

2023 INLNA Convention Program

Banff Centre - May 11-13, 2023



Thursday, May 11th

3:00pm – 5:00pm	Screening of the film “A Letter from Helga” in the Max Bell Auditorium. Q&A with Ása Helga Hjörleifsdóttir following the screening. Open to the general public.	Max Bell Auditorium
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Check in, welcome delegates and registration opens.	Kinnear Centre (KC) Ground Floor
7:00pm – 9:30pm	Meet and Greet Casual Reception (Bar opens, hors d’oeuvres served, brief welcoming remarks from the Committee).	KC101/103

Friday, May 12th

7:15am – 8:15am	Breakfast Buffet	KC101/ 103/105
8:00am	Registration Reopens	Kinnear Centre (KC) Ground Floor
8:30am – 5:30pm	Vendor tables and displays open	Hospitality Room KC205
8:30am – 9:15am	Official Welcome & Greetings/Remarks from Bob Baker , President, LEIC; Indigenous Welcome from the Stoney/Nakota peoples; Michael Code , Senior Vice-President of the Banff Centre; Ashley Thorvaldson , President INLNA; Dianne O’Konski , President INLUS and Hulda Karen Daniëlsdóttir President of the Icelandic National League of Iceland	KC201/203
9:15am – 10:15am	Snorri programs (Snorri, Snorri West, Snorri Plus); Icelandic Roots (30 minutes each)	KC201/203
10:15am -10:45am	Kaffitimi Hospitality	KC205
10:45am -11:15am	First Keynote Address by Laurel Johannesson (Intersection of Art & Technology)	KC201/203
11:15am -11:45am	Second Keynote Address by Sarah Fuller “Weaving Landscapes”	KC201/203
11:45am - 1:15pm	Lunch	KC101/103/105
	Lunch with Guest Speaker Dr. Birna Bjarnadóttir (The Creative Power of Literature in the North American Icelandic Heritage)	

1:15pm – 1:45pm	Presentations by Brad Hirst , Icelandic Summer Camp: Stefan Jonasson , Lögberg-Heimskringla (15 minutes each)	KC201/203
2:00pm – 3:00pm	First Round of breakout sessions Sarah Fuller “Weaving Landscapes”	KC201
	Laurel Johannesson “Intersection of Art & Technology”	KC301
	Ása Helga Hjörleifsdóttir <i>A Letter from Helga</i>	KC305
	Sverrir Sigurdsson & Veronica Li (Introduction to Memoir Writing Workshop)	KC310
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Kaffitimi	Hospitality Room KC205
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Second round of breakout sessions Sunna Furstenau , Icelandic Roots	KC301
	Bjarki Sveinbjörnsson (History of Icelandic Music in Canada)	KC201
	Sverrir Sigurdsson & Veronica Li (Group Discussion Memoir Writing Workshop)	KC310
	Book launch Icelandic Heritage in North America	KC305
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Free time and supper on your own Snorri Reunion “Pub Dinner” Banff Town Centre	

INLNA Awards Ceremony & Celebration

6:30pm – 7:00pm	Cash bar open	KC101/103
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Awards Ceremony	KC101/103
8:30pm	Reception and cash bar	KC101/103

Saturday, May 13th

7:15am – 8:15am	Breakfast Buffet (Sponsored by INLUS)	KC101/103/105
8:15am – approx. 9:30am	Snorri Reunion Hike	Meet in front of the Professional Development Centre
8:30am - 3:30pm	Vendor tables and displays open	Hospitality Room KC205

8:30am – 9:15am	Dignitaries from Iceland Iceland's Ambassador to Canada - Hlynur Guðjónsson Consul General - Vilhjalmur Wium Honorary Consul for Southern Alberta - Neil Narfason	KC201/203
9:15am -10:00am	Presentations: Historic Markerville, INLNA programs (Calendar, INLNA Reads, All Things Icelandic)	KC201/203
10:00am-10:30am	Kaffitimi	Hospitality Room KC205
10:30am-11:00am	Dr. Christopher Crocker "The Sunshine-Children's Letters"	KC201/203
11:00am-11:30am	Unnar Örn "The Mountain Inside-Out"	KC201/203
11:30am-12:00pm	Kristín Ómarsdóttir "My American Brother"	KC201/203
12:00pm –1:15pm	Lunch	KC101/103/105
12:00pm –1:15pm	Guest Speaker - Richard Sigurdson , Past Dean of Arts, University of Calgary	KC101/103/105
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Third round of Breakout sessions Karen Gummo "Torment & Triumph in the 1920s - storytelling"	KC201
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2:30pm – 4:00pm	INLNA Annual General Meeting	KC101/103
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Free time	
6:00pm – 6:45pm	Cocktails (Cash bar)	KC101/103
6:30pm- 10:00pm	Gala BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT by Lindy Vopnfjörð, Canadian Recording Artist	KC101/103/105

Sunday, May 14th

8:30am Bus Tour Departs	Markerville Heritage Tour & Lunch Hike	Meet in front of the Professional Development Centre by 8:15am
2:30pm Bus Tour Departs	Drop off at the Calgary airport at approximately 4:00pm returning to the Banff Centre at approximately 5:30pm.	