Call for Abstracts

Indigenous Relationality Workshop

At the annual meeting of the Prairie Political Science Association (PPSA)
September 19, 2020
Treaty Seven, Banff, AB

Deadline for Submissions: Wednesday April 1, 2020

We invite scholars, students, artists, activists and community leaders to submit presentation abstracts for the Indigenous Relationality Workshop (IRW) held during the PPSA annual meeting. The IRW hopes to create a gathering place for people to come together and discuss the complexities and lived realities of Indigenous relationality. Our aim is to encourage people to ground their discussions in a wide range of research and community contexts.

The IRW is hosted during the Prairie Political Science Association annual meeting. We encourage abstracts from anyone speaking to the general theme of relationships and Indigeneity within and beyond the Prairies. Examples include abstracts focused on Indigenous kinship relations, gender and sexuality, artistic practices, land based practices, diplomacies, governance, community engaged research, community leadership, self-determination and sovereignty.

We hope to create a gathering place that encourages good relations among participants. To this end, we seek to build a workshop that fosters networks of trust and a culture of collegiality. This gathering is a training ground for emerging scholars and community leaders. A focus of the workshop is providing a supportive environment for graduate students and non-academics. We hope participants will create new connections between people and ideas while fostering relationships that spur creativity and strengthen the resolve of our cohort.

The workshop will be held at the stunning Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity. We hope our fourth annual Indigenous Relationality Workshop builds upon the success of last year that had 24 workshop participants and an average panel attendance of 36 people.

We request that applicants submit individual abstracts. While panel proposals will be considered, due to time constraints we may not be able to accommodate them. The organizers will group individual papers into panels to maximize the number of individuals presenting.

Please include the following in your abstract:
- Email subject: IRW 2020 Abstract
- Name and Institutional/Community Affiliation
- Personal bio of no more than 50 words
- Presentation Title
- Abstract of no more than 150 words

Please submit abstracts to daniel.voth@ucalgary.ca by no later than Wednesday April 1, 2020.

All workshop presenters and attendees will be required to register for PPSA, through the PPSA website (www.prairiepsa.com). PPSA registration includes conference fees, two nights stay at the Banff Centre, four meals on-site, on-site child care and parking at the Banff Centre. Graduate student rates are available.