Indigenous Studies Program & Book Launch

Thursday, March 14, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
First Peoples House Ceremonial Hall

6:30 - 7:30 pm  Welcoming Remarks
Welcome to territory
Opening Prayer
Honouring Ceremony for Christine O’ Bonsawin

7:30 pm  Break—Light refreshments available

7:40 - 8:20 pm  Book launch: waaseyaa’sin Christine Sy introduces Protecting the Sacred Cycle by Robina Thomas and Keetsahnak / Our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Sisters, edited by Kim Anderson, Maria Campbell and Christi Belcourt; Robina Thomas and Rachel Flowers discuss Protecting the Sacred Cycle; waaseyaa’sin Christine Sy discusses Keetsahnak, and Lisa Kahaleole Hall connects the books’ themes to the IS program launch.

8:20-8:25 pm  waaseyaa’sin Christine Sy and Shane Book introduce Poetry Mike and Poetry Sweat

8:25-8:40 pm  Poetry Mike with Autumn Fry, Michelle Brown, and Tanisha Nutall

8:40-9:25 pm  Poetry Sweat emceed by waaseyaa’sin Christine Sy and Shane Book
Brad Thom provides comedy break

9:25 pm  Closing Comments and invitation to Friday symposium by Lisa Kahaleole Hall