

# Preliminary program

## INQ's Northern researcher retreat

November 14 and 15, 2024

Le Baluchon  
3550 Chemin des Trembles  
Saint-Paulin, QC  
Canada, J0K 3G0



Institut nordique  
du Québec  
Together for the North

### Thursday

8:30 - 9 a.m.

Arrival of participants

9:00 - 9:20

Retreat opening

9:20 - 10:30

**Climate and environmental justice: discussion of Northern issues**

- Panel discussion -

Moderated by Sabaa Khan, Director General for Quebec and Atlantic Canada, David Suzuki Foundation

- Elizabeth Pijogge, Principal Investigator, Nunatsiavut Government (online)
- Lisa Koperqualuk, President, Inuit Circumpolar Council (pre-recorded presentation)
- Sabaa Khan, David Suzuki Foundation

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 12:00

**Knowledge mobilisation – Action research- with communities**

- Conferences -

- José Gérin-Lajoie, Research Professional, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Stéphanie Guilherme, Professor, Université Laval
- Alain Tourigny, Assistant Director - Municipal Public Works, Kativik Regional Government

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Sharing research with communities**

- Workshop & discussions -

- José Gérin-Lajoie, Research Professional, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Iphigénie Marcoux-Fortier, documentary artist and PhD candidate in Art Studies and Practices, UQAM
- Marie-Christine Lafrenière, PhD candidate and coordinator of the podcast Les Lucioles

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Coffee break

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Northern Research Ecosystem**

- Conferences -

- Jean-Éric Tremblay, Scientific Director, INQ
- David Hik, Chief scientist and Vice-President, Research, Polar Knowledge Canada (online)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Blanket Exercise**

- Valérie Laforce, Abenaki community of Wôlinak

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner and networking

### Friday

8:30 - 9 a.m.

Arrival of participants

9:00 - 10:15

**Revitalizing Indigenous legal traditions through culture**

- Panel discussion -

Moderated by Cyrielle Maison, Communications Manager for Quebec, David Suzuki Foundation

- Melissa Mollen-Dupuis, Innu Activist and Facilitator, Ekuanitshit
- Jennifer Brazeau, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, Director General, Centre d'Amitié Autochtone de Lanaudière
- Anne Eschapasse, Director General, McCord Museum

10:15 - 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 11:30

**Northern research governance, regulation and funding in Nunavik**

- Conferences -

- Alain Tourigny, Assistant Director - Municipal Public Works, Kativik Regional Government
- Amélie Breton, Regional Research Manager, Atanniuvik

11:30 - 12:30

**Indigenous cultures and knowledge**

- Conferences -

- Joséphine Bacon, Poet and Innu-Aimun Professor

12:30 - 2 p.m.

Lunch and chat with Joséphine Bacon

2 - 3 p.m.

Wrap-up and closing

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