

“ENGAGING ISLANDS: 2018 RETI SYMPOSIUM” – AGENDA (DRAFT)

RETI: Réseau d'Excellence des Territoires Insulaires (Island Universities Network)

Friday, November 23 - Tuesday, November 28, 2018

St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

(Host: Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Day 1 - Friday, November 23 (Opening reception, Marine Institute tours)

5:30 - 6:30 pm	Opening reception		
6:45 - 7:30 pm	Marine Institute Tour Stage 1		
	Group A	Group B	
	Bridge Simulator (Centre for Marine Simulation (CMSI))	Flume Tank (Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Resources (CSAR))	
7:30 - 8:15 pm	Marine Institute Tour Stage 2		
	Group A	Group B	
	Flume Tank (Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Resources (CSAR))	Bridge Simulator (Centre for Marine Simulation (CMSI))	
8:20 - 9:00 pm	Option 1 Panel Discussion (Directors of CSAR, CMS; moderated by Rob)		
	Option 2: Reception (Discussion, networking, closing remarks)		
	Focus is on CSAR and CMS fielding questions and marketing the opportunity to offer services to RETI members		

Day 2 - Saturday, November 24 (Welcome, Presidents' Meeting #1, New Researchers Forum, Town Hall, Artists and Islands event (public))

8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast and welcome		
9:30 - 10:30 am	Keynote (TBD)		
10:30 - 11:00	Poster Session / Networking		
11:15am - 3:00 pm	Presidents' Session (The Battery Facility, lunch included)	Student discussion (NEXUS Centre, lunch included)	
	Presidents' Discussion	11:15 - 11:35 am	Shuttle to the campus
	Governance committee, membership committee, finance	11:45 am - 2:30 pm	Student discussion on priorities for the island universities and the network
	Dr. Neil Bose VPR : discussion about benchmarking system	2:40 - 3:00 pm	Shuttle to the Battery
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Poster Session / Networking		
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Town Hall: student perspective (The Battery Facility – format to be determined)		
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Artists & Islands (External venue, public event)		

Day 3 - Sunday, November 25 (Presidents' meeting #2, Rural Routes Lunch, Presentations (20/20s, panels, TBD))

8:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast		
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Presidents' meetings	Island School (Standard presentations)	
	Internationalization	Research	Strategic priorities
		Ocean Science, technology, and society (COASTS)	A Review (discussion of student priorities identified from day 1)
			9:30 -10:45
			10:45 - 12:00
			People, mobility, and internationalization of island spaces
			Ocean Science and Technology
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch		
1:15 - 1:45	Live recording of Rural Routes episode with presidents' panel discussion on role of island universities		
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Island School		
	20/20 presentations (Opened to all disciplines and themes)		
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Coffee break		
3:15 - 4:45	Island School		
	Standard presentations / panels (theme and format TBD based on the number and type of abstracts we receive)		
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Evening event (TBD possible storytelling and ballad night)		

Day 4 - Monday, November 26 (Field Trip (Conception Bay) – Holyrood Marine Base Tours, Afternoon Public Event)

8:00 - 9:00 am	Bus from Hotel to Holyrood (40min via CBS hwy)
9:00 - 11:30 am	Holyrood Marine Base Tours (TBD; Town of Holyrood, MI)
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Bus from Holyrood to Carbonear (70min via Routes 60 and 70; includes Brigus, Spaniard's Bay)
12:45 - 1:45 pm	Lunch at the Stone Jug
1:45 - 3:45 pm	Public Engagement Session - "Small-Island Tourism – Economic Value & Trends"
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Culture' Break (stroll the street, visit coffee shop, gallery across the street)
4:15 - 5:30 pm	Bus from Carbonear to Alt Hotel (75min via TCH)
	Free evening

Day 5 - Tuesday, November 27 (Ocean Science Centre & MUN Tours, Island School)

8:45 - 10:30 am	Ocean Science Centre tour		
11:00 - 11:30 am	Centre for Newfoundland Studies tour		
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Map Room at the QEII Library		
12:00 - 13:00 pm	Lunch		
1:15 - 4:15 pm	Island School		
	Island literature, folklore, and language	Resilience and governance on islands	Island tourism – a part of a healthy economy
4:15- 4:30	Coffee break		
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Closing remarks and what we learned		

Day 6 - Wednesday, November 28 (Flex Day)

Open to ideas / planning, but pretty much a flex day for those still around.