

Panellists

Orange Shirt Day: Panel Discussion
September 30, 2022 from 12 p.m. - 1:30 .m.



Cora Voyageur (left), Lee Crowchild (middle), Kathleen Mahoney (right)

Cora Voyageur

Dr. Cora Voyageur is a Full Professor of Sociology at the University of Calgary and teaches a variety of Criminology and Indigenous courses. She was faculty lead of the Indigenous Women in Leadership program at the Banff Centre for 16 years. She has published 12 books (three as audiobooks) and more than 60 academic articles or book chapters. Her academic research focuses on the Indigenous community and their lived experience. Her research includes Indigenous Women's Health, Indigenous Women in Leadership, Indigenous Women and Entrepreneurship, and Indigenous Women on Boards of Directors. Cora earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology from the University of Alberta. She is the recipient of numerous teaching and research awards including the 2021 Killam Annual Professor Award. She is a member of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation and a residential school survivor.

Lee Crowchild

Lee is the third generation Xakiji following in the footsteps of his father, and his grandfather, whom Crowchild Trail is named after. Lee holds a bachelor degree from Washington State University and has served his community in many roles, most recently as the former Chief of the Tsuut'ina Nation. Lee has also contributed to a wide-range of organizations outside of his Nation, including serving as a Board member for APTN and the Chairman of Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society Board of Directors. In association with UCalgary, Lee was one of the cultural advisors to the design and construction of the Spo'pi House for the 2011 Solar Decathlon competition and created the Winter Count drawings for the Spo'pi House, telling the story of how the home came into being and journeyed to Washington and back. Lee also offered insight and expertise on the adoption of a cultural model for the Indigenous Strategy, designed by Reg Crowshoe.

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Kathleen Mahoney

Professor Kathleen E. Mahoney has a JD from the University of British Columbia, an LLM degree from Cambridge University, a Diploma in International Comparative Human Rights from the Strasbourg International Human Rights Institute in France, and an Honorary Doctorate from University Canada West in Vancouver. She is Emeritus Professor of Law at the University of Calgary and King's Counsel. She was the Chief Negotiator for Canada's Aboriginal peoples claim for cultural genocide against Canada, achieving the largest financial settlement in Canadian history for the mass human rights violations against the Indigenous peoples of Canada. She was the primary architect of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and led the negotiations for the historic apology from the Canadian Parliament and from Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican. She was co-counsel for Bosnia Herzegovina in their genocide action against Serbia in the International Court of Justice with the result that the definition of genocide in the Genocide Convention was altered to include mass rapes and forced pregnancy as genocide offences. Among her many awards and distinctions, Professor Mahoney is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, King's Counsel, a Trudeau Fellow, and a Fulbright and Human Rights Fellow (Harvard). She received the Governor General's medal for her contribution to equality in Canada. She has held Visiting Professorships or Fellowships at Harvard University, The University of Chicago, Adelaide University, University of Western Australia, Griffiths University, the National University of Australia and Ulster University. She was recently appointed Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights Canadian Co-Chair.