Our Trails Bring Us Together / Haa deiyí wóoshxh haa ła.ât / Łàch’ì tän kwága dùjál du / Nehtän anäy lazh’ì dúnyana yè nàts’eddhat / Dahtene yèh shìdèl / Nitay ñits’â’ nènàjèl / 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 Finnamore –  
*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*  

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*  

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 – Kwâdâ y k’è, Dâkeyi Ghâdíjal: 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**