

Wednesday October 27, 2010

- 9:00** Research Group Planning Session
- 10:30** Nutrition Break
- 2:00** Field Trip - Muskoday First Nation
- 5:00** **Information Session: Water, A Sacred Gift and Origin of Life**
- Elder Howard Walter, Muskoday First Nation
 - Eduardo Castor Sûarez, Director, Urpichallay, Province de Carhuaz, Departamento de Ancash, Perú
- Community-based Project: Water Consumption Choices and Perceptions of Health Risk**
- Rebecca Zagozewski, Brittany Crain, Elwin Bear

Thursday October 28, 2010

- 10:00** Visit and Tour of National Hydrology Research Centre at Innovation Place, Saskatoon
- 1:30** Visit to Water Testing Facility at Saskatchewan Research Council

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Welcome from the Safe Water for Health Research Team

We are pleased to invite you to participate in an assembly on Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) in Indigenous Communities held at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. This workshop is being organized by the Safe Water for Health Research Team (SWHRT). We are grateful for the support of our partners noted below.

This assembly is based on a research agenda that has been coalescing over the past year and is intended to foster collaborative research and knowledge-sharing between researchers and Indigenous communities across the globe. At this assembly in Saskatoon we especially welcome our research partners from Ancash region, Peru.

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Integrated Water Resource Management in Indigenous Communities

Research Forum
October 25-28, 2010

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
Canada

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Monday October 25, 2010

Session I: International Collaboration

Location: Graduate Student Commons

- 9:30 Light Breakfast**
- 10:00 Opening Prayer**
- 10:30 Welcome** from the Office of the Vice President, Research
University of Saskatchewan
• Dr. Jim Basinger, Acting Associate Vice President Research
- 10:45 From Partnership to Action: A Process of Respectful Engagement**
• Lalita Bharadwaj, College of Nursing
- 11:00 Goals, Missions and International Partnerships**
• Wendy Kroeker, Program Manager for Latin America, Canadian Lutheran World Relief Organization
• Eduardo Castor Suárez, Director, Urpichallay, Province de Carhuaz, Departamento de Ancash, Perú
• Edwin Julio Palomino Cadenas, Biologo, decano de la Facultad de Ciencias Ambientales de la Universidad Nacional de Ancash Santiago Antunez de Mayolo
- Session II: Indigenous Perspectives on Water: Challenges and Opportunities**
Location: Graduate Student Commons
- 1:30** • Brian Scribe, Land and Resources, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
- 2:00** • Wendy Kroeker, Program Manager for Latin America, Canadian Lutheran World Relief Organization

- 2:30 Coffee Break**
- 3:00 Indigenous knowledge for the conservation of water resources to climate change**
• Eduardo Castor Suárez
- 3:30 Global Warming: Impacts and adaptation in the Peruvian Andes**
• Edwin Julio Palomino Cadenas
- 4:00 Closing Ceremony**

Tuesday October 26, 2010

Session III: Opportunities for Integrated Water Resource Management

Location: Graduate Student Commons

- 9:30 Light Breakfast**
- 10:00 Welcome** from Jim Thornhill, Special Assistant to the OVPR: University of Saskatchewan: Health.
- 10:30 What is 'integrated' about Integrated Water Resource Management?**
• Robert Patrick, Department of Geography & Planning, College of Arts & Sciences, UofS
- 10:50 Assessing cumulative effects in Canada's watersheds**
• Bram Noble, Department of Geography & Planning, College of Arts & Science, UofS
- 11:10 Indigenous Peoples Resource Management Program**
• David Natcher, PhD, Assistant Dean
• Candice Pete, Associate Director Aboriginal Programs and Research, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, UofS
- 11:30 First Nation Capacity in Quebec to Practice Integrated Water Resource Management**
• Zehra Rizvi, Department of Bio-Resource Engineering, McGill University, Quebec

- 11:50 Summary**
- Session IV: Capacity-building for improved water resource management**
Location: Graduate Student Commons
- 1:30 Local Watershed Management in the North Saskatchewan River Basin**
• Katherine Finn, Manager, North Saskatchewan River Basin Council
- 1:50 Source water protection plan implementation in First Nations communities**
• Jessica E. Miller, M.A. Candidate Department of Geography & Planning, UofS
- 2:10 George Gordon First Nation Water Stories**
• Bob Pratt, Water Keeper, George Gordon First Nation and Safe Drinking Water Foundation, Advanced Aboriginal Water Treatment Team Member
- 2:30 Coffee Break**
- 3:00 Managing Water Resources: What Matters to Consumers**
• Diane Dupont, Professor, Department of Economics, Brock University, Canada
- 3:20 First Nations and Source Waters: Working with Three First Nations in Southern Ontario**
• Kate Cave, Master's Environmental Studies (MES) Candidate, University of Waterloo
• April Varewyck, Environmental Coordinator, Oneida Nation of the Thames
- 3:40 Summary**
- 4:00 Closing Ceremony**