

SABLE ISLAND CONFERENCE 2017 - Science and History of Sable Island

PROGRAM at a GLANCE (Oct 16/17)

Friday October 20, 2017 – Lake City Ballroom (Registration opens at 6:00pm)							
7:00pm	Conference Opening						
7:10pm	Welcome Address: Labi Kousoulis, MLA for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island						
7:15pm	Session A	<i>Sable Island National Park Reserve – Park Management Update</i> Alannah Phillips	<i>The Sable Island Animal Deterrent System</i> Imhotep’s Legacy Academy’s Legos ‘R US	<i>Currents of Sable Island</i> Scott Macmillan			
8:30pm	Key Note Speaker: Karen Prentice: <i>“There is a Rapture on the Lonely Shore”</i>						
8:50pm	Wrap-up						
Saturday October 21, 2017 – Lake City Ballroom (Registration opens at 7:30am)							
8:00am	Welcome and Introductions						
8:20am	Session B <i>Visitor Experience</i>	<i>Creating Ambassadors: Expedition Cruising Helps Secure the Future of Sable Island</i> Cedar Swan	<i>Visiting Sable Island – Three Perspectives</i> Jill Martin, Alison DeLory, Terry Hennigar	<i>Sable Island - A Bird’s Eye View</i> Debbie Brekelmans	<i>Living and Working as a Student on the Sable Island National Park Reserve</i> Daniel DeLong and Hannah Gillam	Session Q&A	
10:00am	Bio Break (Refreshments) – City Terrace						
10:20am	Session C <i>Natural Wonders</i>	<i>Sable Island is a Vestige of its Former Self: How did it Form and What Preserves it?</i> Donald L. Forbes	<i>Mysterious Denizens of the Deep: The Northern Bottlenose Whales of the Sable Gully</i> Laura Joan Feyrer	<i>Ipswich Sparrow Migration Study</i> Sydney Bliss	<i>Population Ecology of the Sable Island Horses</i> Philip D. McLoughlin	Session Q&A	
12:00pm	Lunch Break – City Terrace						
1:00pm	Session D <i>Cultural History</i>	<i>The Made in Nova Scotia Process</i>	<i>Documenting Evidence of Sable Island’s Occupation: Continuing the Archaeological Survey on Canada’s 43rd National Park</i> Charles A. Burke	<i>Seeking Sable’s Lost Wrecks: Following a Digital Paper Trail</i> William Barton	<i>A Sable Island Son: Captain James Augustus Farquhar</i> Susan Demmons	<i>The Hennigar Family Experience on Sable Island during the 1970s</i> Terry Hennigar	Session Q&A
3:00pm	Bio Break (Refreshments) – City Terrace						
3:30pm	Session E <i>Park Management</i>	<i>Nova Scotia’s Role on Sable Island in the 1970s</i> Glen Bagnell	<i>Mapping Seamless Elevation from the Land into the Water & Deriving Bottom Type Maps Using Topo-bathymetric Lidar</i> Tim Webster	<i>Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Near Sable Island</i> Stuart Pinks and Carl Makrides	<i>Atlantic Canada Microplastics Research Project</i> Ariel Smith	<i>Sable Island National Park Reserve – The Ecological Integrity Monitoring Program and an Update on the State of the Park Report</i> Dan Kehler	Session Q&A
5:30pm	Closing Address: Andy Fillmore, MP for Halifax (Sable Island) with a video message from Madame Sophie Grégoire Trudeau, Parks Canada’s Honourary Guide to Families						
5:45pm	Conference Closing						