

# AGENDA

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017**

Location: 15 Campus Drive, College of Law

- 8:30am **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (location)
- 9:00am **Welcome Remarks**, Dean/Associate Dean  
**Introduction to Workshop**, Workshop Co-Organizers
- 9:30am-11:30am **Panel 1 : Indigenous/Industry Agreements – Theory and Practice**  
[Papers, comments, research agenda, policy recommendations, discussion]
- Canadian Law and Realpolitik Regarding Indigenous and Industry Agreements  
Thomas Isaac, Cassels Brock Lawyers
- The Ambiguities of Indigenous Rights Jurisprudence and Potential Future Challenges to  
Indigenous-Industry Agreements  
Dwight Newman, University of Saskatchewan
- How Impact Benefit Agreements Facilitate Reconciliation  
Jerome Slavik, Ackroyd LLP
- Commentators: Ciaran O’Faircheallaigh, Griffith University  
Benjamin Omoruyi, University of Saskatchewan
- 11:30am-12:00pm **Lunch** (Native Law Centre, Rm. 160)
- 12:00pm-1:00pm **Keynote** (MLT Aikins LLP Lecture Theatre, Rm. 150)  
Negotiated Agreements and Indigenous Peoples: Opportunities and Challenges  
Professor Ciaran O’Faircheallaigh, Griffith University  
Introduction by Professor Larry Chartrand, Academic Director, Native Law Centre
- 1:20-2:50pm **Panel 2: Indigenous-Industry Agreements – Conceptual Perspectives**  
[Papers, comments, research agenda, policy recommendations, discussion]
- The (Legal) Nature of Indigenous-Industry Agreements  
Ibironke Odumosu-Ayanu, University of Saskatchewan
- The Politics of Impact and Benefit Agreements: A Cause or Cure of ‘Sons of the Soil’  
Conflict?  
Matthew Mitchell, University of Saskatchewan
- Commentators: Thomas Isaac, Cassels Brock Lawyers  
Gideon Odionu, University of Saskatchewan
- 2:50-3:00pm **Coffee Break**

3:00pm-5:00pm **Panel 3: Indigenous-Industry Agreements – Indigenous and Gender Perspectives**  
[Papers, comments, research agenda, policy recommendations, discussion]

Gendering Nested Contracts: A Gap Analysis of Impact Benefit Agreements  
Sari Graben, Ryerson University

A Métis Perspective on Impact Benefit Agreements  
Karen Drake, York University

Impact Benefit Agreements, Indigenous Legal Traditions, and Gender: Limits to Current  
Theoretical Approaches  
Brock Roe, University of Saskatchewan

Commentators: Emily Snyder, University of Saskatchewan  
Michael Dunn, University of Saskatchewan

5:00pm-5:30pm **Synthesis of Research Agenda and Policy Recommendations**

# AGENDA

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**

Location: 15 Campus Drive, College of Law

- 8:30am                    **Continental Breakfast** (location)
- 9:30am-11:30am       **Panel 4 : Indigenous/Industry Agreements – International Law and Politics**  
[Papers, comments, research agenda, policy recommendations, discussion]
- The Essential Preconditions for a Viable Indigenous-Industry Development Agreement  
George Foster, Lewis & Clark Law School
- Is this Really Benefit Sharing: Understanding Current Practices around Community-Investor Agreements Tied to Land Investments  
Tehtena Mebratu-Tsegaye, Columbia University
- Full Cycle Engagement: The Next Standard in Indigenous Industry Collaboration?  
Ken Coates, University of Saskatchewan
- Commentators: Damilola Olawuyi, Hamad Bin Khalifa University  
Olufunmi Ayotunde, University of Saskatchewan
- 11:30am-12:20pm      **Lunch** (Native Law Centre, Rm. 160)
- 12:20pm-1:50pm      **Panel 5: Indigenous/Industry Agreements – International/Multi-Jurisdictional Perspectives**  
[Papers, comments, research agenda, policy recommendations, discussion]
- Agreements between Indigenous Communities and Resource Companies in Latin America  
Charis Kamphuis, Thompson Rivers University
- Enhancing Benefits of Local Content in Indigenous-Industry Agreements: Legal Approaches & Trends in Frontier Oil, Gas & Mining Jurisdictions  
Damilola Olawuyi, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
- Commentators: George Foster, Lewis & Clark Law School  
Nnaemeka Ezeani, University of Saskatchewan
- 1:50pm-2:00pm       **Coffee Break**

2:00pm-4:00pm

**Panel 6: Indigenous/Industry Agreements – Environmental Perspectives**  
[Papers, comments, research agenda, policy recommendations, discussion]

Relationship between Negotiated Agreements & Environmental Assessment: Enhanced Credibility & Collaboration or Undermining Consent & the Review Process  
Bram Noble, University of Saskatchewan

Impact Benefit Agreements and Siting of Nuclear Technologies  
Jesse Donovan, University of Saskatchewan

Impact Benefit Agreements, Confidentiality, and Sustainability  
Jason Maclean, University of Saskatchewan

Commentators: Leah Howie, Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan  
**Florence Ifediba, University of Saskatchewan**

4:00-5:00pm

**Synthesis of Research Agenda and Policy Recommendations**

6:30pm

**Dinner** (Location TBD)