

National Claims Research Directors Annual Meeting
May 14–16, 2024, Ottawa
Hybrid – Virtual & In Person
DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 (MAY 14, 2024)
BEST PRACTICES, TRAINING, & SKILLS

8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:00 a.m. Opening remarks & agenda review

9:25 a.m. Library and Archives Canada – Welcome & Overview

Christine Ivory, Assistant Director General, Collections Sector

9:30 a.m. Accessing Records at Libraries and Archives Canada

Kristina Lilloco, Director General, Access to Information and Privacy Branch, Collections Sector

Andrew Ross, Director, Research Support and Regional Services Division, Access and Services Branch, User Engagement Sector

Jessica Squires, Acting Director, Indigenous Initiatives Division, Outreach and Engagement Branch, User Engagement Sector

Marie-Josée Néron, Acting Deputy Director, Indigenous Requests, Privacy, Personnel Files and Indigenous Requests Division, ATIP Branch, Collections Sector

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Access to Information & Privacy at CIRNAC

Claudine Lefebvre, Senior Manager, Information Management Operations

Errol Melancon, Acting Director for ATIP

11:00 a.m. Reform Discussion: The Specific Claims Resolution Process

Speakers from CIRNAC (TBC)

Jesse Donovan, Associate Director, Lands Sector, Assembly of First Nations

11:30 Specific Claims Reform & the Proposed Centre for the Resolution of Specific Claims

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- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 12:45 p.m. ROUNDTABLE 1: Best Practices for Information Management**
- 1:45 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:00 p.m. What New Technologies, Tools, and Resources Are You Using in Your Region to Support Specific Claims Research? Facilitated discussion**
- 3:00 p.m. ROUNDTABLE 2: Training and Capacity for Claims Research**
- 4:15 p.m. Closing comments**

DAY 2 (MAY 15, 2024)
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks & agenda review**
- 9:15 a.m. Indigenous Laws & Specific Claims**
- 9:45 a.m. Connecting Early in the Process?**
- 10:15 a.m. ROUNDTABLE 3: Equity in Access to Information**
- 11:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:15 a.m. The Legal Landscape**
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. Update from the Specific Claims Tribunal**

The Honourable Victoria Chiappetta, Chairperson

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- 1:45 p.m. ROUNDTABLE 4: The Tribunal and Legal Resources**
- 2:30 p.m. Travel from LAC to Gatineau**
(Transportation costs covered by NCRD meeting)
- 3:00 p.m. LAC tour in Gatineau**
(Bring comfortable shoes! There will be 2–3 km of walking.) Maximum of 30 people
- 5:00 p.m. Return from Gatineau**
(Dinner block at Mill St. Pub, if desired. Otherwise, drop-off at hotel available)
- 5:45 p.m. Mill Street Pub – Food provided**
Join us for dinner at Mill Street Brewery. A short walk from LAC and the Hotel, this historic building is 177 years old and offers beautiful views of Ottawa River.

DAY 3 (MAY 16, 2024)

FUNDING

- 8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION**
- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks & agenda review**
- 9:15 a.m. Update: Negotiation Support Directorate (NSD)**
- 9:45 a.m. ROUNDTABLE 5: Claims on a Continuum**
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. ROUNDTABLE 6: Funding**
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. Update from the Specific Claims Branch**

Stefan Matiation, Director General, Specific Claims Branch, CIRNAC

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- 2:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:15 p.m. Reflecting Back: Canada and the AFN**
- 3:15 p.m. IN-CAMERA SESSION: Next steps for the NCRD. Fall 2024 National Claims Research Workshop Update.**
- 3:45 p.m. Closing comments & door prizes**

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