

Wednesday, June 12	
9:00 AM	Opening ceremony and welcome to Country
9:30 AM	Presentation of the MinErAL Network and its Australian component
10:00 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM	Mining in Cairns, Australia
	Session chaired by Sharon Harwood
	<i>The importance of mining to Cairns' past, present and future economic development</i>
	<i>Mining in North Queensland: some historical background</i>
	<i>Aboriginal mining history in North Queensland</i>
	Bill Cummings , Principal at Cummings economics & compass research, Cairns, Australia
	Janice Wegner , Senior Lecturer, College of Arts, Society & Education, James Cook University
	Galiina (Kal) Ellwood , PhD candidate at James Cook University
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Native Title Claim and Mining
	Session chaired by Chris Southcott
	<i>UNDRIP principles of FIPC and 'the gap' with Native Title in Australia</i>
	<i>Explaining Outcomes from Native Title Agreements</i>
	<i>The Queensland Resource Sector's Strategies to Boost Indigenous Participation</i>
	<i>Negotiating the mining rules in New Caledonia</i>
	Julia (Jules) Taylor , Northern Queensland Land Council
	Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh , Professor, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University.
	Melissa Sutton & Michael Limerik , Queensland Resources Council
	Pierre-Yves Lemeur , Anthropologist, IRD, UMR GRED, Montpellier
3:30 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 PM	Negotiating across mining life cycles : IBAs, Consultation and Consent
	Session chaired by Dean Carson
	TBC
	<i>The State, Business and Indigenous peoples: Comparing Negotiations for Mineral Extraction in Norway and Australia.</i>
	TBC
	<i>Making Resources Work for Arctic Communities: What have we learned from the Resources and Sustainable Development in the Arctic (ReSDA) project</i>
	Thierry Rodon , Principal investigator of the MinErAL Network, Political science department, Laval University.
	Catherine Howlett , Senior Lecturer, Gribi College of Indigenous Knowledge, Lismore.
	Réal McKenzie , Former Chief of the Innu Nation of Matimekush-Lac John
	Chris Southcott , Professor, Sociology, Lakehead University
6:00 PM	Diner

Thursday, June 13	
9:00 AM	Mining Geographies
	Session chaired by Pierre-Yves Lemeur
	<i>Mining activity in rural areas: permanencies, ruptures and social transformations of livelihoods in New Caledonia</i>
	TBC
	<i>The politics of Indigenous encounters with the mining life cycle – is it helpful to compare Australia and Sweden?</i>
	Severine Bouard , researcher, Institut Agronomique Néo-Calédonien, Christine Demmer , CNRS Centre Norbert Elias, Mathilde Baritaud , étudiante, Université de Bordeaux et Louise Decottigny , étudiante Université de la Sorbonne.
	A representative of Koniambo Nickel SAS
	Dean Carson , Visiting Professor, Arctic Research Centre, Umea University.
10:30 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM	Projects in Development
	Session chaired by France Bailly (TBC)
	<i>Negotiating the Rules of the Game: The Influence of Indigenous People on Mining Development in Quebec (Canada) and New Caledonia (France)</i>
	<i>Mining Activities, Health, and Well-Being in Indigenous Communities</i>
	TBC
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	<i>Interactions between International Trade and Investments Law and Indigenous Peoples' Rights in mining projects: preliminary results</i>
	Sabrina Bourgeois , PhD candidate at Laval University
	Ella Myette , MA student, and Melody Lynch , PhD candidate, McGill University.
	Linus Lundström , Postdoctoral fellow at Arctic Research Center at Umea University (ARCUM)
	Karen Bouchard , PhD candidate at Laval University
	Zoé Borin , PhD candidate at University of Ottawa
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Free afternoon

Friday June 14	
9:00 AM	General Assembly of the MinErAL Network
12:00 PM	End of the conference and travel home