

THE NORTHERN PLANNING CONFERENCE

PLANNING FOR THE NEW NORTH

KWANLIN DÜN 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:
- **Diyet**
 - **Kevin Barr and Ed Peekakoot**
 - **The Dakhká Khwáan Dancers**

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

- 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: *What are we planning for? Balancing culture and industry values*** This panel will share stories of planning and priorities in North Yukon, the Sahtu and the Far North of Ontario.
- Presenters:**
- **Norma Kassi** – Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research, Director of Indigenous Collaboration- *Indigenous Collaboration*.
 - **Scott Paszkiewicz** – Executive Director/Senior Planner, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board – *Land Use Planning in the Sahtu, Northwest Territories*.
 - **Roy Sidders** – Planning Manager, Far North Branch, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry – *Community based land use planning in the Far North of Ontario*.
- 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





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

GOVERNANCE – THE PLANNING CONTEXT The role land use planning plays (past, present and future) in decision making and governance in the North.	PLANNING FOR CHANGE – VALUES Protected Areas Protected area planning with regional, trans-boundary and global perspectives.	THE FUTURE – NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW NORTH ECONOMY Economic considerations in planning: three different perspectives.	PLANNING METHODS STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING – THEORY, PRACTICE AND BALANCE Drawing on recent applications with regional planning in the north this session will explore the benefits and challenges using this value based tool.	COMMUNITY – FIRST NATION COMMUNITY LED PLANNING 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 Wlodarczyk 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 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.	PLANNING FOR CHANGE – VALUES CULTURAL/ HERITAGE 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.	THE FUTURE – NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW NORTH RECENT PLANS The presenters in this session will share their experiences; successes and lessons learned producing plans in Alaska, Yukon and Northwest Territories.	COMMUNITY Planners from Labrador, Nunavut and NWT discuss how planning helping communities build capacity, respond to economic decline and celebrate place.		
<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>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>David Loeks – Principal, TransNorthern Management Consulting.</p> <p><i>Planning for the Public Interest: Lessons from the Peel Watershed Plan</i></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>		
Moderators	<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>	Moderators



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11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

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.
<p>Eric Binion – Senior Land Use Planner, The Government of Northwest and Territories, Department of Lands.</p> <p>Jessica Hum – Land Use Planner, Tłı̨chǫ Government</p> <p><i>No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it: collaborative land use planning in the NWT</i></p>	<p>Darha Phillipot – Manager Land Use Planning, The Government of Northwest Territories, Department of Lands.</p> <p><i>A GNWT Land Use Planning Strategic Framework</i></p>	<p>Simon Lapointe, MCIP, RPP – Senior Planner, 3Pikas.</p> <p><i>People First, Tech second: How Government as a Platform and Civic Tech can help Create User Centric Plans</i></p>	<p>Jacob Larsen – Planner, City of Yellowknife.</p> <p><i>Tiny Homes, Big Issues</i></p>
<p>Vicky Weekes – Natural resource management Consultant, Stratos Inc.</p> <p><i>Moving Beyond Land Use Plans? Alternative Approaches to Guide Resource Development</i></p>	<p>Lesley Cabott, MA., MCIP, RPP – Senior Planner at Stantec.</p> <p><i>Planning Strategically for the New North</i></p>	<p>Sam Skinner, M.Sc. – Senior Planner, Yukon Land Use Planning Council.</p> <p><i>Bridging Divergent Information Sources to Support Evidence-Based Decisions</i></p>	<p>Chelsey Jersak, B.A., M.A. – Managing Director of Planning and Communities, Novhaus Inc. and Kirk Tyler B.A., MSLS – Sustainability Planner.</p> <p><i>Trade Up, Not Off: Toward a Green and Affordable Housing Future</i></p>
<p>Doris Dreyer, B.Sc., M.A. – Land Use Planner, Yukon Department of Energy Mines and Resources.</p> <p><i>Local Area Planning in Yukon</i></p>	<p>Shawn Francis – Principal, S. Francis Consulting Inc.</p> <p><i>Scaling the Mountain: Improving Regional Planning in Yukon</i></p>	<p>Melanie Harding, MCRP. – Senior Community Planner, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund.</p> <p><i>Planning with the Seven Grandfathers: Stories of Resurgence in Nishnawbe Aski Nation communities</i></p>	<p>Ana Karinna Hidalgo, MPLAN., PhD. – Researcher, University of Calgary, Faculty of Environmental Design.</p> <p><i>Fascinating Streets for Winter Cities</i></p>
<p>George Nassiopoulos, Council Member Yukon Land Use Planning Council.</p>	<p>Pearl Callaghan, Council Member Yukon Land Use Planning Council.</p>	<p>Gillian McKee, Senior Land Use Planner, Energy Mines and Resources, Government of Yukon.</p>	<p>Peggy Holroyd, Senior Land Use Planner, Department of Lands, GNWT.</p>

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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 Changing landscapes, climates and ecosystems: Taking stock and building strategies to promote resilient ecosystems.	PLANNING FOR CHANGE – VALUES PLANNING TO PROTECT SPECIFIC VALUES Land use planning and decision making for divergent values: recreation, access and a wetland management framework for the North.	PLANNING METHODS – ENGAGING AND BUILDING TRUST Building public trust through collaborative planning and engagement.	PLANNING WITH COMMUNITIES – PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE Developing hazard mitigation strategies to prepare for the impacts of climate change on Northern infrastructure and communities.
<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>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>Heidi Wiebe – Senior Environmental Planner, Stantec Consulting Ltd.</p> <p><i>A Facilitated Planning Approach for the Northwest Territories</i></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>	<p>TBA</p>	<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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