

***Our Trails Bring Us Together / Haa deiyí wóoshxh haa ła.ât /  
Łäch'i tǎn kwäga dūjal du / Nehtǎn anāy lazh'i dūnyana yē  
nāts'eddhat / Dahtene yèh shìdèł / Nitay lits'ǎ' nènäjèł /  
Nos chemins nous rassemblent***

Celebrating the Kohklux Maps at 150 Years  
October 24 -27, 2019  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
**Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**

**Note:** Champagne and Aishihik First Nations will host a Family Gathering event at the Da Kų Cultural Centre on Saturday, October 19 as part of the *Kohklux Maps at 150* commemoration. Open to all it will feature stories and information about families in Alaska and Yukon linked by the maps, languages, cultures and history.

**Whitehorse Conference Program at a Glance**

**Thursday, 24 October**

7:00-9:00 PM      **Opening and Evening Reception**  
Open to public

**Friday, 25 October**

9:00-9:30 AM      **Welcome**  
Bessie Cooley, Tlingit Prayer  
Lani Hotch & Linda Johnson, Chairs, Co-ordinating Committee

9:30-11:30 AM      **Introduction to the Maps and their Makers**  
Lani Hotch – *Who were Kohklux and his Wives?*  
John Cloud – *Who was George Davidson?*  
**Catered Health Break**  
Gerald Isaac – *Who was Paul Kandik?*  
Yann Herry – *Who was François Mercier?*

11:30 AM-12:30 PM      **Catered Lunch**

12:30-2:30 PM      **Trade and the Social Life of the Maps**  
Klukwan Elders & Lani Hotch – *Klukwan trade to the Yukon*  
Sheila Joe & Sheila Greer – *Oral History & On-the-land Investigations of  
the Kusawa Route*  
John Cloud – *The Kohklux Maps in Larger Context, Cultural and  
Cartographic*

2:30-3:00 PM      **Catered Health Break**

3:00-5:00 PM **Indigenous Languages and Naming Places**  
Doug Hitch – *Speaking the Kohklux Maps*  
Christian Thomas – *Ta'Tla Mun and the Kohklux Map?*  
Elders TBC

5:00-7:00 PM **Dinner on your own**

7:00-9:00 PM **Astronomy Field Trip** (TBC if clear skies)  
Alternate: Films and stories at KDCC (TBC)

## **Saturday, 26 October**

9:00-11:30 AM **Contemporary Mapmaking with Indigenous Place Names**  
Gary Holton – *Eyak Place Names & Place-Naming Strategies*  
Christine Schreyer, Louise Gordon, Cherish Clarke, K'édukà Jack,  
Nicole Gordon – *Mapping From the Edge of Kohklux's Map and  
the Centre of Taku River Territory*

### **Catered Health Break**

Drew Blaney, Betty Wilson, Randy Timothy, Sr., Bert Finnermore –  
*Tla'amin Names Project*

Yoko Kugo *Memories, Navigations, & Family Histories in Iliamna Lake  
Yup'ik Place Names, Southwest Alaska*

11:30 AM-12:30 PM **Catered Lunch**

12:30-2:00 PM **Imagining Place**  
Norm Easton – *Anthropology and the Construction of Geophysical  
Cultural Boundaries in the Western Subarctic of North America*  
Sally Robinson – *Mapmaking: Visual Stories of the Land*  
Marina Hulzenga – *Liminal Space | Awasitipahaskan: The space of a  
threshold from one domain to another*  
Dylan Burrows – *Inughuit Abroad: The Transatlantic Trail of  
Qalasirssuaq, "The Christian Esquimeaux," 1849-1856*

2:00-2:30 PM **Catered Health Break**

2:30-4:00 PM **Eclipse, Astronomy, and Science**  
Elders TBC – *Stories of the Skies and beyond*  
Deborah Kent – *Glorious Beyond Description: A Solar Eclipse for  
American Science, 1869*  
Bradford Wirth – *Modern Remote Mapping Using US Geological Survey  
Data Products*

4:00-5:00 PM **Archival & Museum Practice (technical panel)**  
Ern Bieman – *Case Studies in Digital Preservation for Small & Medium-  
Sized Institutions*

Other organizations to be confirmed

4:00-5:00 PM

**Poster Sessions**

Gerad Smith – *Mapping the Traditional Names of the Tanana Valley*

Jessica Alfred, Victoria Castillo – *Cross-Cultural Exchange Along the*

*Yukon River: Chilkat, Northern Tutchone, & Hudson's Bay*

*Company Fur Traders at Fort Selkirk & their Material Culture*

Sheila Joe – *Kwädā y k'è, Dákeyi Ghàdījal: Really Long-Ago Time, Our*

*Country, We All Travel*

6:00-9:00 PM **Evening Gala with buffet feast and performance**

**Sunday, 27 October**

9:00-11:30 AM

**Travel and Journey Experiences**

Bessie Cooley, Frances Woolsey, Linda Johnson – *Travelling with*

*Kohklux & Kandik: Learning from Lives & Landscapes*

**Catered Health Break**

Michael Gates – *Travelling the Kohklux Trails*

Daniel Henry – *Crossing the Shaman's River – Conversations in Context*

Others TBC

11:30 AM-12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**