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BCGEU Equity & Human Rights Virtual Conference

November 3 - 5, 2021

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

7:00 – 7:10 pm **Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement**

- Victor Guerin

7:10 – 7:20 pm **Greetings from the President**

- Stephanie Smith

7:20 – 8:20 pm **Panel on Organizing**

- Jennifer White – Xyolhemeyth
- Raji Toor – Sikh Academy
- Claire Mamala - LMSCL

8:20 – 8:30 pm **Q&A session with Panel**

8:30 - 8:45 pm **Announcements and Adjournment**

Thursday, November 4, 2021

9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome and Announcements**

9:15 – 10:15 am **Presentation on Human Rights – with Q&A**

- Adrienne Smith, Human Rights Lawyer

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 – Noon **Systems Thinking With an Indigenous Lens Workshop**

- Anastasia Gaisenok and Gary JJ Hutton

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

- 1:00 – 2:30 pm Workshops Session 1**
- Indigenous Reconciliation Keith Cameron
 - BCGEU 101 Kari Michaels
 - Public Speaking Colleen Nelson

2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

- 2:45 – 4:15 pm Workshops Session 2**
- Indigenous Reconciliation Keith Cameron
 - BCGEU 101 Kari Michaels
 - Public Speaking Colleen Nelson
 - Introduction to Islamophobia Hasan Alam

4:15 – 4:30 pm Announcements and Adjourn

Friday, November 5, 2021

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome and Greetings from the Treasurer

- Paul Finch

9:15 – 9:35 am Presentation on Disability Justice

- Sheryl Burns, CUPE BC

9:35 – 9:55 am Presentation on Building Power

- Matthew DiMera, The Resolve

9:55 – 10:05 am Break

10:05 – 11:05 am Roundtable Actions Workshop

- Breakout groups

11:05 – 12:05 pm Lunch

12:05 – 1:00 pm Indigenous Workers' Caucus

1:00 – 1:10 pm Break

1:10 – 2:05 pm Workers with Disabilities Caucus

2:05 – 2:15 pm Break

2:15 – 3:10 pm 2SLGBTQI+ Workers' Caucus

3:10 - 3:20 pm Break

3:20 – 4:15 pm Workers of Colour Caucus

4:15 – 4:30 pm Wrap up and Adjourn Conference