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Museums Gathering

May 2 & 3, 2019 - Saskatoon, SK

Call for Presenters

The Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre will host its first Museums, Cultural Centres, Archives, Interpretive Centres & Libraries Gathering called ē-miciminā̀yakik May 2-3, 2019 at the Ramada by Wyndham Saskatoon in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. An event of this scope has never been held in Canada. This Indigenous focused gathering will include presentations, keynote addresses, workshops, large and small group discussions and networking opportunities. Participants will include various levels of collections care from grassroots communities, curators, archivists, librarians, researchers, interpretive centres and museum professionals.

Our goal is to share issues, ideas, progress and solutions for First Nations museums, cultural centres, archives and libraries. We invite contributions from the Indigenous community as well as from Indigenous researchers, professionals, scholars and community members that explore, profile and share Indigenous knowledge in these sectors.

Target Audience:

The Indigenous gathering is primarily attended by Indigenous curators, archivists, librarians, researchers, interpretive centres and museum professionals. However, we fully expect Indigenous grassroots community members and leadership in attendance.

Workshop Structure:

Each workshop will be up to 90 minutes in length.

Submission Guidelines:

Please keep in mind the following guidelines:

1. Applications will only be accepted electronically to melody.wood@sicc.sk.ca
2. Submissions are due by January 31, 2019 and should include:
    a. Workshop title
    b. Name of Indigenous presenter(s) and 100 word biography of presenter(s)
    c. A 200 word abstract including content and description of presentation objective
    d. Description of the learning outcomes of the session
3. The Committee reserves the right to request modifications to the presentation
4. Presenters will be advised of the Committee's decision by February 8, 2018
5. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Registration fees will be waived for up to two (2) presenters. The SICC looks forward to receiving your submissions and thanks everyone in advance for your interest in the gathering.

For more information about the ē-miciminā̀yakik Gathering, please visit us online at:

www.sicc.sk.ca