

THE MEETING PLACE
Truth and Reconciliation: Toronto 2012

CONFERENCE AGENDA



Day 1	Sheraton Centre Hotel, 123 Queen Street West
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Thursday, May 31, 2012

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration Dominion Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>Meet and Greet</p> <p>Dominion Ballroom</p>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <p>Grand Entry to include Survivors and Elders</p> <p>Opening/Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Chief William Montour, Six Nations of Grand River Chief Bryan LaForme, Mississaugas of New Credit</p> <p><u>Keynote Speakers</u></p> <p>Lt. Governor David Onley</p> <p>Minister Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs</p> <p>The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair Marie Wilson, Commissioner Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada</p> <p>HONOURARY WITNESSES CEREMONY</p> <p>Angus Toulouse, Ontario Regional Chief</p> <p>Mardi Tindal, Moderator</p> <p>United Church of Canada</p>
	PERFORMANCES
	<p>Council Fire Drum and Dancers Eagle Woman Singerz Inuit Throat Singers Metis Fiddler</p>
9:00 pm	CLOSING BY ELDERS

ELDERS

Pauline Shirt
Edna Manitowabi
Lee Maracle
Alex Jacobs
Grafton Antone
Lois Wilson
Reta Gordon
Sally Webster

Friday, June 1, 2012

6:00 am – 8:00 am	SUNRISE CEREMONY					
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast – Dominion Ballroom					
9:00 am – 10:30 am	MIKE MYERS The Doctrine of Discovery <i>The Process of Dehumanization and Sub-Humanization</i> RICK HILL History of Theory and Practice of Colonization and Assimilation <i>The Role of Government, Church and the Education System</i>					
10:30 am – 10:40 am	BREAK					
10:40 am – 10:50 am	Expression of Reconciliation - Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario					
10:50 am – 4:30 pm	PUBLIC STATEMENT GATHERING - REMAIN IN DOMINION BALLROOM ON-GOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY					
12 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK – SPEAKER – NATIONAL CHIEF SHAWN ATLEO – ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS					
	WORKSHOP 1 Wentworth	WORKSHOP 2 Kenora	WORKSHOP 3 Huron	WORKSHOP 4 Kent	WORKSHOP 5 Simcoe	WORKSHOP 6 Dufferin
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<i>Decolonizing Within</i> Victoria Freeman, Lee Maracle	<i>Addictions and Mental Health: The Results of Residential Schools</i> Peter Menzies	<i>Meeting in the Middle – Indigenous Knowledge – Building Relationships</i> Crystal Melin, Sheryl Lindsay, Wendy Komiotis, Sarah Budwah	<i>Reconciliation on the Ground - TRC and Land Rights</i> Peter Haresnape, Chris Sabas	<i>Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig: Education as Reconciliation in the Seventh Fire</i> Rebecca Beaulne-Stuebing	<i>New Immigrants, Multiculturalism and Reconciliation: Some Decolonizing Approaches</i> Harsh Zaran
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK					
	WORKSHOP 7 Wentworth	WORKSHOP 8 Kenora	WORKSHOP 9 Huron	WORKSHOP 10 Kent	WORKSHOP 11 Simcoe	WORKSHOP 12 Dufferin
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Visioning Across the Three Pillars of White Supremacy</i> Zainab Amadahy, Bonita Lawrence	<i>Moving to Spaces of Ethical Engagement</i> Chris Hiller	<i>Navigating Our Way Through Trauma</i> Renee Linklater	<i>Human Rights for Aboriginal Peoples in Ontario: The Role of the Ontario Human Rights Commission in Healing and Reconciliation</i> OHRC Commissioners	<i>How Can Churches Walk the Talk on Reconciliation?</i> Allan Sinclair	<i>Missing and Murdered Women</i> Darlene Ritchie
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	HONOURARY WITNESS Closing Comments and Closing Ceremony					
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	BANQUET GUEST SPEAKER – OVIDE MERCREDI - FORMER NATIONAL CHIEF					
	DAILY PROGRAMMING					
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Public Statement Gathering Private Statements Sharing Circles – Waterfall Gardens Churches Listening Area – Elgin Room Displays Vendors					

Saturday, June 2, 2012

6:00 am – 8:00 am	SUNRISE CEREMONY					
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast – Dominion Ballroom					
9:00 am – 10:30 am	PANEL THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION Leroy Hill, Six Nations Haudenosaunee Resource Centre Dr. Susan Dion, York University Richard Kistabish, Legacy of Hope/Aboriginal Healing Foundation Minister Kathleen Wynne, Aboriginal Affairs Arie Molema - Moderator					
10:30 – 10:40 am	BREAK					
10:40 am – 2:30 pm	PUBLIC STATEMENT GATHERING - REMAIN IN DOMINION BALLROOM ON-GOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY					
12 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK – SPEAKER: MADELEINE DION-STOUT <i>Ekosi: Understanding Lateral Violence in Our Communities</i>					
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	WORKSHOP 13 Wentworth	WORKSHOP 14 Kenora	WORKSHOP 15 Huron	WORKSHOP 16 Kent	WORKSHOP 17 Simcoe	WORKSHOP 18 Dufferin
	<i>Reconciliation Through Indigenous Medicine and Healing</i> Leroy Hill	<i>Reclaiming Our Identity</i> Diane Simone Joan McDougall	<i>Residential School Through the Arts</i> Wanda Nanibush ANDPVA	<i>Making Things Right: Youth Perspectives on Reconciliation</i> Amy Bombay, Jeff Denis, Hayden King, Emma Battell Lowman, Aaron Mills, Ben Powless, Vanessa Watts	<i>Urban Alliance on Race Relations and R3 - Racialized People on Colonized Land</i> R3, Jamaias Da Costa, Ashley McFarlane	<i>Churches and Aboriginal Relations from a First Nation Perspective</i> Joseph Gilbert
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK					
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Plenary Discussions Hopes and Commitments for the Future Arising Among Participants					
3:15 pm- 4:30pm	Expressions of Reconciliation Commitment to Change – Youth Expression of Commitment					
4:30 pm- 4:45 pm	HONOURARY WITNESS Closing Comments – TRC Commissioners					
CLOSING ELDERS PAULINE SHIRT, EDNA MANITOWABI, LEE MARACLE, ALEX JACOBS , GRAFTON ANTONE, LOIS WILSON, RETA GORDON, SALLY WEBSTER						

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