

Conference Call for Participation/Presenters

Whose Settlement Agreements? Learning from the 60s Scoop and Indian Residential Schools (October 10-11, 2019)

While there is some public knowledge about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its final report, less is known about the Independent Assessment Process (IAP), the compensation for serious abuses that was part of the Indian Residential School (IRS) Settlement Agreement and the Sixties Scoop Settlement Agreement. The Conference will generate knowledge and increased community awareness about the two Agreements. Scholars, Elders, students and survivors from across Canada and the US will discuss the Settlement Agreements and their ongoing impacts – from healing to trauma.

Our objective is to invite scholars, students, and Survivors from across Canada and the US to discuss the Settlement Agreements and their ongoing impacts. We are accepting proposals for paper/podium, poster and creative presentations and for workshops. Please submit your abstract to the email listed below. Multi-authored presentations and posters are welcome, but participants may be first author on only one abstract. Your abstract should be a maximum of 250 words and provide a clear statement of purpose and relevance. Paper presentations are limited to 20 minutes. If you are submitting a workshop or other type of abstract, please indicate the time required (pre-conference workshops are invited as well).

The list of topics is open but it may include:

- The Church: Involvement and responsibility
- Intergenerational impacts
- From ADR to IAP: Policy and practice
- International models: US and Australia (other?)
- Provincial responsibilities
- Teaching and learning: Settlement Agreements
- To Keep or to Destroy the Records
- Taxpayers, survivors and colonial history

Please send your completed abstract to conference@whosesettlement.ca by **May 15, 2019** and presenters will be notified by **June 15, 2019**. If you have any questions please contact conference@whosesettlement.ca.

Conference Conveners: Dr. Cindy Hanson (Faculty of Education) and Dr. Allyson Stevenson (Department of Politics and International Studies).

Hosted by: First Nations University of Canada & University of Regina

Registration for the conference opens on **June 20, 2019**.