

Protocol, Guidelines, and Recommended Practices of Host Indigenous Communities in Regina

Developed for use by scholarly associations participating in Congress 2018

The University of Regina and the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences are committed to creating an inclusive and respectful environment for the 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The purpose of this document is to provide guiding principles for association organizers as you strive to respect and honour the protocols of host Indigenous communities in Regina.

These guidelines outline observances to be followed by community members who wish to respectfully engage Indigenous knowledges. However, we encourage individuals to connect with us and/or traditional knowledge keepers for more in-depth knowledge on any of these topics.

Official territorial acknowledgement and welcome for Congress 2018

The Federation and the University of Regina recognize that Congress will take place on Treaty 4 and the ancestral lands of several Indigenous nations. To emphasize this, a formal territorial acknowledgement is programmed for Congress 2018.

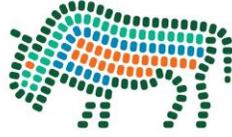
A representative from the University of Regina will make this acknowledgment during the Opening Reception on the evening of Friday, May 25, 2018, to which all association organizers are invited. The territorial acknowledgement aims to show recognition of and respect for Indigenous peoples. It is recognition of their presence both in the past and the present. A local Elder will also offer a welcome to the territory and a blessing.

This May 25 ceremony is intended to provide an official welcome for all Congress activities, including individual association conferences. Should your association also wish to include a territorial acknowledgement in your own programming, you will find land acknowledgement statements below.

Basic acknowledgement

Welcome to the University of Regina, situated on the territories of the nêhiyawak, Anihšīnāpēk, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis. The main campus of the University of Regina is on Treaty 4 lands.





- If an engagement requires travel, it is most appropriate for the association to take into consideration the costs of travel and accommodation within the honorarium and/or via reimbursement. See the University of Regina Travel Policy for mileage rates: <https://www.uregina.ca/policy/browse-policy/policy-EMP-050-005.html>
- As with all guests, parking and campus maps should be provided, noting the location of the meeting and the parking lot location. Parking fees should be reimbursed to the Elders or Knowledge Keepers.
- Attendants:
 - Those invited to the campus may be accompanied by another person for help and support. Attendants may require compensation as well.
 - It is imperative that guests are greeted when they arrive and are escorted to the set location on campus.

Resources

- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC): <http://www.trc.ca/>
- Office of the Treaty Commissioner (Saskatchewan): <http://www.otc.ca/>
- Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations: <http://www.fsin.com/>
- The Aboriginal Student Centre, located in RIC 108, provides a central hub for Indigenous students, staff, and faculty at the University of Regina:
<https://www.uregina.ca/student/asc/index.html>
- To learn more about Indigenization at the University of Regina, please visit:
<https://www.uregina.ca/president/indigenization/index.html>
- Office of the Treaty Commissioner and City of Saskatoon:
https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/community-services/planning-development/ayisinowak_a_communications_guide_web.pdf