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WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE
8:30-9:45 Plenary Session 4 -- University of the Arctic and the International Polar Year
(also listed as Session 3: Polar Information on the UArctic Council Meeting Agenda)
(Timms Centre for the Arts Auditorium)
Convenor: Elena Sparrow
International Polar Year and its Legacy
Dave Carlson, Head of IPY International Office
IPY, some highlights in Canada
David Hik, University of Alberta
UArctic and IPY: Education and Outreach
Elena Sparrow, Director, UArctic IPY Coordination Office, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
UArctic on the Map: the UArctic Atlas
Scott Forrest, Project Manager, UArctic International Secretariat

9:45 - 10:15 COFFEE BREAK
(Timms Centre for the Arts, Foyer)

PLC Meeting Re-convenes in 1-34 Telus Centre

Plenary Session 5 -- IPY & Information (1-34 Telus Centre)
(also listed as Breakout Session 9 on the UArctic Council Meeting Agenda)
Convenor: Julia H. Triplehorn
10:15 Convene and Brief Introduction
10:30 - 11:15 Ross Goodwin, Sharon Tahirkheli, Heather Lane, Ruth Duer, Alina Wallace, Fred Dir
The International Polar Year Publications Database: A Progress Report
Panel:
11:15 IPY at NSF - Susan Olmsted
11:30 IPY at NOAA - Anna Fiolek
11:45 IPY in Norway - Berit Jakobsen
12:00 IPY in Antarctica - Mairanne Douglas
12:15 Questions

12:30 - 4:00 BOXED LUNCH
(PIK UP at Timms Centre for the Arts, Foyer)
Bus transportation to Fort Edmonton Parl

EXCURSION TO FORT EDMONTON PARK
7:00 - 11:00 DINNER AND DANCE* EDMONTON PIONEER (OLDTIMERS') CABIN
99 Street and 98 Avenue (bus transportation from Timms / Campus Tower)

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE

(PLC sessions in 1-34 Telus Centre)

plenary Session 6 -- Digital Collections and Defining "The North"
Convenor: Betty Galbraith
8:45 - 9:15 Bjorn Olav Skancke
NAROS: Northern Areas open scholarly documents
9:15 - 9:45 Sandy Campbell
Defining "The North", The Canadian Circumpolar Collection
9:45 - 10:15 COFFEE BREAK
(Timms Centre for the Arts, Foyer)

Plenary Session 7 -- The Future of Polar Libraries
Convenor: Deborah Hicks
10:15 – 10:45 Peter Geller, Stan Gardner
Building a Regional Library System in Northern Manitoba
The Case of the University of the North
10:45 – 11:45 Panel The Future of Polar Libraries
Chair: David Walton
Andie Smithies (Australian Antarctic Division)
Heather Lane (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge)
Vibeke Jakobsen (Danish Polar Centre, Denmark)
Julia Triplehorn (University of Alaska, USA)
11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH & Silent Auction WrAP-Up (Lister Centre Dining Hall)

Plenary Session 8 -- University of the Arctic
Convenor: Sandy Campbell
1:30 – 2:15 Panel UArctic Instructors Session
Evgenia Skakunova UArctic (resident in Russia)
Amanda Graham UArctic (resident in Whitehorse, Can)
Katie Dana UArctic (resident in Vermont, USA)
2:15 – 2:45 COFFEE BREAK
(Timms Centre for the Arts, Foyer)

Plenary Session 9 -- Periodicals
Convenor: Vibeke Skot Jakobsen
3:45 – 4:15 Sharon Rankin
Caminit: A new web resource for Canadian Inuit Periodicals
4:15 – 4:45 Philip N Cronenwett
Prices Realized: The Spiralizing Costs of Historical Polar Materials
4:45-5:45 PLC BUSINESS MEETING
DINNER ON OWN / EVENING FREE