

15-year anniversary of Project Naming

Regaining Inuit, Métis Nation and First Nations history, one picture at a time

PROGRAM

MARCH 1–3, 2017—Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington Street,
Ottawa—Pellan Room

MARCH 2 afternoon session is held at Carleton University Art Gallery (CUAG)

Register to individual sessions

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Morning and afternoon sessions at Library and Archives Canada

8:30–9:15 am—Registration in the lobby.

9:15–9:25 am—Opening prayer by Elder Sally Webster (born in Qamanittuaq [Baker Lake], Nunavut).

9:25–9:30 am—Welcoming remarks by Normand Charbonneau, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Operating Officer, Library and Archives Canada.

Session One, Part A

Project Naming: From the Past to the Future

Moderator: Henry Kudluk, Aboriginal Awareness Officer, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

9:30–10:00 am

Murray Angus (retired) and Morley Hanson, Instructors from Nunavut Sivuniksavut: discussion about the inspiration behind Project Naming.

Guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

10:00–10:30 am

Beth Greenhorn, Manager of Project Naming, Library and Archives Canada: discussion about the evolution of Project Naming; success stories will be shared.

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

10:30–11:00 am

Speakers' corner—invited guests and participants are encouraged to share personal stories and memories about photographs from the Library and Archives collection.

Musical performance by students from [Nunavut Sivuniksavut](#).

Session One, Part B-
Project Naming: A Dialogue

Moderator: Henry Kudluk

11:00–11:45 am

Elder Piita Irniq (born near Naujaat [Repulse Bay], Nunavut) will engage in a dialogue including students from Nunavut Sivuniksavut where stories and photos from their past will be shared.

11:45–1:30 pm

Lunch—please note in your registration if will be joining us for lunch.

Speakers' corner—invited guests and participants are encouraged to share personal stories and memories about photographs from the Library and Archives collection.

Musical performance by students from [Nunavut Sivuniksavut](#).

Session Two

Project Naming: New Approaches (artists and musicians)

Moderator: Deborah Kigjugalik Webster (born in Qamanittuaq [Baker Lake], Nunavut), author and independent historian of Inuit culture

1:30–2:00 pm—[Views from the North](#)

Presentation: New Approaches

Paula Ikuutaq Rumbolt (Qamanittuaq [Baker Lake], Nunavut)—A Youth Perspective on Names and Images.

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

2:00–2:30 pm [Views from the North](#)

Presentation: New Approaches

Kathleen Ivaluarjuk Merritt (Kangiqliniq [Rankin Inlet], Nunavut)—Another Youth Perspective on Names and Images.

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

2:30–3:00 pm

[Barry Pottle](#) (born in Nunatisiavut) in conversation with Dr. Heather Igloliorte (born in Nunatisiavut), Concordia University, about Barry Pottle's photographic exhibition involving Inuit government ID tags (disc numbers).

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

3:00–3:30 pm

Speakers' corner—invited guests and participants are encouraged to share personal stories and memories about photographs from the Library and Archives collection.

Musical performance by students from [Nunavut Sivuniksavut](#).

Session Three

Workshop: Photographs with Elders and Youth

3:30–4:30 pm

Participants will have the opportunity to look through copies of photographic records from Library and Archives Canada's collection and identify the people, places and events depicted in the images.

All guests are encouraged to participate.

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Morning session at Library and Archives Canada.

Afternoon session at the Carleton University Art Gallery (CUAG). As transportation will be provided, please note your interest in your registration.

8:30–9:00 am—Registration in the lobby.

9:00–9:15 am—Welcoming remarks by Dr. Carol Payne, Carleton University, and Beth Greenhorn, Library and Archives Canada.

Session Four

Extending Project Naming—Part A

Moderator: Manitok Thompson (born in Salliq [Coral Harbour], Nunavut), retired politician from the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, and Nunavut's first female cabinet minister

9:15–10:00 am

Listening to Elders/Talking to Youth: An Elder's Perspective on Views from the North: Elder Ann Meekitjuk Hanson (born in Qakutut, Nunavut) in conversation with students from Nunavut Sivuniksavut.
All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

10:00–10:30 am

How to start a conversation in Inuktuk over photograph in Views from the North:

Dr. Carol Payne, Carleton University and Sheena Ellison discuss the Views from the North project and the NFB photo collection.

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

10:30–11:00 am

Speakers' corner—invited guests and participants are encouraged to share personal stories and memories about photographs from the Library and Archives collection.

Musical performance by students from [Nunavut Sivuniksavut](#).

Session Four

Extending Project Naming—Part B

Moderator: Manitok Thompson

11:00–11:30 am

Dr. Frank Tester (University of British Columbia) and Curtis Kuumuaq Konek (Arviat, Nunavut) will talk about their involvement with *Nanisiniq* and *Nanivara History Projects*, which involve reclaiming archival photos to retell the stories of the communities of Arviat and Gjoa Haven (Ursuqtuq) and Naujaat (Repulse Bay), Nunavut.

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

Afternoon session at [Carleton University Art Gallery \(CUAG\)](#)

11:45 am—Bus leaves for CUAG

Note: A bus is provided for participants to travel to the afternoon session at the Carleton University Art Gallery. Due to limited space, please request bus travel and lunch in your registration.

12:15–12:30 pm—**Welcoming remarks** by Carleton University President Roseann Runte and Sandra Dyck, Director of Carleton University Art Gallery.
Lighting of a qulliq, and a prayer by Elder Sally Webster.

12:30–1:30 pm

Lunch in Carleton University Art Gallery.

Session Five

Conversations Over NFB Images

Moderator: Deborah Kigjugalik Webster (born in Qamanittuaq [Baker Lake], Nunavut)

1:30–1:45 pm

The Other NFB: the National Film Board of Canada's Still Photography Division, 1941-1971: Dr. Carol Payne and Sandra Dyck introduce the exhibition on display at CUAG; participants will have an opportunity to view the NFB collection which includes photos from Views from the North.
All guests are encouraged to participate.

1:45–3:00 pm

Conversations with Elders: Elders Sally Webster, Ann Meekijtuk Hanson and Piita Irniq will share stories based on photos from the NFB collection.
All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

3:00–3:30 pm—Health Break

Session Six

Workshop: Photographs with Elders and Youth

3:30–4:30 pm

Participants will have the opportunity to look through copies of photographic records from the Library and Archives Canada and National Film Board collections, and identify the people, places and events depicted in the images.

All guests are encouraged to participate.

Friday, March 3, 2017

Library and Archives Canada

9:00–9:30 am—Registration in the lobby.

9:30–9:50 am—Opening prayer by Algonquin Elder Annie Smith St-Georges.

9:50–10:10 am—Welcoming remarks by Dr. Guy Berthiaume, Librarian and Archivist of Canada

10:10–10:30 am

Remarks by Aboriginal leaders

10:30–11:45 am—Artist Panel

Moderator: Dr. Carol Payne

The panel of artists includes Onondaga photographer and curator, Jeff Thomas; Métis artist, Rosalie Favell; and Inuk filmmaker, Isabella-Rose Weetaluktuk. All three use archival images in their innovative artistic practice, and will discuss the ways in which they are reclaiming and re-telling their histories and stories.

All guests are encouraged to participate in the discussion.

11:45 to noon—Closing remarks

