DANIELS:
In and Beyond the Law
January 26th – 28th, 2017
Lister Conference Centre

Presented by:
Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Conference will be Livestreamed
The Daniels Conference brings together experts and community members to discuss the implications of the decision, and will focus more broadly on social and political impacts, implications of identity, membership, and registration.

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Thursday, January 26, 2017
Maple Leaf Room

5:00pm Welcome
Elder blessing by Maria Campbell
Dr. Nathalie Kermoal (RCMR Director & Associate Dean Academic & Professor Faculty of Native Studies, UofA)
Dr. Chris Andersen (Interim Dean & Professor, Faculty of Native Studies, U of A)
Audrey Poitras (President, Métis Nation of Alberta)

5:30 to 6:45pm Keynotes
Dr. Kim Tallbear (Assoc Professor, Faculty of Native Studies, U of A and Canada Research Chair)
Molecular Death and Redface Reincarnation: Indigenous Appropriations in the US and Canada

Dr. Chris Andersen (Interim Dean & Professor Faculty of Native Studies, U of A)
Daniels v. Canada, beyond jurisprudential interpretations: what to do when the horse has left the barn

6:45 to 8:00pm Reception
Appetizers and Refreshments

Friday, January 27, 2017
Maple Leaf Room

8:30am Welcome
Elder blessing by Elmer Ghostkeeper

8:30 to 10:00am Panel 1: Daniels in Context
Moderator: Dr. Nathalie Kermoal (Faculty of Native Studies, U of A)

Tony Belcourt (Métis leader and activist)
What Brought it On – And Did We Get What We Wanted?

Elmer Ghostkeeper (Métis leader, and writer)
Threading The Constitutional Needle with Sinew of Metisland and Metis Nation

Gabriel Daniels (SCC Daniels & Harry Daniels' son)
Harry Daniels and the Daniels case: A son’s perspective on the man, his legacy and vision for a united Métis Nation

Maria Campbell (Métis writer, playwright, filmmaker and researcher)
To Be Announced

10:00 to 10:30am Break
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| 10:30 to 12:00pm | Panel 2: Political Responses | Moderator: Dr. Shalene Jobin (Faculty of Native Studies, U of A)  
Margaret Froh  
(President Métis Nation of Ontario)  
Will Goodon  
(Provincial Board representative, Manitoba Métis Federation)  
Gerald Cunningham  
(President Métis Settlements General Council)  
To Be Announced  
Métisland: Metis Settlements and the Daniels Decision |
| 12:00 to 1:30pm | Lunch |  
Lunch Keynote:  
Thomas Isaac  
(Parter, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP)  
Metis Rights, Daniels and Reconciliation |
| 1:30 to 3:00pm | Panel 3: Promises & Pitfalls of Daniels | Moderator: Dr. Daniel Voth (Dept of Political Science U of C)  
Dr. Adam Gaudry  
(Asst Professor, Faculty of Native Studies & Dept of Political Science, U of A)  
“Get your application in!”: Post-Daniels Pitfalls, Self-Identification and the Rush to Become Métis  
Dr. Darryl Leroux  
(Assoc Professor, Dept of Sociology & Criminology, Saint Mary’s University)  
“Les Métis de l’Est”: Outlining the Intellectual Currents at the Basis of “Métis” Self-identification in Québec  
Dr. D’Arcy Vermette  
(Asst Professor, Faculty of Native Studies, UofA)  
You cannot “Blow Hot and Blow Cold”: The Contradictions of Colonialism and the Disregard for Metis Agency in Daniels  
Jason Madden  
(Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP)  
After the Hysteria: What Daniels Really Means for the Métis Nation |
| 3:00 to 3:30pm | Break |  |
| 3:30 to 5:00pm | Panel 4: Jurisprudential Challenges | Moderator: Larry Chartrand (Faculty of Law, U of O)  
Dr. Eric Adams  
(Assoc Professor, Faculty of Law, U of A)  
History, Jurisdiction, and Identity in Daniels v Canada  
Catherine Bell  
(Professor, Faculty of Law, U of A)  
The Other Declarations in Daniels : Fiduciary Obligations and the Duty to Negotiate  
Paul Seaman  
(Associate, Gowling WLG)  
The Chicken and the Egg: Unanswered Questions from Daniels |
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| 8:30 to 10:00am | **Panel 5: *All my Relations (Identity and Indigeneity)***  
Moderator: Dr. Adam Gaudry (Faculty of Native Studies & Dept of Political Science, U of A) | Dr. Robert Innes  
(Assoc Professor, Indigenous Studies, U of S)  
Harold Robinson  
(Lawyer and Mediator)  
Rick Smith  
(Phd Candidate, Dept of Anthropology, U of Texas)  
Jessica Kolopenuk  
(Phd Candidate, Dept of Political Science, U of V)  
*Kinship vs. Race: Reconciling Metis-First Nations Historical Relations*  
*Reflections on Daniels v Canada, Reconciliation and Redress: Setting the Agenda*  
*All My Relations: Making Kin and Kindred in a Postgenomic World*  
*Ancestry, Genes, and a Colony Chief: Peguis’ People and the Red River Métis* |
| 10:00 to 10:30am | Break | |
| 10:30 to 12:00pm | **Panel 6: *Métis Registries***  
Moderator: Dr. Yvonne Poitras Pratt (Werkland School of Education, U of C) | Dr. Brenda Macdougall  
(Chair of Métis Research & Assoc Professor, Dept of Geography, Environment and Geomatics, UofO)  
Dr. Mike Evans  
(Professor, Community, Culture and Global Studies, UBC & Assoc Dean of Research, Graduate and Post-Doctoral Studies, IK Barber School of Arts and Sciences of UBC Okanagan)  
Ryan Shackleton  
(Director, Know History)  
Tracee Mcfeeters  
(Director of Registry, Métis Nation of AB)  
*Wahkootowin as Methodology: How Archival Records Reveal A Metis Kinscape*  
*The Daniels Decision, Metis Registries, and Metis Research*  
*Big Historical Data: Strategies for Leveraging Colonial History*  
*Métis Identification and Registry* |
| 12:00 to 1:30pm | Lunch | |
| 1:30 to 3:00pm | **Panel 7: *University Admissions Roundtable***  
Moderator: Dr. Chris Andersen (Faculty of Native Studies, U of A) | Kara Paul  
(Director, Aboriginal Health Sciences Success Program, Dalhousie)  
Danielle Soucy  
(Director Aboriginal Students Health Sciences, McMaster)  
Lisa Collins  
(Vice-Provost & University Registrar, UofA)  
Valerie Arnault-Pelletier  
(College of Medicine, U of S)  
Dr. André Costopoulos  
(Vice-Provost and Dean of Students, UofA)  
*To Be Announced*  
*Where are you from? Reframing Facilitated Admissions Policies in the Faculty of Health Sciences*  
*To Be Announced*  
*Aboriginal Admissions and Métis Identity, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan*  
*Responsibilities of Universities in View of the Daniels Decision* |
| 3:00 to 3:30pm | Break | |
| 3:30 to 5:00pm | **Community Forum**  
Summary: Dr. Nathalie Kermoal  
Moderator: Dr. Chris Andersen  
Closing Blessing: Maria Campbell and Elmer Ghostkeeper |