



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

CANADIAN MUSEUM FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS
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Important Information

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CMHR Hours

Daily 10am - 5pm
Wednesday 10am - 9pm

CMHR Era Bistro Hours

Daily 10am - 4pm
Wednesday 10am - 8pm

CMHR Boutique Hours

Daily 10am - 5:30pm
Wednesday 10am - 9:30pm

Please note that this document is subject to change

Tuesday, June 19 Arrival Day & Evening Reception

Evening

6:30 - 7:30pm

***Transforming the Ways We Lead: Bridging Indigenous & Human Rights
Commissioner Loretta Ross, Derek Nepinak, Moderated by Dr. Annette
Trimbee***

Loretta Ross (Bimaashi Migizi), Treaty Relations Commissioner of Manitoba, and Derek Nepinak, CEO Kanata Financial and former Grand Chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, will share their perspectives on how leaders must initiate change in light of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action, while also acknowledging Indigenous rights, and Canada's commitment to implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

Wednesday, June 20

Day 1

MORNING

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Safe Space

Dr. Danielle Fullan Koltan

This session will create an environment of respect, empathy, confidence, and trust for the duration of the course. As we will be learning about and discussing difficult subjects, this session will help establish a space where everyone can feel comfortable sharing thoughts, opinions, challenges and experiences without fear of judgement.

10:00 - 11:30am

Participant Introductions

Mireille Lamontagne

Participants will each take two minutes to introduce themselves to the group.

11:30am - 12:00pm

PhotoVoice Project Introduction

Dr. Jaime Cidro

Participants will engage in a photovoice exercise throughout the course. Photovoice is a methodology used in community research to try to understanding the participant's point of view. Every day, the course participants will take a series of photographs that represents their learning for that day. They will choose one image & be asked to write a brief description of how this image captures their experience & learning & share it the following day with the group. This will provide a forum for sharing experiences with other participants and to promote group dialogue. At the end of the course, the photographs will be publicly exhibited for the other course participants & public to see.

Wednesday, June 20

Day 1 Cont'd

Afternoon

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

1:00 - 2:30pm

Reconciliation & Leadership: Perspectives on The Importance of the TRC to all Canadians

Charlene Bearhead

This presentation will focus on how and why Truth and Reconciliation matters to all Canadians with particular emphasis on how and why leaders should implement the calls to action.

2:30 - 2:45pm

Break

2:45 - 4:15pm

A Facilitated Conversation with CMHR's Curators

Dr. Jeremy Maron, Dr. Julia Peristerakis, Dr. Isabelle Mason, Dr. Travis Tomchuk Facilitated by Dr. Karine Duhamel

In this conversation, curators from the Canadian Museum for Human Rights will discuss a broad range of issues including, community engagement in exhibit design, the role of the museum in reconciliation, exhibiting difficult knowledge, and representation of diverse communities. They will also answer participant questions.

Evening

4:30 - 9:00pm

Self-guided exploration of the Museum

Participants are responsible for their own dinner.

Additional Information:

CMHR ERA Bistro is open 10am - 8:00pm

CMHR Boutique is open 10am - 9:30pm

Thursday, June 21

Day 2

Morning

8:00 - 8:30am

PhotoVoice Project Reflection

Dr. Jaime Cidro

Group sharing & discussion of selected image.

8:30 - 10:30am

Indigenous Rights Tour

Mireille Lamontagne

This tour explores Indigenous Peoples' perspectives on rights. Highlights include a 360-degree film in a circular "basket" theatre, a majestic four-storey earthen blanket, an 800-year-old footprint, the largest Métis beaded bag in the world, a powerful and haunting artistic installation of red dresses, and more. Participants will learn about the connection between today's social issues and historic violations of rights, and come to understand the power each and every one of us has to move reconciliation forward in a good way.

10:30am - 10:45am

Break

10:45am - 12:00pm

Residential School Survivor

Theodore Fontaine

A personal survivor talk by Theodore Fontaine. Theodore will share his experiences through Indian residential schools, healing, & reconciliation. Conversations such as these are integral to transformation, calls to action & through positive change, can bring about healing & hope for the future.

Afternoon

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, June 21 Day 2 Cont'd

Afternoon

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

UNDRIP Workshop

Indigenous Corporate Training - Andrew Robinson

An engaging afternoon of learning & discussion focused on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). We will cover topics such as: What is UNDRIP?, What is the purpose of UNDRIP?, Government Reaction, Policy, & Implementation, Legal effects on the UN Declaration, FPIC & the Duty to Consult, Indigenous Peoples & Aboriginal Peoples, Impacts on Resource Development

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 - 4:15pm

UNDRIP Workshop - Continued

Indigenous Corporate Training - Andrew Robinson

Evening

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Free Time

Please meet at the CMHR's accessible entrance at 5:30 p.m., we will proceed from there as a group to dinner.

6:00pm

Dinner at Feast Café Bistro

www.feastcafebistro.com □ [@feastcafebistro](https://www.instagram.com/feastcafebistro) □ www.facebook.com/feastcafebistro

Feast Café Bistro is the first of its kind in Manitoba; serving modern dishes rooted in traditional Indigenous foods. We harvest, cook, & eat with good intention. We pay respect to the plants & animals that give themselves to nourish our bodies. As we eat together, we honour our connections, preserve our history, & share our stories. We are fed in mind, body, & spirit.

Friday, June 22
Day 3

Morning

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

PhotoVoice Project Reflection

Dr. Jaime CIDRO

Group sharing & discussion of selected image.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Corporate Culture

We Are All Leaders: How a Bus Driver Showed us Anything is Possible

Kevin Chief

In this presentation, Kevin Chief will draw on his personal and professional experiences from growing up as an Indigenous youth in Winnipeg's North End, to his work in the community, education, and business fields. As a former member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister in the Manitoba Government, he will share stories of seeing potential and possibility, overcoming barriers, and creating opportunities out of challenges.

Through examining universal values such as talent, generosity and vulnerability, he will inspire a conversation about how a variety of groups from businesses to unions, media, universities, community, and churches can build successful relationships by fostering a path of reconciliation. That is a path to building healthy, strong and resilient partnerships.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Human Rights Framework Keynote

Senator Marilou McPhedran

Afternoon

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

Friday, June 22 Day 3 Cont'd

Afternoon

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Indigenous Insights - New Beginnings Workshop

Hanwakan Whitecloud & Angeline Nelson

This workshop will explore how young Indigenous peoples are reshaping Canadian universities and the wider society.

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Leadership in Community Engagement

**Michael Champagne, Jenna Liicious, Mitch Bourbonniere, Dr. Jaime Cidro
(Moderator)**

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<http://www.mitchbourbonniere.com> ▲ www.facebook.com/Mama-Bear-Clan-1699671170294271

A spirited conversation about Leadership in Community Engagement with local leaders who are making a difference in the community & nationally.

Evening

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Free Time

Please meet at the CMHR's accessible entrance at 5:30 p.m., we will proceed from there as a group to the community event.

6:00 p.m.

MM@BT – Meet me at the Bell Tower – Community Outing

www.ayomovement.com/mmbt.html □ www.facebook.com/northendbelltower

We are a community united to be the change & STOP THE VIOLENCE. Every Friday at 6pm, a group of people gathers next to the Bell Tower on Selkirk & Powers in the North End. They are part of a weekly rally known as Meet Me & the Bell Tower (MM@BT), which has been happening rain or shine since November 2011. The rally is led by members of the Aboriginal Youth Opportunities. This rally is a gathering to show young people that there is hope, & people who care about them in the community. At MM@BT, solutions are discussed about how to improve life in the North End. Each week there is a different focus to the rally, where a range of issues such as child welfare, violence, racism, &

reconciliation are discussed.

Saturday, June 23 Day 4

Morning

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

PhotoVoice Project Reflection

Dr. Jaime Cidro

Group sharing & discussion of selected image.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Dialogue Circles

Details TBC

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Reflections on UNDRIP

Leah Gazan

This presentation will provide the audience with reflections about the need to respect UNDRIP as a framework for reconciliation in Canada from an Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspective. Leah Gazan will share reflections about Canada's historical and contemporary human rights relationship with Indigenous peoples. She will then screen a 30 minutes documentary titled "*Pilgrimage for Human Rights*" produced in 2017 by Brad Leith. This documentary is based on a 600 km pilgrimage that took place in 2017 between Kitchener and Ottawa, organized by church groups and settler peoples in support of Bill C-261, the Indigenous Human Rights Act. The film includes very deep and meaningful participant reflections about their journey towards reconciliation and their current understandings about fundamental Indigenous human rights. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer period

Saturday, June 23

Day 4 Cont'd

Afternoon

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Round Dance at The Forks for Indigenous Day Live

www.indigenousdaylive.ca/winnipeg [@APTN](https://www.facebook.com/APTNNews/) www.facebook.com/APTNNews/

All three cities (Winnipeg, Toronto, & Ottawa) will participate in the round dance simultaneously. We invite everyone to join hands, following the beat of the drum. A portion of this dance will be broadcast live on APTN showing the unity across our country.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Action Plan Workshop

Julie Dumontier

Using the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action as a framework, participants will create action plans to implement what they have learned over the course in their own institutions and organizations.

Evening

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Free Time

Participants are responsible for their own dinner.

Optional

7:30- 10:30 p.m.

Indigenous Day Live Concert at The Forks

<http://indigenousdaylive.ca/winnipeg/performers/>

Sunday, June 24 Day 5

Morning

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

PhotoVoice Project Reflection

Dr. Jaime Cidro

Group sharing & discussion of selected image.

8:30 – 10 a.m.

Intersectionality

Alex Neve

This presentation will explore examples of intersectionality within a Canadian context and highlight the efficacy of an intersectional approach (which may include historical, social, and political contexts) and will discuss how intersectionality recognizes the lived experience of an individual. Furthermore, Alex Neve will define why employing an intersectional lens is essential for business best practice and how participants may use this within their respective practices. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer period.

10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Self-Guided Exploration of the Museum

Use this time to complete your PhotoVoice Project.

Afternoon

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

PhotoVoice Exhibit Viewing

Dr. Jaime Cidro

PhotoVoice exhibit review.

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer & Ceremony

Evening

Departure of Participants

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