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WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Indigenous Methodologies and Research

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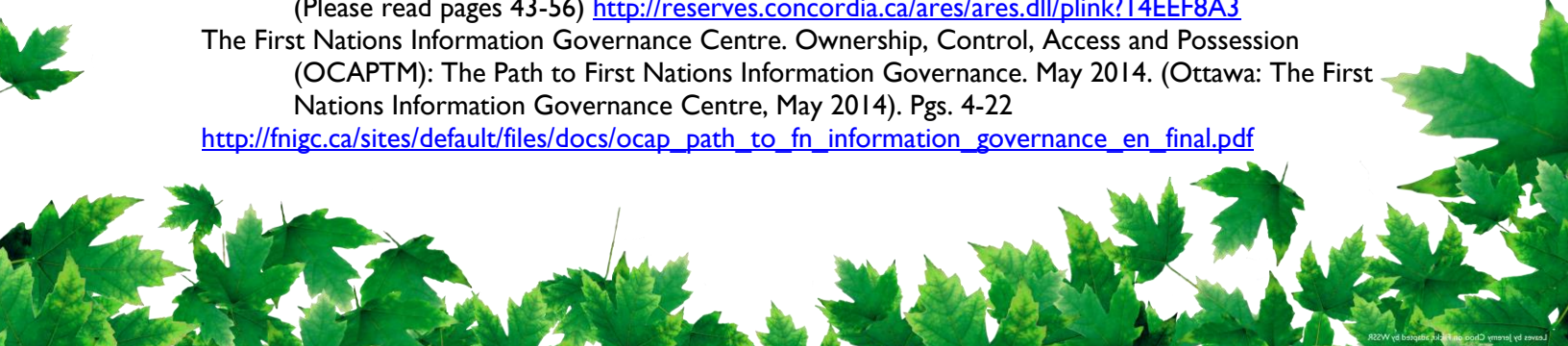
9:00am – 4:30pm



Workshop Overview

In this workshop, we will explore the following questions:

- What is Indigenous research and what are Indigenous methodologies and how do they differ?
- How does Indigenous research, methodologies and decolonizing research interconnected and buttress and reinforce each other?
- What are the qualities of a unifying Indigenous paradigm, epistemology, and theory that is the foundation for Indigenous methodological research design and interpretation? In what ways does a unifying Indigenous paradigm offer ontological space for the high context nature of Indigenous being and knowing?
- What are the principles of OCAP and data management in Indigenous research contexts including the complexities and possibilities.
- Explore the intersection and role of personal theory, identity, and experiential knowledge in relation to Indigenous philosophical tradition within Indigenous informed research design.
- Identify and examine challenges of doing Indigenous research and/or using Indigenous methodologies in a university setting.

Required Readings

- Kovach, M. (2016). Doing Indigenous methodologies – a letter to a research class. N. Denzin & Lincoln, Y. (Eds.). *Sage Handbook of Qualitative Research (5th edition)* (pp. 214-234). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc. Available in Book Reserves (3 Hour Loan) Webster Library
- Wilson, S. (2008). *Research is Ceremony: Indigenous Research Methods*. Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing. (Please read pages 43-56) <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEF8A3>
- The First Nations Information Governance Centre. Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAPTM): The Path to First Nations Information Governance. May 2014. (Ottawa: The First Nations Information Governance Centre, May 2014). Pgs. 4-22
http://fnigc.ca/sites/default/files/docs/ocap_path_to_fn_information_governance_en_final.pdf
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Âpihtawikosisân: Law, language, life: A Plains Cree speaking Métis woman in Montreal.

<http://apihtawikosisan.com/aboriginal-issue-primers/>

Skim through sections 1-4 of Aboriginal issue primers

https://www.mcgill.ca/isid/files/isid/pb_2013_04_sheppard.pdf

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