

# 13th INUIT STUDIES CONFERENCE

## Anchorage, Alaska

### INVITATION TO ATTEND

The 13<sup>th</sup> Inuit Studies Conference will be held at the University of Alaska Anchorage on August 1-3, 2002. University of Alaska Fairbanks and the University of Alaska Anchorage will jointly host the conference. The central theme of the conference will be ***Voices from Indigenous Communities: Research, Reality & Reconciliation***.

For several generations Inuit communities have been the subjects of scientific research from virtually every scientific discipline. In most cases this research was designed and carried out by non-indigenous researchers without any meaningful input from indigenous peoples. Often, the indigenous people being researched had no idea what the objectives of the research were and what benefits, if any, the research could bring to the community. In many instances the hard feeling brought on by this practice caused a stifling of important and legitimate research because indigenous peoples were no longer willing to accept projects that they had no ownership in. In recent years more attention has been placed on research ethics with a particular emphasis on the concept of informed consent. Collaborative research projects involving indigenous peoples and western scientists are now increasing in number. There is still much to learn however, and the 13<sup>th</sup> Inuit Studies Conference will focus on successes in research involving indigenous people and provide opportunities for scientists and indigenous peoples to discuss these important issues. Papers and presentations that include both scientific researchers and indigenous people are particularly encouraged.

Sincerely,

Gordon L. Pullar  
Conference Chair

### CALL FOR PAPERS & PROPOSALS FOR SESSIONS

**DEADLINE**  
**March 31, 2002**

#### Send Abstracts To:

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*Suggested topics for  
presentations and sessions  
can be found on page 2.*

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August 1-3, 2002



*"Voices from Indigenous  
Communities:  
Research, Reality &  
Reconciliation"*

2002  
CONFERENCE  
HOSTS:



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#### OFFICIAL CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.uaf.edu/uafurual/ISC>

**PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO  
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

## PROPOSED EDUCATION SESSIONS

### ARCTIC RESEARCH

Western Science & Indigenous Researchers  
 Community-Based Research  
 Collaborative Research  
 Use of Traditional Knowledge in Research  
 Student Researchers  
 Community-Based Archaeology Programs

### INUIT LANGUAGES

Strategies for Inuit Language Preservation  
 Applied Linguistics  
 Theoretical & Descriptive Linguistics  
 Narrative & Discourse  
 Special Topics in Language Research

### DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC

Community Development Strategies  
 Successful Economic Development  
 Resource Development & Sustainability

### DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC CONTINUED...

Development of Successful Education Systems  
 Development of Healthy Communities

### TECHNOLOGIES IN THE INUIT WORLD

Inventing Traditions: New Technologies in Inuit Society  
 Rights to Technology  
 Information Technology in the Arctic  
 Impacts of New Technology

### INUIT COMMUNITIES & CULTURE

Self-Determination & Self-Governance  
 Youth & Elders  
 Legal Issues Facing Inuit Communities  
 Inuit Communities & International Law & Politics  
 Community-Based Museums & Culture Centers  
 Food Security in the Inuit World  
 Traditional Healing in Inuit Communities  
 Innovative Programs in Higher Education

## HISTORY OF INUIT STUDIES

- 1978 - Quebec City (Universite Laval)
- 1980 - Quebec City (Universite Laval)
- 1982 - London, Ontario (University of Western Ontario)
- 1984 - Montreal (Concordia University)
- 1986 - Montreal (McGill University)
- 1988 - Copenhagen (University of Copenhagen)
- 1990 - Fairbanks (University of Alaska Fairbanks)
- 1992 - Quebec City (Universite Laval)
- 1994 - Iqaluit, Nunavut (Nunavut Arctic College)
- 1996 - St. John's, Newfoundland (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- 1998 - Nuuk (University of Greenland, National Museum & Greenland Statistics)
- 2000 - Aberdeen, Scotland (University of Aberdeen)
- 2002 - Anchorage (University of Alaska Anchorage & University of Alaska Fairbanks)



## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### Wednesday, July 31, 2002

Registration (*Commons #106*) 2:00 - 4:00pm  
 Welcome Reception (*Cuddy Center*) 6:00 - 8:00pm

### Thursday, August 1, 2002

Breakfast (*On Your Own*) 8:00 - 9:00am  
 Plenary Session (*Wendy Williamson Auditorium*) 9:00 - 10:30am  
 Educational Sessions 11:00 - 12:30pm  
 Lunch (*Cuddy Center*) 12:30 - 2:00pm  
 Educational Sessions 2:00 - 6:00pm  
 Traditional Foods Potluck 6:30 - 9:00pm  
 (*Alaska Native Heritage Center*)

### Friday, August 2, 2002

Breakfast (*On Your Own*) 8:00 - 9:00am  
 Plenary Session (*Wendy Williamson Auditorium*) 9:00 - 10:30am  
 Educational Sessions 11:00 - 12:30pm  
 Lunch (*Cuddy Center*) 12:30 - 2:00pm  
 Educational Sessions 2:00 - 5:30pm

### Saturday, August 3, 2002

Breakfast (*On Your Own*) 8:00 - 9:00am  
 Plenary Session (*Wendy Williamson Auditorium*) 9:00 - 10:30am  
 Educational Sessions 11:00 - 12:30pm  
 Lunch (*Cuddy Center*) 12:30 - 2:00pm  
 Plenary Session and Business Meeting 2:00 - 4:15pm  
 (*Wendy Williamson Auditorium*)

**PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Conference Registration includes: Daily AM/PM Breaks, 3 Lunches, Wednesday Welcome Reception, and Thursday Traditional Foods Potluck.

**Inuit Studies Tax ID # is 92-6-000147.**

For more information or questions related to attendee registration, please call:

### Visions Meeting & Event Management

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## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Upon arrival into Anchorage, AK, proceed to baggage claim and obtain your luggage. Cab/Taxi service can be obtained outside the baggage claim area. Instruct the driver to take you to West Hall on the University of Alaska, Anchorage Campus. If you are staying at the Residence Inn, the address is 1025 35th Avenue.

## TRAVEL & OPTIONAL TOURS



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## HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS

### UNIVERSITY HOUSING

The University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) is offering campus housing for Inuit Studies Conference attendees at a rate of \$38.50 per night. This special university housing rate will apply three (3) days before and three (3) days after the official conference dates of August 1-3, 2002.

Room cancellation policy: 72 hours prior to arrival. Rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card. Upon request, a confirmation notice can be sent verifying receipt of your reservation.

University housing include one twin bed, mattress, dresser, desk, desk chair and closet. Rooms have computer network connections (ethernet). The UAA residence halls are nonsmoking facilities.

University housing accommodations must be made through Visions Meeting Management. To do so, fax the included UAA Housing Reservation Form to (907) 562-2016. Deadline for UAA Housing Reservations to be received is July 12, 2002.

### ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS

Alternate accommodations are available at the Residence Inn, Anchorage. The Residence Inn is offering a special conference rate of \$161.00 per night plus 8% tax. This special guest room rate will apply three (3) days prior to and three (3) days after the official conference dates of August 1-3, 2002.

Reservations for the Residence Inn must be made with the hotel directly by calling 1-907-563-9844. You must indicate you are with the Inuit Studies Conference.

Residence Inn reservations will be taken until July 12, 2002 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space-available basis and a higher rate may apply.

Room cancellation policy: 72 hours prior to arrival. Rooms must be guaranteed with a credit card. Upon request, a confirmation notice can be sent verifying receipt of your reservation.

The hotels check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 12:00noon.

<http://www.residenceinn.com>



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Will Be Held At:

The University of Alaska Campus  
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Hosted By:

University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION PACKET**



Official Conference Website: [www.uaf.edu/uafurral/ISC](http://www.uaf.edu/uafurral/ISC)

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