



All Chiefs' Meeting on Shared Territories and Overlaps Agenda

March 11 – 13th, 2020

Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC

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Overarching Question:

What is a principled approach to addressing shared territories and overlaps, and what are the components of a framework (e.g. mechanisms, structures, tools, institutions, principles, goals, and approaches) that would be helpful in addressing shared territories and overlaps? Further, how can we action such a framework?

Chairperson: Harold Tarbell

Day One – Wednesday March 11, 2020

All plenaries located in Grand Ballroom, North Tower, Lower Level

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome (Chairperson Harold Tarbell) and Territorial welcome (Eugene Harry, Squamish Nation)
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Comments (First Nations Leadership Council)
- 9:45 a.m. Plenary: Context Setting- How did we get here? (Steven Point, OBC)
- 10:30 a.m. Health Break
- 10:45 a.m. Plenary: Panel presentation on Outstanding Core Policy Issues: Reconciling UN Declaration with the SOI Process, BC Claims Task Force Report (Presentation by Robert Janes, Q.C. and Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond *Akikwe*, S.J.D.)
- 11:15 a.m. Plenary: Facilitated discussion on identifying issues and needs (Facilitated by Chairperson Harold Tarbell)



- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Plenary: Panel presentation on Governance, Nation Building, Indigenous Laws and Proper Title and Rights Holders (Presentations by Mary-Ellen Turpel Lafond *Akikwe*, S.J.D. and Jean Teillet L.L.M.)
- 2:00 p.m. Health Break
- 2:15 p.m. Plenary: Workshop on Governance - How can we prepare for addressing shared territories/overlaps issues? (Presentations by Brenda Gaertner L.L.B. and Clo Ostrove L.L.B.)
- Examine nation building and governance as foundations for resolving shared territory and overlap issues
- 3:15 p.m. Plenary: Case Study: Intertribal laws (Presentations by Kukpi7 Helen Henderson, Canim Lake and Kukpi7 Shelly Loring, Simpcw, of the Secwepemc Nation)
- 4:15 p.m. Day 1 Wrap Up (Chairperson Harold Tarbell)
- 4:30 p.m. Day 1 Adjournment



Day Two – Thursday March 12, 2020

All plenaries located in Grand Ballroom, North Tower, Lower Level

All regional breakouts will be located in:

- *Grand Ballroom AB – North Tower – Lower Level*
- *Grand Ballroom CD – North Tower – Lower Level*
- *Junior Ballroom AB – North Tower – Third Level*
- *Junior Ballroom C – North Tower – Third Level*
- *Junior Ballroom D – North Tower – Third Level*

9:00 a.m. Welcome (Chairperson Harold Tarbell) and Territorial welcome (Howard Grant, Musqueam)

9:15 a.m. Regional Breakout: The Role of Indigenous Laws and the Common Law (Facilitators Harold Tarbell, Kim Haxton, Allan Lindley, Wesley Shennan, and Christine Callihoo)

- Discuss the application of Indigenous laws for addressing shared territories/overlaps, and how Indigenous laws might interface with the Common Law (i.e. Proper Title and Rights Holders)

10:15 a.m. Health Break

10:30 a.m. Plenary: Principles to Guide the Resolution of Overlaps and Shared Territory Issues: Overview of Collective First Nation Efforts (Presentation by Dr. Roshan Danesh, L.L.B., Q.C., S.J.D., Doug White, J.D. *Kwulasultun* and *Tliishin*, and Kathryn Teneese)

11:15 a.m. Regional Breakout: Principles to guide the resolution of Overlaps and Shared Territory Issues (Facilitators Harold Tarbell, Kim Haxton, Allan Lindley, Wesley Shennan, and Christine Callihoo)

- Discussion of the fundamental principles that will guide the development and implementation of supports for First Nations to manage and resolve shared territories and overlaps

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Plenary: Considering an Indigenous Institution in resolution of shared territories and overlaps (Presentation by Dr. Roshan Danesh, L.L.B., Q.C., S.J.D.)

1:30 p.m. Plenary: Table discussions and dialogue (Facilitated by Dr. Roshan Danesh, L.L.B., Q.C., S.J.D.)



- 2:30 p.m. Health Break
- 2:45 p.m. Regional Breakout: Institutions (Facilitators Harold Tarbell, Kim Haxton, Allan Lindley, Wesley Shennan, and Christine Callihoo)
- Discussion of the main components, such as roles, functions, responsibilities, and composition of an Indigenous commission
- 3:45 p.m. Plenary: Regional Breakout facilitators report out
- 4:15 p.m. Day 2 Wrap Up (Chairperson Harold Tarbell)
- 4:30 p.m. Day 2 Adjournment



Day Three – Friday March 13, 2020

All plenaries located in Grand Ballroom, North Tower, Lower Level

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome (Chairperson Harold Tarbell) and Territorial welcome (Sam George, Jr., Tsleil Waututh)
- 9:15am Plenary: Reflections on past 2 days and next steps (Presentation by Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, O.B.C., O.C.)
- 10:15 a.m. Health Break
- 10:30 a.m. Plenary: Discussion continued on Next Steps (Chairperson Harold Tarbell)
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Plenary: Summary Overview of Next Steps (Chairperson Harold Tarbell)
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Comments (First Nations Leadership Council)
- 2:30 p.m. Day 3 Adjournment

