

Following is a cut and paste of WIPCE 2011 Information received to date:

**WIPCE 2011 – Cuzco, Peru
August 14-18, 2011**

BACKGROUND - PLANS FOR SESSIONS

Expecting to host 528 presentations, we have decided to share them between Australia (66), New Zealand and the South Pacific (66), the Archipelago of Hawaii (66), Canada (66), the United States (66), Latin America (176) and other countries (22). In this way, we would have WIPCE traditional main delegations equally represented.

We are also working in a program with 12 key-note speakers. Once again, the distribution will be equally shared between main delegations and Latin America. We look forward to host 1 Australian, 1 New-Zealand, 1 Hawaiian, 1 Canadian, 1 American, 4 Latin Americans and 3 more key-note speakers from other countries.

On the other hand, our Committee have realised that we need to consider and recognise the diverse extent of papers being submitted and also those received in the English language. *We feel obliged to seek assistance from our previous WIPCE hosts to guarantee a robust and fair selection of these papers to be presented at the forthcoming W/PCE PERU 2011 in Cusco from the 14th to the 18th August 2011.*

Therefore, with great pleasure we announce that Australia, New Zealand, Hawai'i, Canada and USA have agreed to assist with the Call for Abstracts process on our behalf and will collate and send final recommendations to our Committee for approval by the 31st of January 2011.

Former host for WIPCE 2002, First Nations Adult & Higher Education Consortium - FNAHEC- (Canada), will receive all the submissions for Canada and **recommend 66 abstracts** to the host for WIPCE PERU 2011.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT TO:

Submit your application to present to the FNAHEC office by email to vivian@fnahec.org or fnahec@fnahec.org

For questions contact FNAHEC at Ph: 403-230-0080 or by Fax: 403- 212-1401

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited from anyone interested in achieving the themes of the Conference. Although, abstracts from Indigenous authors will have priority, since one of the main objectives of the Conference is to create a space for Indigenous peoples to express themselves and share their wisdom and knowledge.

Conference Themes

WIPCE PERU 2011 main theme: ***"Living our Indigenous Roots"***.

Sub-themes have also been developed, with each day focusing on one of them:

A. *Indigenous Education for future Generations:* A strategy to preserve our Indigenous languages, cultures, sciences, arts and philosophies, cases where Indigenous Education is recognized and enforced by national policies;

B *Living Indigenous Languages:* As cultural empowerment and awakening through curricula development, on-line courses, teaching and learning methodologies, practices and techniques by age brackets, bilingual and intercultural education; and,

C. *Indigenous Knowledge for Common Well-being:* As ways of knowing and as contributions to the world, as well as a complement to Western Sciences and to the academia, recognition of oral traditions as a transmission of knowledge.

SELECTION PROCESS OF PRESENTATION

Abstracts will be selected through a peer-review process based on the following (in the same order):

1. QUALITY
2. RELEVANCE and PERTINENCE
3. APPLICABILITY
4. ORIGINALITY

Abstracts with also the following characteristics will be highly recommended:

5. INTERACTIVES
6. PRESENTED BY INDIGENOUS
7. PRESENTED IN A NATIVE LANGUAGE

REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts should include the following requirements, otherwise they will not be considered in the Selection Process of Presentations:

- Resume (1 page maximum) of the author or of every co-presenter of the group
- Abstract translated in **English and Spanish**.
- Credentials of every co-presenter to Indigenous national or international organizations. This is a very important but not essential requirement.

DEADLINE

- Abstracts should be received before the 1st of January 2011.

Timeframe

Timeframe we have set for this Selection Process of Presentations:

- Submission of Abstracts : 1st January 2011
- Selection Process: by the 31st January 2011
- Submission to WIPCE 2011 Committee: 1st February 2011
- Confirmation of Presentations: 15 February 2011

FORMAT

- Theme (and sub-theme, eventually) of the presentation
- 250 words maximum
- Arial policy, size 12, justified paragraph, normal spacing
- Word format

CONDITIONS

- An abstract can be presented by 1 or more authors
- A group can present 1 or more abstracts in 1 or more categories
- Groups can have 4 co-presenters maximum.
- In case of being selected, every single co-presenter of the group should take part in the (oral) presentation.
- In case of being selected, every single co-presenter should be immediately registered in the Conference, as any other participant. Otherwise, the Committee has the right to cancel the presentation in the Conference's program.
- The main presenter of the group should introduce himself and his co-presenters to the audience as well as introduce his tribe, his Indigenous group, his community and/or his nation. This should be done before starting the oral presentation and should take no more than 5 minutes.
- Presenters cannot read their material from the podium. This will not be accepted. Presentations should be interactive and motivating.
- Presentations must use as much visual media as possible (power point, board, sound, lights, etc.).
- Every theme –partially or completely- presented in a native language, except in Quechua, must have a simultaneous translation in English or Spanish. This translation is responsibility of the co-presenters, and can be done by one of them.
- Any cost related to the written or oral translation of the presentation abstract and/or presentation proposal is the sole responsibility of the applicant/presenter

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees have 3 lunches, 6 coffee-breaks and taxes included; and are expressed in American Dollars (USD).

Early Bird – December 31, 2010	By March 31, 2011	By July 7 2011
\$770 USD	\$990 USD	\$1100 USD

All forms can be downloaded from www.wipce2011.net