

THE NORTHERN PLANNING CONFERENCE

PLANNING FOR THE NEW NORTH

KWANLIN DŪN CULTURAL CENTRE,
WHITEHORSE, YUKON



YUKON LAND USE
PLANNING COUNCIL

FEBRUARY
15-17, 2016

AGENDA

As of January 29th 2016. See npc2016.ca
for updates and room assignments.

Monday, February 15, 2016

- 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Opening Reception and Cash Bar
- Welcoming remarks by the Yukon Land Use Planning Council Chair **Patrick Rouble**
Lesley Cabott opening/introducing **Ann Peters** – Stirring the Pot: Food For Thought

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Opening Prayer, Welcome Remarks
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Keynote Speaker Laurence Smith** – Professor and Chair of Geography and Professor of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences at UCLA. *‘The New North’ – synthesizing cross-cutting trends in natural resource demand, population demographics, economic globalization, and climate change with particular emphasis on northern countries.*
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Networking Break
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Break-out Session 1** (details on page 4)
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Provided and book signing opportunity with **Keynote Speaker Laurence Smith**
- 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm Plenary Poster Presentations
- 1:40 pm – 3:00 pm **Plenary Panel Presentation and Discussion: What Do We Need to Know to Plan in the North**
The north has a history and a future – this session will examine some of what planners and decision makers need to know to create meaningful northern plans.
- Presenters:**
- **Ian Robertson** – Principal and Senior Planner, Inukshuk Planning and Development – *Back to the Future: The Evolution of Regional Planning in Canada’s North.*
 - **Laura Cabott** – Lawyer, Cabott & Cabott & Wilbur Smarch – Land Use and Resource Planner, Teslin Tlingit Council – *The Residential School Legacy-What Planners Need to Know.*
 - **Scott Slocombe**, Ph.D. – Professor Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University. *From Regional Planning to Governance: Creative Connections for Effective Goal-Seeking and Decision-Making.*



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| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Networking Break |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Break-out Session 2 (details on page 5) |
| 6:00 pm | Doors Open for Gala The New North Gala Dinner and Entertainment |
| 6:30 pm – 6:40 pm | Welcome Remarks by Yukon Planning Council Chair, Patrick Rouble Master of Ceremonies, Pauline Frost |
| 7:40 pm – 9:00 pm | Live entertainment featuring Yukon talent: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diyet• Kevin Barr and Ed Peekakoot• The Dakhká Khwáan Dancers |

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Recap of Day One, Moderators |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Keynote Speaker Jeff Cook , MCIP, RPP. – Adjunct Professor UBC, Jeff's vision is to support Indigenous and First Nations' aspirations to strengthen community health, cultural vibrancy, land stewardship and economic independence for current and future generations. |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Networking Break |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Break-out Session 3 (details on page 6) |
| 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch Provided |
| 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm | Plenary Poster Presentations |
| 1:40 pm – 3:00 pm | Plenary Panel Presentation and Discussion: <i>What are we planning for? Balancing culture and industry values</i> This panel will share stories of planning and priorities in North Yukon, the Sahtu and the Far North of Ontario. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norma Kassi – Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research, Director of Indigenous Collaboration- <i>Indigenous Collaboration</i>.• Scott Paszkiewicz – Executive Director/Senior Planner, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board – <i>Land Use Planning in the Sahtu, Northwest Territories</i>.• Roy Sidders – Planning Manager, Far North Branch, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – <i>Community based land use planning in the Far North of Ontario</i>. |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Networking Break |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Breakout Session 4 (details on page 7) |
| 5:00 pm | Closing Remarks/Wrap up |



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Thursday, February 18, 2016

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Optional Workshops

Location: To be announced

Note: Pre-registration required. Please register at Registration Desk.

1. **Iain Davidson-Hunt**, Ph.D., RPP – University of Manitoba, Nik Lopoukhine, B.Sc., M.Sc. – Former Chair of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Commission on Protected Areas, **Douglas Neasloss** & Others Speakers (to be determined). *The Conservation Economy Potential in Canada's North – an Exploratory Panel Discussion*
2. **John Glynn-Morris**, BA., MRES – Cottongrass Consulting Group. *How to Plan for Effective Public Engagement: Participants will explore case studies, learn new techniques, and leave with a practical understanding of the IAP2 framework and tips for effective public engagement.*
3. **Mike Ellis**, MCIP, RPP – Senior Planner and **Ben Campbell**, MCIP – Planner, both at the City of Whitehorse. *'Old Town' Mobile Workshop with City of Whitehorse Planners – See some examples of new and old development, talk about zoning, consultation in the area and indoor tour of an innovative house design.*



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Break-out Session 1 (All sessions at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. Rooms will be assigned and posted)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Tuesday, February 16, 2016**

| GOVERNANCE – THE PLANNING CONTEXT | PLANNING FOR CHANGE – VALUES | THE FUTURE – NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW NORTH ECONOMY | PLANNING METHODS STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING – THEORY, PRACTICE AND BALANCE | COMMUNITY – FIRST NATION COMMUNITY LED PLANNING |
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| The role land use planning plays (past, present and future) in decision making and governance in the North. | Protected Areas Protected area planning with regional, trans-boundary and global perspectives. | Economic considerations in planning: three different perspectives. | Drawing on recent applications with regional planning in the north this session will explore the benefits and challenges using this value based tool. | Who are we planning for and why? Ensuring relevancy in the communities we are planning for respecting space, culture, tradition and place. |
| Frank Duerden - Adjunct Professor, University of Victoria, Department of Geography. <i>Northern Land Use Planning: The Past and the Promise</i> | Michael Barrett – Kativik Regional Government, Associate Director of the Renewable Resources, Environment, Lands and Parks Department. <i>Regional Planning Parks, Biodiversity and Aquatic Reserves – Cooperating for Success –the Nunavik Experience</i> | Joan Eamer , BSc, MSc, RPBio – Principal, Ecology and Climate Change and Tomasz Włodarczyk B.Sc., M.E.S – National Manager of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, SLR Consulting. <i>Possible Pathway for Future Management of Ecosystems and their Services – Guidance from the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Scoping Study.</i> | Sally Rudd , BA., M.A. – Associate and Lee Failing – Principal, Compass Resource Management <i>Using Structured Decision Making to Support Sustainable Decisions in the North</i> | Tami Hamel – Natural Resources Coordinator, Carcross/Tagish First Nation and Patrick James – Co-Chair of Carcross/Tagish First Nation Land Management Board. <i>“One day, we will live on top of each other”</i> |
| Frances Dietrich – O'Connor , M.Sc. – Social Research and Community Development and Jeremy Shute , M.A., RPP. – Managing Partner, Shared Value Solutions. <i>Exploring the Connection Between Nation Building and Land Use Planning</i> | Nik Lopoukhine , B.Sc., M.Sc. – Former Chair of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Commission on Protected Areas. <i>The role of the North in the global effort to reverse the loss of biodiversity</i> | Bill Kendrick , BA, DEIA – Special Projects Coordinator, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Land and Resources Branch and Bill Trerice – Traditional Economy Specialist. <i>Traditional Economy and Land Use Planning a Stewardship Approach to Building Natural Capital</i> | Randy Clarkson – Executive Director, Klondike Placer Miners' Association. <i>A Review of the Strategic Decision Making Process and Parameters used in the Dawson Land Use Plan</i> | Luliana Morar – Landscape Designer and Alexia Caron-Roy – Landscape Designer, University of Calgary. <i>Lots of Space, Nowhere to Go</i> |
| Danièle Héon , Yukon Prospectors Association, B.Sc. <i>Good Governance Means Good Balance</i> | Dan Paleczny , PhD. – Yukon Government, Director, Department of Environment, Yukon Parks. <i>Transboundary Perspectives on Land Use Planning</i> | Samson Hartland – Executive Director, Yukon Chamber of Mines. <i>Partnerships: The Modern Face of Yukon's Mining Industry</i> | TBA | Christine Wenman , B.Sc., M.Sc.P. – Founding Director. PlanIt North. <i>Comprehensive Community Planning with Katlodeeche First Nation</i> |
| Ian Robertson , MCIP RPP – Principal, Inukshuk Planning & Development Ltd. | Eric Binion , Senior Land Use Planner, Government of the Northwest Territories. | Darha Phillpot , B.Sc. Manager Land Use Planning, The Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Lands. | John Glynn-Morris , Public Engagement Specialist, Cottongrass Consulting Group. | Amanda Taylor , MA Land Use Planning Coordinator, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council. |

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| GOVERNANCE – THE PLANNING CONTEXT – ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT | PLANNING FOR CHANGE – VALUES CULTURAL/ HERITAGE | THE FUTURE – NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW NORTH RECENT PLANS | COMMUNITY |
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| <p>Environmental assessment has a major role in land planning and decision making by default, by design and most recently by indigenous led EA's – all will be examined in session.</p> <p>Leah Culver, M.A. – Social Research and Community Development Consultant, Shared Value Solutions. Rachel Speiran, M.A. – Community Development Specialist, Shared Value Solutions. Ryan Small, MMP – Director of Technical Services, Mushkegowuk Council. Jonathon Solomon – Mushkegowuk Council Grand Chief</p> <p><i>Guiding Change, Protecting What Matters: Community-Based Planning and Impact Assessment for a Western James Bay All-Season Road</i></p> | <p>This session examines the strong connections to land, culture and tradition and how those values are shaping climate, sustainability and land use policy in the north.</p> <p>Iain Davidson-Hunt, Ph.D., RPP – University of Manitoba – Northwest Territories Government, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.</p> <p><i>Integrating the Cultural Landscape into Ecological Integrity during Conservation Planning.</i></p> | <p>The presenters in this session will share their experiences; successes and lessons learned producing plans in Alaska, Yukon and Northwest Territories.</p> <p>David Loeks – Principal, TransNorthern Management Consulting.</p> <p><i>Planning for the Public Interest: Lessons from the Peel Watershed Plan</i></p> | <p>Planners from Labrador, Nunavut and NWT discuss how planning helping communities build capacity, respond to economic decline and celebrate place.</p> <p>Margaret Kralt – Community Planner and Anne Pigott – Environmental Planner, Dillon Consulting Limited.</p> <p><i>Community Driven Planning through Capacity Development in the Northwest Territories</i></p> |
| <p>Lindsay Galbraith, Ph.D. – Senior. Researcher, The Firelight Group.</p> <p><i>Indigenous-led Environmental Assessment</i></p> | <p>Janet Kivett Knight, M.A. – Researcher, Diana Kouril, B.A. – Researcher, Health, Environment and Indigenous Communities Research Group.</p> <p>Chris Furgal Ph.D. – Associate professor, Indigenous Studies and Environmental Studies at Trent University.</p> <p><i>Dimensions of Northern Indigenous Sustainability: Perspectives from Hopedale, Nunatsiavut</i></p> | <p>Chief Joachim Bonnetrouge – Chair, Shannon Cumming and Susan Fleck – Decho Land Use Planning Committee.</p> <p><i>The Draft Interim Decho Land Use Plan – Lessons Learned</i></p> | <p>Renée Kuehnle, M.Arch – Community Planner, Stantec Consulting Ltd.</p> <p><i>Plan BIG: Adaptive Frameworks for Community Regional Planning in Labrador</i></p> |
| <p>Kirstie Simpson – Research Scientist, Yukon Government, Department of Energy Mines and Resources.</p> <p><i>Refining the threshold approach to land management in the North Yukon planning region</i></p> | <p>Sarah Reid, M.A., – Research Coordinator, The Firelight Group.</p> <p><i>Indigenous Climate Change Adaptation Planning Using a Values Focused Approach</i></p> | <p>Tim Hammond – Associate Field Manager and Jeanie Cole – Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management.</p> <p><i>The Bureau of Land Management Planning Process (Alaska), How Can We Learn from Each Other?</i></p> | <p>Gayle Kabloona, B.A. – Concordia University and Robyn Campbell – Sustainability Coordinator, City of Iqaluit.</p> <p><i>Building Our City: Views from 3 Iqaluit Planners</i></p> |
| <p>Ann Peters, RPP, MCIP, Planner, Dillon Consulting, Yellowknife.</p> | <p>Jim Bell, Manager, Regional Land Use Planning, Yukon Government.</p> | <p>Jane Koepke, Jane of all Trades Consulting.</p> | <p>Daniel Grant, Strategic Analyst - Sustainability, Department of Lands, GNWT.</p> |

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| GOVERNANCE – EVOLVING ROLE OF LAND USE PLANNING Past successes and problems shape the way decisions may be made in the future. Let's look at how land use planning is evolving. | THE FUTURE – NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW NORTH – PLANNING FOR SUCCESS A look at an older regional planning process and a brand new one. How can the new learn from the old, or vice versa? | PLANNING METHODS – ENGAGEMENT METHODS Some approaches for engaging with a variety of people with different roles, viewpoints and cultures. | COMMUNITY – PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE NORTHERN LIVING (STREETS, HOUSES AND FOOD) New ideas and changing values are making planners ponder northern housing and streetscape concepts. |
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| Eric Binion – Senior Land Use Planner, The Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Lands. Jessica Hum – Land Use Planner, Tłı̨chǫ Government <i>No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it: collaborative land use planning in the NWT</i> | Darha Phillipot – Manager Land Use Planning, The Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Lands. <i>A GNWT Land Use Planning Strategic Framework</i> | Simon Lapointe , MCIP, RPP – Senior Planner, 3Pikas. <i>People First, Tech second: How Government as a Platform and Civic Tech can help Create User Centric Plans</i> | Jacob Larsen – Planner, City of Yellowknife. <i>Tiny Homes, Big Issues</i> |
| Vicky Weekes – Natural resource management Consultant, Stratos Inc. <i>Moving Beyond Land Use Plans? Alternative Approaches to Guide Resource Development</i> | Lesley Cabott , MA., MCIP, RPP – Senior Planner at Stantec. <i>Planning Strategically for the New North</i> | Sam Skinner , M.Sc. – Senior Planner, Yukon Land Use Planning Council. <i>Bridging Divergent Information Sources to Support Evidence-Based Decisions</i> | Chelsey Jersak , B.A., M.A. – Managing Director of Planning and Communities, Novhaus Inc. and Kirk Tyler B.A., MSLS – Sustainability Planner. <i>Trade Up, Not Off: Toward a Green and Affordable Housing Future</i> |
| Doris Dreyer , B.Sc., M.A. – Land Use Planner, Yukon Department of Energy Mines and Resources. <i>Local Area Planning in Yukon</i> | Shawn Francis – Principal, S. Francis Consulting Inc. <i>Scaling the Mountain: Improving Regional Planning in Yukon</i> | Melanie Harding , MCRP. – Senior Community Planner, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund. <i>Planning with the Seven Grandfathers: Stories of Resurgence in Nishnawbe Aski Nation communities</i> | Ana Karinna Hidalgo , MPLAN., PhD. – Researcher, University of Calgary, Faculty of Environmental Design. <i>Fascinating Streets for Winter Cities</i> |
| George Nassiopoulos , Council Member Yukon Land Use Planning Council. | Pearl Callaghan , Council Member Yukon Land Use Planning Council. | Gillian McKee , Senior Land Use Planner, Energy Mines and Resources, Government of Yukon. | Peggy Holroyd , Senior Land Use Planner, Department of Lands, GNWT. |

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Break-out Session 4 (All sessions at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. Rooms will be assigned and posted)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

| PLANNING FOR CHANGE – TOOLS AND MODELS FOR CONSERVATION PLANNING | PLANNING FOR CHANGE – VALUES PLANNING TO PROTECT SPECIFIC VALUES | PLANNING METHODS – ENGAGING AND BUILDING TRUST | PLANNING WITH COMMUNITIES – PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE |
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| <p>Changing landscapes, climates and ecosystems: Taking stock and building strategies to promote resilient ecosystems.</p> <p>Kim Lisgo – Researcher, Renewable Resources and Fiona Schmiegelow – Professor and Director of Northern Sciences Program, University of Alberta.</p> <p><i>A comprehensive framework for sustainable land-use in large dynamic systems</i></p> | <p>Land use planning and decision making for divergent values: recreation, access and a wetland management framework for the North.</p> <p>Peggy Holroyd, MEDES – Senior Land Use Planner and Daniel Grant – Environmental Resource Planning Specialist, The Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Lands.</p> <p><i>Outdoor recreation planning – a wicked problem – a novel approach</i></p> | <p>Building public trust through collaborative planning and engagement.</p> <p>Heidi Wiebe – Senior Environmental Planner, Stantec Consulting Ltd.</p> <p><i>A Facilitated Planning Approach for the Northwest Territories</i></p> | <p>Developing hazard mitigation strategies to prepare for the impacts of climate change on Northern infrastructure and communities.</p> <p>Alison Perrin, M.A. – Climate Change Education and Project Coordinator, Yukon Research Centre, Yukon College.</p> <p><i>Planning for Change: Hazard and permafrost adaptation tools for northern communities</i></p> |
| <p>Hilary Cooke, PhD. – Associate Conservation Scientist, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Canada.</p> <p><i>Priority Areas for Conservation in Yukon's Boreal Mountains</i></p> | <p>Jamie Kenyon, M.Sc. – Conservation Programs Specialist, Ducks Unlimited Canada.</p> <p><i>Canada's boreal forest wetlands: an approach for conservation and sustainable development</i></p> | <p>Chloe Dragon Smith – Youth Co-chair Canadian Parks Council and Dan Paleczny PhD. – Yukon Government, Director, Department of Environment, Yukon Parks.</p> <p><i>Inspiring the Next Generation</i></p> | <p>Marie-Pierre McDonald, M.Arch. – Land Use Planner, Kativik Regional Government and Michelle Armstrong MCIP, RPP – Principal and Senior Planner, Northern Futures Planning.</p> <p><i>Integrating Climate Change Hazard Mapping into Community Plan Policy in Nunavik, Québec</i></p> |
| <p>Don Reid – Wildlife Ecologist, Wildlife Conservation Society Canada.</p> <p><i>Projected Climate-Biome (Cliome) shifts in Yukon: Implications for Planning</i></p> | TBA | <p>Kate Neville, PhD. – Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Political Science and the School of the Environment.</p> <p><i>Multiplying mistrust: Consultation, expertise, and disputes over fracking governance</i></p> | <p>Sara Holzman – Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment, Climate Change Section.</p> <p><i>Community engagement in Cape Dorset, Nunavut: A lesson in sharing climate change information with Nunavut communities</i></p> |
| <p>Claudia Haas, M.Sc., Conservation Areas Biologist, Government of the Northwest Territories.</p> | <p>Darcy McCord, Planner, City of Whitehorse.</p> | <p>Nick Grzybowski, BSc., MADR. Yukon Land Use Planning Council, Associate Consultant.</p> | <p>Margaret Kralt, RPP, MCIP, Community Planner, Dillon Consulting Limited.</p> |

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