



Metis Nation
of Ontario

Otipemisiwak

A National Conference on Métis Self-Government

March 9-10, 2020 • Hilton Lac-Leamy • Mozart Room

Live Webcast Live at: <https://freeman.streamme.ca/MetisOntario2020>.

Monday, March 9

7:30 am	BREAKFAST	(Beethoven/Chopin Rooms)
9:00 am	Opening Prayer	
9:15 am	MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER Welcome: Brian Calliou, Director of Indigenous Leadership Program, Banff Centre, Conference Co-Chair Marilyn Poitras, Associate Director, Wiyasiwewin Mikiwahp Native Law Centre, Conference Co-Chair President Margaret Froh, Métis Nation of Ontario President Glen McCallum, Métis Nation-Saskatchewan President Audrey Poitras, Métis Nation of Alberta	
9:45 am	Video Presentation: "Métis Self-Government: Our Journey So Far"	
10:00 am	UNDERSTANDING OUR HISTORY as the Foundation for Métis Rights and Self-Government Today Jason Madden, Managing Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP	
10:30 am	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00 am	SECTION 35 AND MODERN MÉTIS RIGHTS LAW: From R. v. Powley to Daniels v. Canada and Everything in Between Tom Isaac, Former Ministerial Special Representative to Canada on Métis Section 35 Rights and Partner, Cassels Brock LLP THE NEW CHAPTER IN MODERN MÉTIS RIGHTS LAW: The Métis Government Recognition and Self-Government Agreements Tom Isaac, Former Ministerial Special Representative to Canada on Métis Section 35 Rights and Partner, Cassels Brock LLP Jason Madden, Managing Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP Questions and Discussion	
12:00 pm	LUNCH Remarks from Yvonne Boyer, Senator, Senate Of Canada	(Beethoven/Chopin Rooms)

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1:00 pm	<p>CANADA'S APPROACH TO NEGOTIATING: Self-Government, Modern-Day Treaties, and Canada's Co-Developed Approach with the Métis Carla McGrath, Director General, Treaties and Aboriginal Government, Ministry of Crown-Indigenous Relations</p> <p>Questions and Discussion</p>
1:45 pm	<p>FINDING YOUR OWN WAY: Negotiating Modern Day Treaties and Self-Government from an Indigenous Perspective President Margaret Froh, Moderator Bertha Rabesca Zoe, Tlicho Citizen, Legal Counsel and Guardian of Laws for Tlicho Government (NWT) Frank Dragon, Senior Advisor, Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations, Maa-nulth Treaty (British Columbia)</p> <p>Questions and Discussion</p>
2:30 pm	HEALTH BREAK
2:45 pm	<p>IDENTIFYING PRINCIPLES FOR MÉTIS SELF-GOVERNMENT: Rooted in History, Language, Culture and Community President McCallum, Moderator Marilyn Poitras, Métis Lawyer, Director, Native Law Centre, University of Saskatchewan Karen Drake, Métis Lawyer, Professor, York University, Osgoode Hall Law School Norm Fleury, Métis Educator, Author and Michif/Cree Language Preserver</p> <p>Questions and Discussion</p>
3:45 pm	<p>VOICES OF MÉTIS YOUTH IN SELF-GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION: Benny Michaud, Moderator Vivien Carli, Program Director, The Gordon Foundation Madison Tipler, Director of Youth Programs and Service Métis, Nation of Alberta Cody Desmerais, Youth Rep, Métis Nation of Saskatchewan Paul Robitaille, Métis Nation of Ontario</p> <p>Questions and Discussion</p>
4:45 pm	<p>Closing Remarks/Reflections from Day One Brian Calliou, Director of Indigenous Leadership Program, Banff Centre, Conference Co-Chair Marilyn Poitras, Associate Director, Wiyasiwewin Mikiwahp Native Law Centre, Conference Co-Chair President Margaret Froh, Métis Nation of Ontario President Glen McCallum, Métis Nation-Saskatchewan President Audrey Poitras, Métis Nation of Alberta</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p>
5:00 pm	<p>NETWORKING RECEPTION & ENTERTAINMENT (Ballroom Foyer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fiddle Music by Alicia Blore
6:45 pm	<p>DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT (Mozart Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Métis Cultural dance group Prairie FirePerformance by Amanda Rheume

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 am	BREAKFAST	(Beethoven/Chopin Rooms)
9:00 am	Call to Order and Opening Prayer	
9:15 am	UNPACKING THE MÉTIS SELF-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS: From the Negotiations to Implementation and Beyond <i>Lee Grigas</i> , Senior Negotiator, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada <i>Jason Madden</i> , Managing Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP <i>Ross Pattee</i> , Assistant Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Questions and Discussion	
10:15 am	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 am	UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Métis Lands, Métis Scrip, and Other Broken Promises to the Métis <i>President Audrey Poitras</i> , Moderator <i>Aaron Barner</i> , Senior Executive Officer, Métis Nation of Alberta <i>Mitch Case</i> , President, Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council <i>Zachery Davis</i> , Pape Salter Teillet LLP, Legal Counsel to Métis Nation of Alberta <i>Emilie Lahaie</i> , Cassels Brock and Blackwell LLP, counsel to Métis Nation - Saskatchewan Questions and Discussion	
11:30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Brian Calliou</i> , Director of Indigenous Leadership Program, Banff Centre, Conference Co-Chair <i>Marilyn Poitras</i> , Associate Director, Wiyasiwewin Mikiwahp Native Law Centre, Conference Co-Chair <i>President Margaret Froh</i> , Métis Nation of Ontario <i>President Glen McCallum</i> , Métis Nation-Saskatchewan <i>President Audrey Poitras</i> , Métis Nation of Alberta Closing Prayer	
12:00 pm	LUNCH	(Beethoven/Chopin Rooms)