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# INDIGENOUS RESURGENCE IN AN AGE OF RECONCILIATION

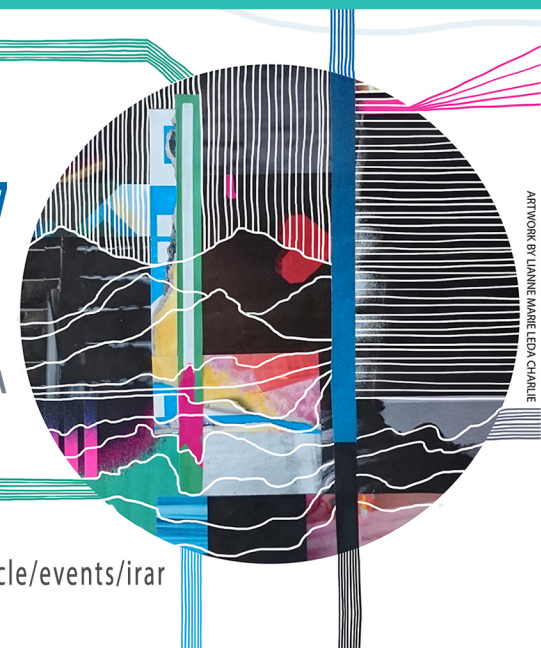
## Symposium Program

**MARCH 16 - 18, 2017**

FIRST PEOPLES HOUSE  
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## 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*

- 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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:30** Coffee and snacks
- 10:00** Panel 4: Grounding Resurgence  
**– 11:30** DIAN MILLION: *Spirit and Matter: Resurgence as Rising and (Re)Creation as Ethos*  
TAIAIAKE ALFRED: *The Roots of Resurgence*  
HOKULANI K. AIKAU: *Removing Weeds so Natives can Grow: From Practice to Metaphor*
- 11:30** Break
- 11:40** Concluding Remarks: What have we heard and where do we go from here?  
**– 12:15** HEIDI KIIWETINEPINESIIK STARK: *Resurgence is our Tradition*
- 12:15** Lunch (Lunch provided for registered participants of the Indigenous Graduate Student Workshops)
- 1:30** Indigenous Graduate Student Workshops  
**– 4:00** Reserved for Indigenous grad students | Registration required  
Each session will be offered twice except sessions IV/V  
*Workshop I: Gender and Resurgence*  
*Workshop II: Resurgence on the Land*  
*Workshop III: Being Indigenous in Someone Else's Territory*  
*Workshop IV: Writing and Publishing*  
*Workshop V: Creating and Holding Indigenous Only Spaces*
- 5:00** Ryan McMahon – WRECK ON SILLY NATION: A New Hour of Standup Comedy About Canada in 2017  
Free and open to the public | Appetizers served  
Location: UVic Grad House (Adjacent to the UVic Bus exchange in the Halpern Centre for Graduate Students)