

SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE 2017 FORUM
“ACCOUNTING FOR THE PAST, ENVISIONING THE FUTURE: A SEVEN GENERATIONS BASED FRAMEWORK FOR THE BRUCE PENINSULA”
MAY 5th – 7th, 2017

PRELIMINARY FORUM PROGRAM ITINERARY

*“Accounting for the Past, Envisioning the Future:
A Seven Generations-based Framework for the Bruce Peninsula”*

Please return to this page to see further details of this program as they develop.

Friday May 5, 2017

1:30p - 3:30p	FIELD TRIP. This year’s afternoon trip features a visit to the Saugeen First Nation near Southampton to learn about Anishnaabe culture. Registrants will be responsible for their transportation to the site. Details and maps will be forwarded to you closer to the time.
6:00p - 7:00p	Tobermory Community Centre Social Hour - Live Music and Cash Bar
7:00p - 9:00p	Mini-Film Festival with host STEPHEN SCHARPER , University of Toronto. This is a tradition of SOK and not to be missed. The films will be listed here once we know them.

Saturday May 6, 2017

8:30a – 9:00a	Refreshments and Welcomes
9:00a - 9:15a	Brian McHattie –2017 Forum Chair. Introduction of topic and overview of the weekend.

SESSION 1 – Accounting for the Past

9:15a – 10:00a	SEVEN GENERATIONS THINKING: UNDERSTANDING THE FUTURE BY REMEMBERING THE PAST. Dan Longboat , Director, Indigenous Studies and Science, Trent University.
10:00a- 10:15a	BREAK – refreshments provided by Friends of Bruce District Parks
10:15a - 11:00a	HOW HISTORIC TREATIES GUIDE TODAY’S UNDERSTANDING OF FIRST NATIONS AND NON-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS. Alan Corbiere , Anishinaabemowin Revival Program Coordinator at Lakeview School, M’chigeeng First Nation.
11:00a - 11:45a	THE QUEEN AS TREATY PARTNER: The Crown’s Role in Reconciliation. Nathan Tidridge , Teacher of History and Government, Waterdown High School.
11:45a - 1:00p	LUNCH: Tobermory Restaurants or BYO

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SESSION 2 – Guides to the Future	
1:00pm - 1:45pm	TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURES. Deborah McGregor , Associate Professor & Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Environmental Justice, York University, Osgoode Hall Law School and Faculty of Environmental Studies
1:45p - 2:30p	WESTERN SCIENCE: Lessons from behavioural ecology, the neighbourhood, and nature. James Quinn , McMaster University, Biology Department.
2:30p - 2:45p	BREAK – Refreshments provided by Friends of Bruce District Parks
2:45p - 3:30p	TBA
ACTIVITY OPTIONS – Parks Canada Visitor Centre	
3:45p- 5:15p	1) Anishinaabemowin Workshop, Alan Corbiere
	2) Sacred Water Walk and Ceremony, Lenore Keeshig
	3) Just a Walk. The Burnt Point Loop, Jane Greenhouse
EVENING EVENT – Tobermory Community Centre	
5:30p - 6:30p	Social Hour (cash bar)
	Dinner
6:30p - 8:30p	SOK Award of Excellence Presentation
	Keynote speaker: John Borrows , Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law, University of Victoria and citizen of the Chippewas of the Nawash First Nation LEARNING FROM THE LAND: UNDERSTANDING ANISHINAABE LAW ON THE SAUGEEN PENINSULA.
Sunday May 7, 2017	
6:30a - 8:30a	BIRDING EXCURSION – Leader, ROD STEINACHER, Past President Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, Local Naturalist and Educator. Another SOK tradition, and a great time for birds on the Peninsula. Registration Required
THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY EVENTS ARE <u>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC</u>	
8:00a - 9:30a	CULINARY DELIGHTS MARKET: Now a SOK tradition, a local market featuring Bruce Peninsula Specialty Vendors (samples and sales); Live Music – Tobermory Community Centre.
9:30a - 9:40a	Saturday Summary & Sunday Introduction, Brian McHattie, 2017 Forum Chair.
9:40a - 10:30a	SEVEN GENERATIONS FROM NOW: A FUTURIST ENVISIONS THE BRUCE PENINSULA 2017-2157. Kit Worzel, Futurist. FutureSearch.com
10:30a - 12:00p	Breakout sessions envisioning possible futures for Bruce Peninsula 2017-2157.
12:00p – 12:30p	Summary of breakout sessions and Forum Closing.

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Special Field Trip Survey

Shequiandah Archaeological Site Manitoulin Island

Monday May 8, 2017

On Monday, May 8th, SOK is planning a guided Field Trip to the Shequiandah archaeological site on Manitoulin Island, a site which featured prominently in Dr. Peter Stork’s address to the 2016 SOK Forum. This is an “extra” to the regular Forum.

The site is on private lands (multiple lots and owners) and permission is required. Dr. Patrick Julig of Laurentian University has agreed to arrange the visit and lead us on the site. There is as yet no prepared trail; the site is steep and rocky with poison ivy in places. Participants should be in reasonable physical shape.

There are multiple cultures and sites represented, including the Middle Woodland Sheguiandah East site, and natural features like the Mystic ridge, and multiple beach ridge features as you "walk back in time" on this historical trail up the hill. A description of the site, the archaeological argument it sparked 50 years ago, and the role Dr. Julig played in that debate are all well presented at <http://www.magma.ca/~rel/sheg/shegcore.html>.

Participants will leave Tobermory as foot-passengers on the 8:50a ferry from Tobermory, and return from South Baymouth on the 3:30p sailing. The tour includes the ferry and the bus that will pick us up and return us to South Baymouth. A \$15 donation will be made on each participant’s behalf to the site. (work currently being undertaken to making the site more accessible and also more secure.) We will also visit the Shequiandah Museum, and time permitting wander around the historic village. Participants should bring their lunch.

The trip requires a minimum of 15 participants, and the site can accommodate a maximum of 25. We estimate the costs as between \$70 a person for 15 participants, \$60 if we have 25 participants.

Please indicate on the [Forum Registration Form](#) if you would be interested in taking part in this trip. We will contact you for a commitment by mid-April, by which time we should have gauged the response.

NOTICE: THIS EVENT HAS PROVED TO BE POPULAR. IT IS NOW SOLD OUT.
Please [Register](#) if you would like to be on the [Wait List](#).

FORUM WEEKEND ART EXHIBIT

Featuring inspired work of artists from the Bruce Peninsula.