



Association of Canadian Universities
for Northern Studies (ACUNS)

10th National Student Conference for
Northern Studies

Université du Québec en Abitibi-
Témiscamingue (UQAT)

Val-d'Or, Quebec, Canada

November 1 - 3, 2012

2nd CALL FOR ABSTRACT

February 7, 2012 - The Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT), in association with the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS), will host the 10th National Student Conference on Northern Studies, **November 1-3, 2012** at UQAT's First Peoples Pavilion in Val-d'Or.

ACUNS represents over 40 Canadian institutions involved in northern studies. The National Student Conference on Northern Studies is a triennial event providing a unique opportunity for young researchers to meet and share their passion for the North. The conference also aims to highlight the diversity and importance of northern studies underway in Canadian universities.

Under the theme "**Nikan¹: The Future of The North**", the 10th National Student Conference on Northern Studies will be an opportunity to discuss the future of the North in response to climate change and in face of geopolitical and socioeconomical challenges.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite students in northern studies from **all disciplines (humanities and social sciences, health sciences, and natural sciences and engineering)** enrolled in graduate and undergraduate studies at Canadian universities to submit proposals for oral or poster presentations. Proposals should be submitted by e-mail **before March 2, 2012** and should include the following information:

- Title of the presentation
- Names and positions of all authors
- Affiliations and contact details of all authors (including an e-mail address)
- Abstract text (maximum 400 words in Word format)

¹ *Nikan* means "the future, go forward" in the Anicinape (Algonquin) language. By using this term in the conference title, we want to underline that the conference will take place on Anicinape territory and that aboriginal social and cultural issues will have a prominent place.

Submissions for oral or poster presentations can be submitted in **French** or in **English**. Participants are encouraged to prepare visual support material in French if they are going to talk in English and vice-versa. Screens, projectors, and computers will be available on site.

Proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee and notifications will be sent by e-mail in **April 2012**.

Students wishing to publish their results will be encouraged to submit a full manuscript after the conference. Proposals will be peer-reviewed and accepted papers will be published in a book.

MATERIAL ASPECTS

Travel expenses and accommodation are the responsibility of the participants. Financial assistance will however be available to cover part of the expenses. The registration fee is **120\$CDN** for early registration and **150\$CDN** for late registration. The fee covers lunches, coffee breaks and a banquet.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline for abstract submission:
March 2, 2012

Notification of the abstract selections and publication of the preliminary program:
May 18, 2012

Deadline for conference registration:
Early-bird : June 1, 2012
Late-bird: August 1, 2012

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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