



Basque Country and Canada: From the sea to the stars

June 20: Albaola Itsas Kultur Faktoria (Pasaia)

Welcome

9:00 – 9:30: **Yvonne Jones** (Ministry of Northern Affairs, Government of Canada), **Lisa Dempster** (Government of Newfoundland and Labrador), **Juncal Gutierrez** (Vice-Rector for Basque, Culture & Internationalization, UPV/EHU), **Cindy Gibbons** (Parks Canada), **Xabier Agote** (Albaola Itsas Kultur Faktoria), **Agustin Azkarate** (UPV/EHU):

Celebration of the anniversary of the declaration of Red Bay as World Heritage Site

Transport

9:30 – 10:00: **Brad Loewen** (Université de Montréal): *Transatlantic Transport in the 16th-18th Centuries: Routes, Ports, Ships, Crews and Cargos* [English]

10:00 – 10:30: **Julene Aramendia Gutierrez** (UPV/EHU) + **Edward Cloutis** (University of Winnipeg): *Travel and exploration of Mars with Perseverance rover, Mars2020 mission and the role of terrestrial analogues* [English]

10:30 – 11:00: Roundtable

Yvonne Jones, Xabier Agote, Agustin Azkarate, Brad Loewen, Julene Aramendia, John Geiger (Royal Geographical Society of Canada)

Coffee Break

Natural Resources and Environment

11:30 – 12:00: **Alvaro Aragón Ruano** (UPV/EHU): *Sustainable woodland management for building from the Medieval to Early Modern Ages* [Euskera]

12:00 – 12:30: **Erlantz Lizundia Fernández** (UPV/EHU) + **Mark MacLachlan** (University of British Columbia): *The colours of cellulose* [English]

12:30 – 13:00: Roundtable

Cindy Gibbons, Xabier Agote, Alvaro Aragón, Erlantz Lizundia

Guided tour of Nao San Juan (optional)



June 21: Miramar Palace (San Sebastian/Donostia)

Language

9:00 – 9:30: **Miren Egaña Goya** (Sociedad de Ciencias Aranzadi/Aranzadi Zientzia Elkartea): *The impact of the Basque language in Canada* [Euskera]

9:30 – 10:00: **Paula Laita Pallares** (Soziolinguistika klusterra): *First Nation's language preservation* [Euskera]

10:00 – 10:30: **Roundtable**

Lisa Dempster, Todd Russell (President of the NunatuKavut Community Council), Miren Egaña, Paula Laita

Health

10:30 – 11:00: **Saraí Barreiro Argüelles** (Université de Montreal): *Eating the Sea, Eating at Sea. An overview of the diet and health of Basque fishermen based on archaeological research on fishing stations in Canada* [English]

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00: **Pedro R. Grandes Moreno** (UPV/EHU) + **Brian R. Christie** (University of Victoria): *Expanding cannabis research for treating brain disease* [English]

Communication

12:00 – 12:30: **Xabier Lamikiz Gorostiaga** (UPV/EHU): *Trans-Atlantic communication in the eighteenth century: Fishing, war, and letters from the Basque Country to Canada* [Euskera]

12:30 – 13:00: **Eneko Iradier** (UPV/EHU) + **Yiyan Wu** (Communications Research Centre Canada): *Defining the future of the digital terrestrial television* [English/Euskera]

13:00 – 13:30: **Todd Russell**, President of the NunatuKavut Community Council

13:30 – 14:00: **Roundtable**

Todd Russell, Saraí Barreiro, Pedro Grandes, Xabier Lamikiz, Eneko Iradier

Closing: *From the Past to the Future of Canada-Basque Relations: A Homage to the Legacy of Selma Huxley*

Christopher Berzins (Embassy of Canada), Michael Barkham, Sergio Escribano and Bryan Leferman