

SGS/ACQU Indigenous Research Partnerships Working Group
20 July, 2017

Workshop description:

This 3-hour workshop will introduce the ethical, philosophical, and practical foundations for research partnerships between the university and indigenous communities. The workshop will combine short, formal presentations on diversity among indigenous peoples, Tri-Council and other relevant protocols concerning research that impacts indigenous peoples, and first-hand accounts from students, faculty, and members of indigenous communities about the experience, challenges, and rewards of participating in community-engaged research with indigenous peoples. The workshop will include group discussion of case studies and a common talking circle discussion. The workshop will be preceded by a film viewing on the evening of October 26.

Registration is open to all.

Workshop process:

9:00 – 12:00

October 27, 2017

Sutherland 202 (venue to be confirmed)

Framing of the workshop and introductions of participants:

1. 9:00 – 9:15. Opening of the workshop and 12-minute presentation on diversity among indigenous peoples. [Marlene Castellano—thank you!]
2. 9:15—9:35. Keynote presentation: Ovide Mercredi
3. 9:35—9:45. Question/discussion.
4. 9:45—10:15. Panel presentations and question/discussion period: one student, one faculty member, and one member of an indigenous community who is neither a student nor a faculty member describing their experience of and lessons learned by engaging either with indigenous communities or, in the case of the indigenous community member, non-indigenous university researchers. Moderated by Heather Castleden [?]
5. 10:15—10:30 BREAK
6. 10:30—11:30. Case Study discussion in break-out groups. Each group to have a member of the SGS/ACQU working group to be present in discussion [?].
7. 11:30—11:50. Talking circle. Moderated by elders [?].
8. 11:50—12:00. Closing remarks. Daniel Woolf [?]. Blessings. Marlene Castellano [?]