Indigenous Knowledges and the Environment

This FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC one day symposium is presented by The Centre for Culture, Identity and Education (CCIE) & The David Lam Chair of Multicultural Education in collaboration with the Pacific Peoples’ Partnership; the Koutu Nui of the Cook Islands and the Indigenous Education Institute of Canada

November 23rd, 2007
University of British Columbia
Ponderosa Centre
2071 West Mall

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00am  Introductory Statement – Handel Wright (Centre for Culture, Identity and Education) and Stephanie Peter (Pacific Peoples’ Partnership)

9:10am  Introduction of Elder – Jo-ann Archibald (Indigenous Education Institute of Canada)
       Introduction of Dean – Handel Wright (CCIE)
       Opening Blessing – Elder Larry Grant (Musqueam Elder)
       Dean’s Welcome – Dean Robert Tierney (Faculty of Education)

9:30am  Plenary Panel - Shifting Tides: Indigenous Responses to Global Climate Change
       Stephanie Peter (PPP, Chair); Larry Grant (Musqueam Elder and UBC Prof);
       Shauna Morgan (Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources); Mona
       Belleau (Inuk youth); Arona Ngari (Director-Cook Islands Meteorological
       Services); Imogen Ingram (Secretary-Koutu Nui), and Tekeu Framhein (Vice
       President-Koutu Nui).

11:00am Breakfast (Arbutus Room)

11:30am Panel 2 – Indigeneity, Environmentalism and the Disciplines
       Jo-ann Archibald (Chair); Michael Marker (UBC Education); Charles Menzies
       (UBC, Anthropology); Eduardo Jovel (UBC Institute for Aboriginal Health)

12:45pm Lunch (Arbutus Room)

1:30pm Panel 3 – “More” Environmentalisms
       Daniel Vokey (Chair, EDST, Fac. Of Ed Environmentalism Caucus); Jody Berland
       (York University, Humanities); Maraym Nabavi (EDST); Don Krug (CUST)

3:00pm General Discussion – Handel Wright, Facilitator

3:30pm Closing Statement – Lester-Irabinna Rigney (Flinders University, Visiting Scholar-
       IEIC and Educational Studies Department)