Basque Country and Canada: From the sea to the stars

June 20: Albaola Itsas Kultur Faktoria (Pasaia)

Welcome
9:00 – 9:30: Yvonne Jones (Ministry of Northern Affairs, Government of Canada), Lisa Dempster (Government of Newfoundland and Labrador), Juncal Gutierrez (Vice-Rector for Basque, Culture & Internationalization, UPV/EHU), Cindy Gibbons (Parks Canada), Xabier Agote (Albaola Itsas Kultur Faktoria), Agustin Azkarate (UPV/EHU):
Celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Red Bay as World Heritage Site

Transport
9:30 – 10:00: Brad Loewen (Université de Montréal): Transatlantic Transport in the 16th-18th Centuries: Routes, Ports, Ships, Crews and Cargos [English]

10:00 – 10:30: Julene Aramendia Gutierrez (UPV/EHU) + Edward Cloutis (University of Winnipeg): Travel and exploration of Mars with Perseverance rover, Mars2020 mission and the role of terrestrial analogues [English]

10:30 – 11:00: Roundtable
Yvonne Jones, Xabier Agote, Agustin Azkarate, Brad Loewen, Julene Aramendia, John Geiger (Royal Geographical Society of Canada)

Coffee Break

Natural Resources and Environment
11:30 – 12:00: Alvaro Aragón Ruano (UPV/EHU): Sustainable woodland management for building from the Medieval to Early Modern Ages [Euskera]

12:00 – 12:30: Erlantz Lizundia Fernández (UPV/EHU) + Mark MacLachlan (University of British Columbia): The colours of cellulose [English]

12:30 – 13:00: Roundtable
Cindy Gibbons, Xabier Agote, Alvaro Aragón, Erlantz Lizundia

Guided tour of Nao San Juan (optional)
June 21: Miramar Palace (San Sebastian/Donostia)

Language
9:00 – 9:30: Miren Egaña Goya (Sociedad de Ciencias Aranzadi/Aranzadi Zientzia Elkartea): *The impact of the Basque language in Canada* [Euskera]

9:30 – 10:00: Paula Laita Pallares (Soziolinguistika klusterra): *First Nation’s language preservation* [Euskera]

10:00 – 10:30: Roundtable
Lisa Dempster, Todd Russell (President of the NunatuKavut Community Council), Miren Egaña, Paula Laita

Health
10:30 – 11:00: Sarai Barreiro Argüelles (Université de Montreal): *Eating the Sea, Eating at Sea. An overview of the diet and health of Basque fishermen based on archaeological research on fishing stations in Canada* [English]

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00: Pedro R. Grandes Moreno (UPV/EHU) + Brian R. Christie (University of Victoria): *Expanding cannabis research for treating brain disease* [English]

Communication
12:00 – 12:30: Xabier Lamikiz Gorostiaga (UPV/EHU): *Trans-Atlantic communication in the eighteenth century: Fishing, war, and letters from the Basque Country to Canada* [Euskera]

12:30 – 13:00: Eneko Iradier (UPV/EHU) + Yiyan Wu (Communications Research Centre Canada): *Defining the future of the digital terrestrial television* [English/Euskera]

13:00 – 13:30: Todd Russell, President of the NunatuKavut Community Council

13:30 – 14:00: Roundtable
Todd Russell, Sarai Barreiro, Pedro Grandes, Xabier Lamikiz, Eneko Iradier

Closing: *From the Past to the Future of Canada-Basque Relations: A Homage to the Legacy of Selma Huxley*

Christopher Berzins (Embassy of Canada), Michael Barkham, Sergio Escribano and Bryan Leferman