

Registration

The conference is free, but registration is necessary.
Register online at ansut.ca/indigenizing-the-academy

Accommodations

To take advantage of conference rates, please reserve your hotel accommodations before April 3, 2018 at the following locations:

- **Hampton Inn** (pedway to Membertou Trade & Convention Centre).
60 Maillard St., Sydney, NS, B1S3W
1-855-516-1090
reservations.com/hotel/hampton-inn-sydney-nova-scotia
Conference rate - \$159 plus taxes, includes king guest room,
hot breakfast, high-speed, wireless internet, free parking
- **Cambridge Suites, Sydney**
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ANSUT acknowledges that it is operating in the traditional and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq First Nation.

This symbol informs us of the government and leadership in Mi'kma'ki. Our people say that the seven hills represent the seven districts; the seven crosses are the seven district chiefs while the moon and the sun in the centre are there to remind us of the Creator.

Indigenizing the Academy Conference

May 3-4, 2018

Conference Details: ansut.ca

Location: **Membertou Trade and Convention Centre**

50 Maillard St, Membertou, NS B1S 3W3

Located on beautiful Unama'ki (Cape Breton Island)
in the Mi'kmaq community of Membertou.

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Thursday, May 3

Registration & Poster Presentations 5 - 6:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction 6:30 - 7 pm

- MC: **Jeff Ward**, General Manager of the Membertou Heritage Park; Member of Sons of Membertou and Thunder Eagle Singers

- **Dr. Scott Stewart**, Professor of Philosophy, Cape Breton University; President of the Association of Nova Scotia University Teachers; Past President of the Cape Breton University Faculty Association

- **Dr. David Dingwall**, PC, President, Cape Breton University; former MP, Opposition House Leader, Minister of Public Works, Minister of Health, President & CEO of the Royal Canadian Mint; Recipient of an honorary Doctor of Law from CBU

Keynote Address 7 - 8:30 pm

“What Indigenizing the Academy Means; A Roundtable Discussion”

- Facilitator: **Stephen Augustine**, Associate Vice President, Indigenous Affairs & Unama’ki College, Cape Breton University; Hereditary Chief, Signigtog Clan, Mi’kma’ki

Speakers:

- **Dr. Cheryl Bartlett**, Professor Emerita, Cape Breton University; Member of the Order of Canada; Former Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Integrative Science; Former Director of the Institute for Integrative Science and Health
- **Dr. Marie Battiste**, Professor, Educational Foundations, University of Saskatchewan; Member of the Royal Society of Canada; Distinguished Academic Award from CAUT
- **Dr. Albert Marshall**, Elder Advisor, Unama’ki Institute of Natural Resources; Creator of the “Two Eyed Seeing” concept - Balancing Traditional Aboriginal Knowledge and Contemporary Science
- **Professor David Newhouse**, Associate Professor, Business; Chair, Indigenous Studies, Trent University; Representative-at-Large for Aboriginal Issues, CAUT

- **Dr. Blair Stonechild**, Professor of Indigenous Studies, First Nations University; First Faculty member hired at FNU; Former Dean of Academics and Executive Director of Development, FNU.

Friday, May 4

Registration 8 - 8:30 am

Plenary Session 1 - “The Elder’s Recommendations” 8:30 - 9:30 am

- **John Sylliboy**, “Elder’s Recommendations Are Calls to Action”

Plenary Session 2 - “Learning and Sharing; Research” 9:30 - 11 am

- **Dr. Marie Battiste**, “Indigenizing the Academy: Roots of Cognitive Assimilation or Routes to Cognitive Justice?”
- **Dr. Cheryl Bartlett & Dr. Albert Marshall**, “Storytelling and Dancing: Valuing our Relationships and Actions”

Refreshment Break 11 - 11:15 am

Plenary Session 3 - “Advocacy and Indigenous Communities-University Relationships” 11:15 - 12:30 am

- **Stephen Augustine**, “Unama’ki College: Past, Present, & Future”
- **David Newhouse**, “Faculty Associations as Allies”
- **Dr. Blair Stonechild**, “Lessons from First Nations University”

Lunch & Poster Presentations 12:30 - 2 pm

Talking Circles Breakout Sessions 2 - 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break 3:30 - 3:45 pm

Plenary Session 4 - Final Thoughts and Moving Forward 3:45 - 5 pm

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