Indigenous Studies Symposium

Keeping the Past, Future, and Present Connected:
Indigenous Women’s Leadership and Dismantling Gender Violence

March 15, 8:30 am–2:00 pm
First Peoples House Ceremonial Hall

8:30 am
Bless food, land acknowledgment
Bannock and tea

8:50-9:00 am
Welcome
Indigenous Studies Director Lisa Kahaleole Hall welcomes guests and introduces the symposium’s three panel themes and moderators.

9:00-10:15 Roundtable One:
Protecting Xe’xe yut’ul’as (Sacred Cycle): Indigenous Women and Leadership
Moderator: Qwul’sih’yah’maht (Robina Thomas)
Panelists: Shoyshqwelwhet (Gwen Point), Sto:lo, Lahalawuts’aat (Shana Thomas), Lyackson, Shayli Robinson, Lyackson

10:15-10:30 Coffee Tea Break

10:30-11:45
Roundtable Two:
Anti-violence and resurgence work from Indigenous women’s perspectives
Moderator: Indigenous Studies’ Jeff Corntassel
Panelists: Christine Sy (UVic Gender Studies), Val Napoleon, (UVic Law), Billie Allan, (UVic Social Work), Sandrina de Finney, (UVic School of Child and Youth Care)

11:45- 12:30 Lunch/Books for sale

12:30- 1:45 pm
Roundtable Three:
Dismantling gender violence as a core resurgence project
Moderator: Lisa Kahaleole Hall
Panelists: Daniel Heath Justice (UBC First Nations and Indigenous Studies), Chaw-win-is Ogilvie (UVic Political Science), Sage and Paul Lacerte (Moose Hide campaign)

1:45-2:00 pm
Closing Remarks and introductions to Indigenous Studies faculty members