

## Environmental and Social Assessment Forum Schedule – drafted Feb 12, 2016

<b>Day One: Tuesday February 23, 2016</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Sign-in</b> (everyone must pre-register)
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> from CMI, Master of Ceremonies, Kathryn Teneese, Ktunaxa Nation Council, MP Wayne Stetski, MLA Norm Macdonald
	<i>Session 1</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>The Past, Present, and Future of Environmental Assessment in Canada</b> by Martin Olszynski, University of Calgary
9:45 a.m.	<b>Considering species at risk &amp; migratory birds in environmental assessments</b> by Jennifer Huxter, Environmental Protection Operations Directorate, and Rachel Mayberry, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada
10:45 a.m.	<b>Refreshments &amp; Networking Break</b>
	<i>Concurrent Session 2</i>
11:15 a.m.	<b>Seminar #1: A Guide for Proponents to Federal Environmental Assessment Processes</b> by Regina Wright, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency with additional presentation by Robert Steedman, National Energy Board
11:15 a.m.	<b>Seminar #2: A Guide for First Nations, Stakeholders and the General Public on the BC Environmental Assessment Process</b> by Paul Craven, BC Environmental Assessment Office
12:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Break</b>
	<i>Concurrent Session 3</i>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Seminar #3: A Guide for Proponents to the BC Environmental Assessment Process</b> by Paul Craven BC Environmental Assessment Office With additional case study examples of <b>Assessing Impacts to First Nations interests</b> by Nicole Kapell, Ktunaxa Lands and Resources
1:45 p.m.	<b>Seminar #4: A Guide for First Nations, Stakeholders and the General Public on the Federal Environmental Assessment Processes</b> by Elizabeth Kovics, Indigenous Affairs and Northern Development Canada and Regina Wright, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency With additional case study example of <b>Cumulative Effects in Secwépemcúl'ecw</b> by Barry Wilson, ALCES Group.
3:15 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Posters and Event Social</b> (refreshments and networking)
	<i>Keynote Speaker &amp; Film – open to the public</i>
7:00 p.m.	<b>“Politics, Geography and Environmental Assessment: Reflections on the Struggle over the Jumbo Valley”</b> by Dr. Cam Owens, University of Victoria and Cascadia Sustainability Field School Program  <b>Jumbo Wild</b> film screening, co-hosted with Wildsight

<b>Day Two: Wednesday, February 24, 2016</b>	
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome back</b> by Master of Ceremonies
	<i>Session 4</i>
8:45 a.m.	<b>Cultural Assessment from a Social Perspective</b> by Kathy Porter, Collaborative Global Initiative and <b>A Ktunaxa Approach to Cultural and Environmental Impact Assessment</b> by Don Sam, Director of Ktunaxa Language and Carolyn Whittaker, Firelight Group
10:15 a.m.	<i>Refreshment break</i>
10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion: <i>Improving Current EA Processes in Canada and BC</i></b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Kathy Porter, Collaborative Global Initiative</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Martin Olszynski, University of Calgary  Hannah Askew, West Coast Environmental Law  George Hegmann, Environmental Assessment Consultant, Stantec  Carolyn Whittaker, Firelight Group Research Cooperative  Nicole Kapell, Ktunaxa Nation Council  David Savage, Collaborative Global Initiative  Bruce Fraser, Regional District Director Shawnigan Lake, and former Chair of the Forest Practices Board</p>
12:25 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b> (During lunch audience members will write their questions for panelists)
1:30 p.m.	<b>Panelists answer questions from the floor</b>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Closing remarks</b>