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INDIGENOUS RESURGENCE IN AN AGE OF RECONCILIATION
Symposium Program

MARCH 16 - 18, 2017
FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE
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MORE INFORMATION AT:
http://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/circle/events/irar
THURSDAY, MARCH 16
4:30 Welcome | Opening Prayer | Opening Remarks
Launch of logo – Grad Certificate in Indigenous Nationhood
5:30 Opening Feast
7:30 Lansdowne lecture by Richard Van Camp
Dancing Snow: The Art of Modern Storytelling

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
9:30 Coffee and Snacks
10:00 Panel 1: Resurgence in an Era of Resistance
- 11:30 SARAH HUNT: Not ‘At Risk’: Refusing To Reconcile In the Era of #MMIW
LEANNE BETASAMOSAKE SIMPSON: As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance
GLEN COULTHARD: Militant (In)hospitality: Indigenous Peoples, Decolonization and Settler-Fascism
11:30 Break
11:45 Panel 2: Resurgence in Practice
- 1:15 NICK CLAXTON: Land, Language and Knowledge: Indigenous Resurgence and Education in WSÁNEĆ
SHERYL LIGHTFOOT: Standing Rock: Re-birthing Resistance Since 1968
CHRISTINE O'BONSAWIN: The Olympic (Re)Movement: Reconciliation, Sustainability, and Expropriation of Indigenous Lands
1:15 Lunch (Not provided)
2:30 Panel 3: Contesting Reconciliation
- 4:00 AUDRA SIMPSON: The Architecture of “Consent” and the Anatomy of “Refusal”: Cases from North America and Australia
AIMEE CRAFT: Reconciliation: Neither Infringement Nor Justification – How the SCC got it Wrong
DANIEL HEATH-JUSTICE: Reading the Ruptures: Considering the Legacies of Allotment

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TAIAIAKE ALFRED: The Roots of Resurgence
HOKULANI K. AIKAU: Removing Weeds so Natives can Grow: From Practice to Metaphor
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Workshop IV: Writing and Publishing
Workshop V: Creating and Holding Indigenous Only Spaces
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7:00 Words on Ice: An Evening of Readings (tickets required)
Hosted by Malahat Review | Featuring Jordan Abel, Joanne Arnott, Trevor Corkum, Philip Kevin Paul, Gail Scott, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, Yasuko Thanh, Richard Van Camp