

LE FUTUR DE LA RADIODIFFUSION
DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS,
DES INUITS ET DES MÉTIS :

conversation & convergence

THE FUTURE OF FIRST NATIONS,
INUIT, AND MÉTIS BROADCASTING:

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PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 15TH – 17TH, 2017

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION LOCATED IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL,
(157 SÉRAPHIN-MARION PRIVATE)



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In preparation for The Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting national conference in Ottawa, we acknowledge that these events are taking place on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anisnaabeg people.

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DISCLAIMER

The project team wishes to make clear that none of us are affiliated with the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) in any formal capacity. These gatherings and national conference are not related to any CRTC public consultations, interventions, or procedures. Additionally, the website URL may be registered as IndigenousRadio.ca; however, this event aims to discuss Indigenous multi-media and is not specific to radio. We have a number of presenters speaking about online media, print, audio (podcasting and radio), and video (television and film).

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CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

AUDIO & TEXT SUMMARIES

To continue the conversation, we invite you to review the conference archives from the five regional gatherings held in Winnipeg, Iqaluit, Edmonton, Homalco First Nation, and Halifax. Audio and text summaries are available for download at the following address: <http://indigenoustradio.ca/Conference-Archives.php>

We also invite you to review the content compiled on the Open Access Resources page, also available on the conference website: <http://indigenoustradio.ca/Open-Access-Resources.php>

If you would like to submit any content to the Open Access Resources page that relates to the guiding questions and topics being addressed, please email indigenoustradio2017@gmail.com.

TRANSLATION SERVICES: All non-concurrent presentations made in English will be translated in French in the Alex Trebek Boardroom. If you require translation services please advise a member of the project team at the Welcome Table upon arrival. During French presentations simultaneous translation will be provided through headphones.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: Conference Coordinator, Julia Szwarc—
Mobile: 705-818-4469. (text messages are preferable in non-emergency situations)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The idea for organizing regional events and a national conference was developed by John Gagnon, CEO of Wawatay Communications Society, Gretchen King, a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Ottawa, and Chris Albinati, Ph.D. student at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto. King and Albinati are co-founders of the Community Media Advocacy Centre. They contacted Associate Professor Geneviève Bonin in the summer of 2016 to ask her if she would like to try to obtain public funding for this project considering her long-standing interest in radio and broadcasting policies. Associate Professor Kathleen Buddle, an anthropologist, also joined the team with experience working with the Indigenous media community. The five of us are the project team.

In July 2016 we submitted an application for a Connection Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. We were notified that our application was successful in October. From that point on, we began preparing facilitating these gatherings. In allocating the funds we have raised, more than 50% of the budget is supporting the organization and implementation of six events in six different regions of Canada (to pay student workers, paying venues and food costs, translation of materials, renting simultaneous translation and AV equipment, etc.) and more than 30% is supporting the participation (by covering travel and accommodation costs) of Indigenous people, women, and other people facing systemic challenges and barriers.

PROJECT TEAM:

John Gagnon Wawatay Communications Society	Dr. Geneviève Bonin Associate Professor, University of Ottawa
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DAY ONE – JUNE 15TH, 2017

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE—8:00—9:00

TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
9:00 – 9:45	ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL	Conversation & Coffee with Hon. Mélanie Joly , Minister of Canadian Heritage
10:00— 10:30	ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL	Opening Ceremony with Fred McGregor , Knowledge Keeper (University of Ottawa), and welcome address by Rachel Blaney , MP for North Island Powell River
10:30— 11:00	ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL ROOM 116	Welcome Address with President and Vice-Chancellor Jacques Frémont (University of Ottawa), Dean Kevin Kee (University of Ottawa - Faculty of Arts), and the Project Team
11:00— 12:15	ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL ROOM 116	Panel - Broadcasting the laws of the lands and waters with Mike Metatawabin (Wawatay Communications Society), Banchi Hanuse (Nuxalk Radio) and

LUNCH—12:15—1:15 IN **ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—1:15—2:30

	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
PANEL	Alex Trebek Alumni Hall— Room 116	Native licensed broadcasters, with Carolyn King (CKRZ), Cory Whiteduck (CKWE), and Les Carpenter (Native Communications Society of the NWT)
WORKSHOP	Simard Hall, Room 224	Listening to the Listeners – How audience research can inform practices and policies, with Gretchen King (University of Ottawa)
PRESENTATION	Hamelin Hall, Room 509	Regional Conversations with the Project Team

BREAK—2:30—2:45

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—2:45—4:00

	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
PANEL	Alex Trebek Alumni Hall Room 116	Evaluating Policy with Monica Auer (FRPC), Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy (Saint Paul University), Dr. Geneviève Bonin (University of Ottawa), and Julia Szwarc (University of Ottawa)
PRESENTATION	Simard Hall Room 224	Isuma TV —Inuit filmmaking, community video, and bridging the digital divide in Nunavut, with Sam Cohn-Coussineau , and contributions by Zacharias Kunuk & Gabriela Gamez .
PRESENTATION	Hamelin Hall Room 509	Decolonization? Hand the media back! A view from Pjilasi Mi'kma'ki with podcaster Annie Clair .

BREAK – 4:00 – 4:15

DISCUSSION – 4:15 – 5:00 **OUTCOMES FROM THE REGIONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PROJECT TEAM IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL, ROOM 116**

DAY TWO – JUNE 16TH, 2017

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE – 8:00 – 9:00

PRESENTATION—9:00—9:45—HOW TO GET YOUR WAY WITH THE CRTC, WITH PROFESSOR ANDREW CARDOZO (CARLETON UNIVERSITY), FORMER CRTC COMMISSIONER 1997-2003.

BREAK—9:45—10:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—10:00—11:30

	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
PANEL	Alex Trebek Alumni Hall Room 116	International views on Indigenous media and policy with Commissioner Adriana Labardini (Mexico), Loris Taylor (US), Professor Chen-Ling Hung (Taiwan), and John Ahni Schertow (Intercontinental Cry)
ROUNDTABLE	Simard Hall Room 224	Urban Inuit/Indigenous Radio: networking towards a more connected future, with Mark Watson (Concordia University), Kevin Tikivik (Nipivut), David Murphy (Nipivut), Tina Pisuktie (SQUIA), and Kowesa Etitiq (Tungasuvvingat Inuit)
PRESENTATION	Hamelin Hall Room 509	OCAP [®] System (Ownership, Control, Access, Possession), obtaining and preserving data with University of Ottawa Library and First Nations Information Governance Centre

BREAK – 11:30 – 11:45

KEYNOTE (FRENCH)– 11:45 – 12:30 – THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION & INDIGENOUS MEDIA POLICY BY MP ROMEO SAGANASH IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL ROOM 116

LUNCH – 12:30 – 1:30 IN **ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL**

DISCUSSION 1:30—2:15— RESEARCHING INDIGENOUS MEDIA PRACTICES AND POLICYING IN CANADA—CHALLENGES AND FUTURES IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL WITH DR. LORNA ROTH (CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY) AND THE PROJECT TEAM

BREAK—2:15—2:30

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—2:30—3:45

	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
PANEL	Alex Trebek Alumni Hall Room 116	Breaking Barriers in Campus-Community Radio, with Dan & Mary Lou Smoke (CHRW), Mark Watson, David Murphy, Kevin Tikivik (CKUT), and Zoe Ludski (Tla’Amin Word of the Day [CJMP])
WORKSHOP	Simard Hall Room 224	I’m Participating in a CRTC Proceeding—Now What? With Cynthia Khoo (Open
SLIDESHOW	Hamelin Hall Room 509	Regional Conversations slideshow with the Project Team

BREAK—3:45—4:00

FORUM ON CRTC PROCESS —4:00—5:00 - IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL ROOM 116 WITH THE PROJECT TEAM

DAY THREE – JUNE 17TH, 2017

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE – 9:00 – 9:30—PROVIDED IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—9:30—10:45

	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
ROUNDTABLE	Alex Trebek Alumni Hall Room 116	Intervening for Policy and Regulatory Supports for Indigenous Communications Infrastructure, with Tim Whiteduck, Penny Carpenter, Dr. Heather Hudson, and Dr. Rob McMahon (First Mile Connectivity Consortium)

PRESENTATION	Hamelin Hall Room 509	Regional Conversations with the Project Team
PANEL	Simard Hall Room 224	Radio & community development, with Jana Wilbright (University of Michigan), Bob Lovelace (Queen's University), and Melissa Begay (Native Public Media)

BREAK—10:45—11:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—11:00—12:15

	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
PANEL	Alex Trebek Alumni Hall Room 116	Reforming the CRTC? Options for Decolonization, Reconcili-action and Centering Sovereignty in Policy-Making
DISCUSSION	Simard Hall Room 224	Suicide Prevention & reporting in journalism policy with Karen Kabloona (Gov. of Nunavut), Al MacKay (FRPC), Mike Metawabin (Wawatay Communications Society) & Geneviève Bonin (University of Ottawa)
SLIDESHOW	Hamelin Hall Room 509	Regional Conversations slideshow with the Project Team

LUNCH—12:15—1:15 PROVIDED IN ALEX TREBEK

**FORUM ON CRTC POLICY - 1:15—2:15 IN ALEX TREBEK
ALUMNI HALL, ROOM 116**

BREAK—2:15—2:30

**KEYNOTE (ENGLISH)—2:30—3:15— IPHONES, BUSH TEA &
DIBAJIMOWINAN—REFLECTIONS ON THE INTERSECTIONS
BETWEEN INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, TECHNOLOGY &
STORYTELLING BY RYAN MCMAHON IN ALEX TREBEK ROOM
116**

BREAK—3:15—3:30

**CLOSING—3:30—4:00 IN ALEX TREBEK ALUMNI HALL, ROOM
116 WITH DAN AND MARY LOU SMOKE**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

BREAKFAST—Coffee, tea, and light snacks provided by Second Cup will be served every day during registration and morning events in Alex Trebek Alumni Hall.

LUNCH—Day One & Three—Sandwiches from La BOTTEGA Nicastro will be served in Alex Trebek. If you requested a vegan, gluten-free, or wheat-free meal in the registration form, a hearty salad and vegetable plate will be made available to you instead of a sandwich. Please make a project team member or volunteer aware of your food preferences so we may give you the appropriate meal.

Day Two—An ‘Indian Taco’ lunch will be provided by Garden River Catering . This meal includes a meat and vegan option, and will be served with fry bread, salad, and a wild rice pudding .

POST-CONFERENCE DINING

At the Welcome Table you can find a list of preferred dining locations, that are within the vicinity of the University of Ottawa.

PAYMENT OF CONFERENCE FEES

There is a \$75 (+HST) fee associated with this event. However, no participants will be turned away due to lack of funds. Invited guests and presenters will not be asked to pay this fee.

CONSENT

Photographs, film footage and audio recordings may be taken during this event, which may or may not include your recognizable image, a video or audio recording. By participating in this event, you consent to being photographed, filmed or audio recorded and authorize the Project team to use the photographs or film in print, digital, video or web-based format for promotional, research, and archival purposes.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

THE INDIGENOUS BROADCASTING SECTOR

- ◆ What is the state of the Indigenous broadcasting sector as identified by Indigenous broadcasters?
- ◆ What do Indigenous Peoples want and need from the Indigenous broadcasting sector?
- ◆ What urgent challenges need to be addressed by changes to policy in order to ensure the Indigenous broadcasting sector can fulfill those needs?
- ◆ What insights do key stakeholders working in the areas of Indigenous issues, communications law, and media policy offer on the ways forward?
- ◆ What investments and skills are needed for the reclamation and preservation of regional languages and to implement a sustainable future for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis broadcasting?

CRTC PROCESS AND POLICY

- ◆ How would you like the CRTC consultation process to be conducted?
- ◆ How should the review process itself be changed?
- ◆ What should the policy entail?
- ◆ What are the elements to include or exclude?
- ◆ What changes would be required to the Broadcasting Act to ensure the policy is upheld?



