditional knowledge contributes to the preservation of fisheries and coastal cultures. <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brigitte Feiring• Miguel Gonzales, York University• Nechey Serotetto• Line Kalak <p>Open Discussion?</p>
10.30-11.00	Health Break
11.00-12.30	<p>Panel 5: <i>Panel 5: Indigenous Food Systems, Fisheries, and Coastal Cultures (continued)</i></p>

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	<p>Keywords: Indigenous food systems, fisheries, coastal culture, traditional knowledge</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploration of Indigenous food systems and their role in ensuring food security in coastal cultures.• Insights into sustainable fishing practices and the challenges faced by Indigenous communities in maintaining their fishing livelihoods.• Consideration of how traditional knowledge contributes to the preservation of fisheries and coastal cultures. <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bob Chamberlin• Laureli Ivanoff• Andrei Metelitsa• Binota Dhamai, Member from Asia, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP) <p>Open Discussion?</p>
12.30-4.30	Lunch Break
14.30-16.00	<p>Panel 6: <i>Climate Change, Livelihoods, and Food Sovereignty</i></p> <p>Keywords: Livelihoods, carbon trading, climate change, food sovereignty</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination of the impact of climate change on Indigenous livelihoods and traditional economies.• Discussion on the role of carbon trading in supporting sustainable Indigenous livelihoods.• Insights into the concept of food sovereignty and its relevance to ensuring food security in the context of climate change.• Case studies from regions like Siberia, reindeer husbandry, and their unique challenges and solutions <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priscilla Settee, University of Saskatchewan• Minnie Dagawan• Richard Asaba Bagonza• Tabitha Robin Martens, University of British Columbia
16.00-16.15	Health Break
16.15	Open Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions Conclusion

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