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From Eskimo to Inuit in 40 Years

November 1-3, 2011

Join us for three days of celebration and study in Ottawa on the occasion of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami's 40th anniversary. Help us write Inuit cultural and political development back into Canadian history and chart the next 40 years in the evolving relationship between Inuit and Canada.

Day 1: Tuesday, November 1, 2011

4:00 – 5:00 pm Registration
5:00 – 7:00 pm Anniversary Reception
Inuit Editorial Cartoon Wall launch

Day 2: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 am Late Registration
Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am Opening Plenary Session

Founders Forum

Inuit Tapirisat of Canada's original members look back on 40 years to discuss the genesis of political organization among Canada's Inuit and what compelled Inuit to unite.

Introduced by: Mary Simon

10:00 – 10:15 am Coffee Break
10:15 – 12:00 pm Morning Panel Discussion

Inuit Political Reform and Resolve

How did the Constitutional reform process of the 1980s and '90s change the place of Inuit in Canada? What were the lessons of the land claims era and how can we use these lessons to chart our political future?

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm Afternoon Panel Discussion I

Use it or Lose it:

Inuit Language and Education

The future of Inuit political, cultural and social development in Canada rests with the transformation of education systems and growth in the use of the Inuit language in Inuit Nunangat. How do we get there from here?

3:00 – 3:15 pm Coffee Break
3:15 – 5:00 pm Afternoon Panel Discussion 2

Vision and Voices of Inuit Youth

Meet the game-changers, the firecrackers, the computer whiz kids, the champions of their community – young leaders who will take us into the next 40 years of Inuit social and political development.

6:30 – 9 pm Film Night

Day 3: Thursday, November 3, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am Morning Panel Discussion I

Polar Pundits

Our Pundit Panel reflects on how Inuit stories are reflected in the media and how public perceptions have changed in the last 40 years.

10:00 – 10:15 am Coffee Break
10:15 – noon Morning Panel Discussion 2

Beyond Our Borders

How has the voice of Canadian Inuit abroad grown, especially in relation to key international issues such as climate change, sovereignty, rights, resource development and trade legislation? What global pressures lie ahead?

Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm Afternoon Panel Discussion

The World We Want

What is the role of ITK in the post-land-claims era and what are the challenges that lie ahead?

3:00 – 3:15 pm Coffee Break

7:00 – 10 pm
Gala Dinner



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