



2023 NSERC PermafrostNet AGM

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Monday 20 November

Time (local)	Session Title	Presenters	Location
8:30	Breakfast		
9:00	Welcome	<i>Bernhard Rabus and Emma Street, 2023 AGM co-chairs</i>	Spirit rooms
9:15	Keynote presentations.	<p><i>Chair – Alex Chiasson</i></p> <p>Teddi Herring (Theme 1) <i>Key Outcomes of the Canadian Permafrost Electrical Resistivity Survey (CPERS) Database Project.</i></p> <p>Zakieh Mohammadi (Theme 1) <i>Permafrost Geotechnical Data: Thaw Consolidation Test Results and Their Application in Settlement Estimation.</i></p> <p>Emma Street (Theme 2) <i>Exploring Traditional Knowledge of Permafrost in the Gwich'in Settlement Area and Inuvialuit Settlement Region.</i></p>	<p>Spirit rooms</p> <p>LIVE STREAM</p>
10:00	Coffee	Posters on display	
10:30	Theme updates	<p><i>Chair – Stephan Gruber</i></p> <p><i>Theme leaders:</i></p> <p>Theme 1 – Duane Froese</p> <p>Theme 2 – Trevor Lantz</p> <p>Theme 3 – Joe Melton</p> <p>Theme 4 – Pascale Roy-Léveillé</p> <p>Theme 5 – Ryley Beddoe</p>	<p>Spirit rooms</p> <p>LIVE STREAM</p>
12:00	Lunch	Posters on display	
13:30	Community and partner needs.	<p><i>Chair – Emma Street</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Walker (ECCC) <i>Federal government department Working Group on the issue of permafrost thaw impacts.</i> Robert Charlie-Tetlich (GRRB) <i>Gwich'in needs and concerns.</i> Emma Street (University of Victoria) <i>Overview of community concerns.</i> 	Spirit rooms
14:30	Coffee	Posters on display	
14:45	Community and partner needs (part 2).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Derek Cronmiller (Yukon Geological Survey) <i>Permafrost Concerns of Yukon Communities and Highways.</i> Lolita Hughes (Yukon Parks) <i>Landscape changes in Tombstone Territorial Park</i> Jennifer Humphries (Aurora Research Institute) <i>Research in the north from the perspective of the ARI: what works and what doesn't.</i> Angus Alunik <i>Inuvialuit observations.</i> 	Spirit rooms
16:00	Poster session	<p><i>Graduate students and post-doctoral fellows present their posters</i></p> <p>Refreshments and snacks will be served.</p>	Terrace Ballroom
16:00	Side meeting	Hydrological indicators of permafrost change.	Spirit rooms

Tuesday 21 November

Time (local)	Title	Presenters	Location
8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	Posters on display	
9:00	Welcome	<i>Stephan Gruber (Scientific Director) and Janet King (Board Chair)</i>	<i>Spirit rooms</i>
9:15	Keynote presentations.	<p><i>Chair – Tabatha Rahman</i></p> <p>Omid Asghari (Theme 1) <i>Permafrost Index Properties and development of the Ground Ice Potential database of PermafrostNet.</i></p> <p>Hannah Macdonell (Theme 3) <i>Guiding model selection for effective adaptation decision making: A statistical ranking framework.</i></p> <p>Galina Jonat (Theme 3) <i>Generating climate forcing data for simulations of future permafrost thaw.</i></p>	<p><i>Spirit rooms</i></p> <p>LIVE STREAM</p>
10:00	<i>Coffee</i>	Posters on display	
10:30	Project summaries and other project outputs.	<p><i>Chair – Tristan MacLean</i></p> <p><i>Experiential training on writing project summaries, and discussion on improving project outputs.</i></p>	<i>Spirit rooms</i>
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	Posters on display	
13:30	Network synthesis products.	<p><i>Chair - Bernhard</i></p> <p><i>Theme leaders:</i></p> <p>Theme 1 – Duane Froese</p> <p>Theme 2 – Trevor Lantz</p> <p>Theme 3 – Joe Melton</p> <p>Theme 4 – Pascale Roy-Léveillé</p> <p>Theme 5 – Ryley Beddoe</p>	<i>Spirit rooms</i>
14:45	<i>Coffee</i>	Posters on display	
15:15	Network events.	<i>Chair – Tristan MacLean</i>	<i>Spirit rooms</i>
16:30	<i>Break</i>	Posters on display	
17:00	Network challenges.	<p><i>Chair – Marten Geertsema</i></p> <p><i>Theme leader panel discussion:</i></p> <p>Theme 1 – Duane Froese</p> <p>Theme 2 – Trevor Lantz</p> <p>Theme 3 – Joe Melton</p> <p>Theme 4 – Pascale Roy-Léveillé</p> <p>Theme 5 – Ryley Beddoe</p>	<i>Spirit rooms</i>
18:00	<i>Break</i>		
18:30	Keynote and evening reception.	<p><i>Chair – Bernhard Rabus</i></p> <p>John J. Clague, Emeritus Professor, SFU – <i>Loss of the Cryosphere in the Mountains of Western Canada.</i></p>	<i>Royal BC Museum, Natural History Gallery</i>

Wednesday 22 November

Time (local)	Title	Presenters	Location
8:30	Breakfast		
9:00	Welcome	Bernhard Rabus and Emma Street, 2023 AGM co-chairs	Spirit rooms
9:15	Keynote presentations.	Chair - Rose Lefebvre Allison Plourde (Theme 2) <i>InSAR time series analysis of seasonal active layer dynamics in low-land permafrost terrain.</i> Andrew Clark (Theme 4) <i>Advancing Arctic coastal erosion measurement and monitoring through UAV-SfM and object-based image analysis.</i> Rae Landriau (Theme 5) <i>Tbc.</i>	Spirit rooms LIVE STREAM
10:00	Coffee		
Parallel sessions			
10:30	Careers fair	Chair – Jenna Snelgrove Teddi Herring (University of Calgary) <i>After graduating.</i> Marc-Andre Brideau (BGC Engineering) <i>Permafrost and Cryosphere Projects in Consulting</i> Richard Myers (University of Victoria) <i>Unlock Career Success Using ChatGPT.</i> Jennifer Spence (Permafrost Pathways, Arctic Initiative, Belfer Center Harvard Kennedy School) <i>Tbc</i> Jenna Snelgrove (CREATE LEAP) <i>Careers in Teaching Environmental Science in the Classroom and Beyond?</i>	Spirit rooms Rogers room
	Permafrost monitoring and Canada's Changing Climate Report 2025	Chair – Stephan Gruber Nathan Gillett (ECCC) <i>Canada's Changing Climate Report 2025.</i>	
12:00	Lunch		
13:30	Board of Directors meeting	Chair – Janet King	Rogers Room
	Northern Engagement Workshop planning	Chair – Oliver Sonnentag Facilitator – Jenna Snelgrove	Spirit rooms
14:45	Coffee		
15:15	Board of Directors meeting.	Chair – Janet King	Rogers Room
	Northern Engagement Workshop planning	Chair – Oliver Sonnentag Facilitator – Jenna Snelgrove	Spirit rooms
16:30	End		