



The Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre at UBC presents:

*A Virtual Dialogue on Implementing the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples through Canada's Bill C-15*

**WHEN: 9:00am - 12:30pm PST February 4, 2021**

**WHERE: This is a live virtual event. Participation links will be sent to all who register. Register [here](#).**

TIME (PST)	PROGRAM ITEM
9:00am - 9:10am	<b>Welcome and territorial/ceremonial opening</b> A territorial welcome provided by x <sup>w</sup> məθk <sup>w</sup> əy <sup>əm</sup> (Musqueam) Elder Shane Pointe ( <i>Ti' te-in</i> )
9:10am - 9:20am	<b>Overview of event program</b> Dr. Roshan Danesh, QC
9:20am - 9:30am	<b>Overview of Bill C-15</b> Dr. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond ( <i>Aki-Kwe</i> )
9:30am - 10:50am	<b>Panel 1: Political Perspectives</b> Chair: Dr. Roshan Danesh, QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice, Attorney General of Canada</li> <li>• Chief Don Tom, V.P., Union of BC Indian Chiefs</li> <li>• Honourable Minister Murray Rankin, BC Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</li> <li>• Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations</li> <li>• National Chief Perry Bellegarde, Assembly of First Nations</li> </ul>
10:50am - 12:10am	<b>Panel 2: Expert Perspectives</b> Chair: Dr. Roshan Danesh, QC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doug White (<i>Kwulasultun</i>) QC, Chair of the BC First National Justice Council</li> <li>• Jessica Wood (<i>Si Sityaawks</i>), ADM, BC Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</li> <li>• Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot, Canada Research Chair of Global Indigenous Rights and Politics, and Sr. Advisor to the President on Indigenous Affairs at UBC</li> <li>• Professor Brad Morse, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University</li> <li>• Laurie Sargent, ADM, Department of Justice Canada</li> </ul>
12:10am - 12:30pm	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> Dr. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond ( <i>Aki-Kwe</i> ) and Dr. Roshan Danesh, QC