

# Western Mining Action Network - 2018 Biennial Conference

## *Uniting for Healthy Lands, Waters and Future Generations*

Hosted by WMAN & the Stk'emlupsemc Te Secwepemc Nation (SSN)

Kamloops BC | 27-29 September 2018 | **Draft Schedule**

Wednesday September 26 (Participants Begin to Arrive)				
4:00 PM - Midnight	Shuttles available between Kamloops airport and both Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way)			
Thursday September 27 (Optional Mine Tour & Indigenous SSN Event)				
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel			
7:30 - 11:00 AM	Registration available for WMAN Conference & Mt Polley Tour at Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St)			
7:45 - 8:00 AM	Departure from both Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way) to go to Highland Valley Copper Mine tour			
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Departure from both Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way) to go to SSN community center (Moccasin Square Gardens, 357 Chief Alex Thomas Way)			
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch at SSN community center (Moccasin Square Gardens, 357 Chief Alex Thomas Way)			
1:00 - 4:30 PM	SSN event (welcoming remarks & cultural tour and exchanges in SSN's community facilities)			
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Free time (for non-Indigenous delegates: shuttles depart from SSN community center to go to Ramada Hotel & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel)			
5:30 - 8:00 PM	Indigenous Delegates Dinner at SSN community center   Other WMAN Delegates Dinner at Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St)			
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Last shuttles depart from SSN community center to both Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way)			
Friday September 28 (WMAN 2018 Conference at Thompson Rivers University)				
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel			
7:30 - 8:15 AM	Shuttles from Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way) to TRU Conference site			
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Registration at TRU (outside of Grand Hall Room, second floor of the Campus Activity Centre)			
8:45 - 10:15 AM	<b>Plenary: Opening remarks by Stk'emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation &amp; the Western Mining Action Network (Grand Hall Room, 2nd floor of Campus Activity Center)</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening by Stk'emlupsemc te Secwepemc Nation Elder &amp; <b>Fred Seymour</b>, Kukpi7s (Chief) Tk'emlups te Secwepemc</li> <li>- Welcoming remarks by <b>Ugo Lapointe &amp; Carla Rae Marshall</b>, WMAN Co-Chairs</li> <li>- Brief History of the Western Mining Action Network: <b>Paul Robinson</b>, WMAN Steering Committee member</li> <li>- Goals, Objectives &amp; Program of the WMAN 2018 Conference: <b>Jill Yordy</b>, WMAN Steering Committee member &amp; <b>Sayokla Willams</b>, WMAN Indigenous Caucus Coordinator</li> <li>- <i>Introduction of WMAN 2018 Participants - Facilitator: Ugo Lapointe, MiningWatch Canada &amp; WMAN Co-Chair</i></li> </ul>			
10:15 - 10:30	Break (Morning snack available)			
	<b>Track 1: Technical/Legal/Policy (Alpine Room - 1st floor)</b>	<b>Track 2: Skillsbuilding/Toolkit (The Terrace - 2nd floor)</b>	<b>Track 3: Topical Issues (Mountain Room - 3rd floor)</b>	<b>Track 4: Environmental Assessments (Grand Hall - 2nd floor)</b>
	<b>Preventing Water Pollution Within and Across Borders</b>	<b>Mining Economics &amp; Environment 101</b>	<b>Placer Mining Impacts</b>	<b>Trends in Environmental Assessments in the US / Canada</b>

10:30 - 12:00	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Kendra Zamzow</b>, Environmental chemist and Alaska representative for the Center for Science in Public Participation</li> <li>- <b>Ugo Lapointe</b>, MiningWatch Canada</li> <li>- <b>Ann Maest</b>, Chief Scientist, E-Tech International &amp; Science; aqueous geochemist, Buka Environmental</li> <li>- <b>Jill Weitz</b>, Director Salmon Beyond Borders, Auk Kwáan and Taku Kwáan traditional lands (Alaska)</li> <li>- <b>Erin K Sexton</b>, Senior Scientist, Flathead Lake Biological Station, University of Montana</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Thomas Michael Power</b>, Research Professor and Professor Emeritus, Economics Department University of Montana</li> <li>- <b>Joan Kuyek</b>, Mining analyst, writer, researcher and educator, founding Canada Program Coordinator of MiningWatch Canada, author of Community Organizing: A Holistic Approach (2011)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Paul Robinson</b>, Research Director, Southwest Research and Information Center, New Mexico</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists (self-moderated):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tara Lamothe-Ammerlaan</b>, Project manager, Fair Mining Collaborative, WMAN steering Committee Member (BC)</li> <li>- <b>Nick Graham</b>, Environmental Scientist (hydrology &amp; hydrogeology), Sierra Fund US</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Anna Johnston</b>, Staff Lawyer, West Coast Environmental Law (BC), Co-chair of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Caucus of the Canadian Environmental Network</li> <li>- <b>Alli Melton</b>, Public Lands Staff Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity (Colorado/Minnesota)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jamie Kneen</b>, Communication Director, MiningWatch Canada</li> </ul>
12:00 - 1:45 PM	Lunch at TRU (Grand Hall)   All Indigenous Delegates invited to <b>Indigenous Caucus Lunch</b> (Terrace Room): Learn more about WMAN Indigenous Caucus, discuss issues and how to stay connected forward, nominate Indigenous Caucus Members to WMAN Steering Committee			
1:45 - 3:15 PM	<p><b>Plenary: Winds of Change: Indigenous Leadership &amp; Strategies For Healthy Lands, Waters &amp; Future Generations (Grand Hall Room, 2nd floor of Campus Activity Center)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Robert Simon</b>, Litigation Coordinator, Stk'emlupsemc Te Secwepemc Nation (British Columbia) - "<i>The SSN Review Panel of KGHM's Ajax Open Pit Mine Project: A Successful Indigenous-Led Assessment Leading to the Protection of Pipsell Cultural Site</i>"</li> <li>- <b>Tina Van Zile</b>, Environmental Director and former Vice-Chair off Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Community (Wisconsin) - "<i>Unlikely Alliances: Efforts, Challenges &amp; Successes in Protecting our Lands From Mining and other Developments</i>"</li> <li>- <b>Ana Simeon</b>, Fundraising Campaigns Director, RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values &amp; Environmental Needs) - "<i>Launching SSN's Title Rights Campaign</i>"</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Carla Rae Marshall</b>, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Member (South Dakota), Black Hills Clean Water Alliance, WMAN Co-Chair</li> </ul>			
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Break (Afternoon snack available)			
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Track 1: Technical/Legal/Policy (Alpine Room)</b>	<b>Track 2: Skillsbuilding/Toolkit (The Terrace - 2nd floor)</b>	<b>Track 3: Topical Issues (Mountain Room)</b>	<b>Track 4: Environmental &amp; Social Assessments (Grand Hall)</b>
	<p><b>Mining Impacts on Health: Lab &amp; Community-Based Research</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sue Moodie</b>, toxicologist, Council for Public Health in Mining Communities (Yukon)</li> <li>- <b>Johnnye Lewis</b>, Director Community Environmental Health Program, Center for Native Environmental Health Equity Research &amp; UNM METALS, University of New Mexico</li> </ul>	<p><b>Resource Media &amp; Communication Strategies</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Liz Banse</b>, Vice-president, Resource Media (Seattle)</li> <li>- <b>Kai Nagata</b>, Communications director, Dogwood (BC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mining Roads, Transport &amp; Energy Corridors Impacts</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Candyce Paul</b>, English River First Nation (Saskatchewan), Committee for Future Generations, WMAN Steering Committee Member.</li> <li>- <b>John Gaedeke</b>, Brooks Range Council Chairman (Alaska).</li> <li>- <b>Lewis Rifkind</b>, Mining analyst, Yukon Conservation Society</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jill Yordy</b>, PhD Student in Public Affairs University of Colorado, WMAN Steering Committee member, Brooks Range Council member</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indigenous-led Environmental Impact Assessments</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ginger Gibson</b>, Director Firelight Group, coauthor Impact Assessment in the Arctic: Emerging Practices of Indigenous-Led Review (2018)</li> <li>- <b>Alistair MacDonald</b>, Firelight Group, Environmental Assessment Support, formally working for Mackenzie Valley Review Board (NWT).</li> <li>- <b>Robert Simon</b>, Litigation Coordinator, Stk'emlupsemc Te Secwepemc Nation (for discussion periode)</li> </ul>
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Break & free time (shuttles going back-and-forth to hotel and TRU, or you can walk)			
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner at TRU (Grand Hall)			
7:00 - 9:00 PM	<p><b>Plenary (optional): Short films &amp; informal discussions starting at around 7:00pm (Grand Hall)</b></p> <p>Enter speakers names &amp; affiliations</p>			
9:00 - 9:45 PM	Last shuttles going back to Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way)			
<b>Saturday September 29 (WMAN 2018 Conference at Thompson Rivers University)</b>				
6:30 - 7:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel			
7:30 - 8:15 AM	Shuttles from Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way) to TRU Conference site			
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Registration at TRU (outside of Grand Hall Room, second floor of the Campus Activity Centre)			

	<b>Plenary: From Perpetual Pollution to Mine Waste Spills to Abandoned Mines: How To Prevent Future Disasters? (Grand Hall)</b>			
8:45 - 10:15 AM	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Earl L. Hatley</b>, Cherokee/Wendate Grand Riverkeeper, LEAD Agency (Oklahoma) - "<i>Tar Creek Lead-Zinc Superfund Site: Dealing with Multigenerational Water Impacts</i>"</li> <li>- <b>Jacinda Mack</b>, Xat'sull Nation (BC), First Nations Advocating Responsible Mining (FNWARM), Stand for Water Campaign (S4W) - "<i>Mount Polley Mine Waste Disaster, Four Years After: A Community Perspective</i>"</li> <li>- <b>Bruno Milanez</b>, Senior lecturer at Juiz de Fora Federal University (Minas Gerais state, Brazil) and Coordinator at Politics, Economy, Mining, Environment and Society Research Group (PoEMAS) - "<i>Fundão Mine Dam Collapse (Brazil): The Rio Doce Disaster</i>"</li> <li>- <b>Judith Marshall</b>, Associate of the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (York University, Toronto), formerly at Global Affairs at United Steelworkers</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>			
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break (Morning snack available)			
10:30 - 12:00 PM	<b>Regional WMAN Caucus meetings for all attendees   Connect with other WMAN participants from your region; discuss issues &amp; next steps to keep connected forward; elect your regional delegates to WMAN Steering Committee for 2018-2020 (including alternates).</b>			
	<b>Canada national &amp; regional (Grand Hall)</b>	<b>US Alaska &amp; Northwest (The Terrace - 2nd floor)</b>	<b>US Southwest, Southcentral &amp; Southeast (The Den - 2nd floor)</b>	<b>US Great Lakes &amp; Great Plains (Alpine room - 1st floor)</b>
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch at TRU (Grand Hall)   Last Chance to Finalize Election of New WMAN Steering Committee Members: National, Regional, Indigenous, Legal/Technical, Uranium, Youth			
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Track 1: Technical/Legal/Policy (Alpine Room - 1st floor)</b>	<b>Track 2: Skillsbuilding/Toolkit (The Terrace - 2nd floor)</b>	<b>Track 3: Topical Issues (The Den - 2nd floor)</b>	<b>Track 4: Environmental &amp; Social Assessments (Grand Hall)</b>
	<b>Enter Title</b>	<b>Getting Started &amp; Organizing 101</b>	<b>Uranium Mining No More &amp; In-Situ Mining Impacts</b>	<b>Community-Based Human Rights &amp; Gender Impact Assessment</b>
	<b>Enter speakers and affiliations</b>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jill Yordy</b>, PhD student in Public Affairs at University of Colorado, Brooks Range Council member, WMAN Steering Committee member</li> <li>- <b>Kai Nagata</b>, Communications director, Dogwood (BC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Candyce Paul</b>, English River First Nation (Saskatchewan), Committee for Future Generations, WMAN Steering Committee Member</li> <li>- <b>Leona Morgan</b>, Dine No Nuke, WMAN Steering Committee member</li> <li>- <b>Paul Robinson</b>, Southwest Research &amp; Information Center (New Mexico)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists (self-moderated):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ian Thompson</b>, Policy Specialist, Extractive Industries, Oxfam</li> <li>- <b>Catherine Coumans</b>, Research &amp; Asia-Pacific Coordinator, MiningWatch Canada</li> <li>- <b>Verna Power</b>, Lake Babine First Nation (BC), First Nations Women Advocating Responsible Mining</li> <li>- <b>Ginger Gibson</b>, Director Firelight Group, coauthor of <i>Indigenous Communities &amp; Industrial Camps (2017)</i></li> </ul>
3:00-3:20 PM	Break and transition to BC Centre, where afternoon snacks are available			
3:20 - 4:30 PM	<b>Plenary (BC Centre Room)   Share Your Inspirational &amp; Success Stories, Actions &amp; Strategies Leading to Positive Change (contact Ugo Lapointe, MiningWatch Canada, for suggested stories)</b>			
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Plenary (BC Centre Room)   Introducing WMAN's New Steering Committee Members &amp; Closing Remarks</b>			
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Break - Bid on Silent Auction Items			
5:30 - 6:30 PM	New Steering Committee Meeting (Summit Room)			
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Social Banquet Dinner with Silent Auction (Grand Hall) - You've Got Musical or other Talents ? Show Us !			
9:00 - 9:45 PM	Last shuttles going back to Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way)			
<b>Sunday, September 30th, 2018 (Optional Mount Polley Mine Tour/Conference Participants Depart)</b>				
6:30 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast at hotel			
7:30 AM	Departures from Ramada Hotel (555 West Columbia St) & Wingate by Wyndham Hotel (1180 Rogers Way) for Williams Lake & the Mount Polley Site Tour (participants for this tour must be pre-registered and confirmed)			