



Metropolis Welcoming Reception: The Canada Lecture & Visit to The Canadian Museum for Human Rights



Please join us for the 2020 Metropolis Welcoming Reception, hosted at The Canadian Museum for Human Rights. This year's reception will include a walk-through tour of a number of galleries at the museum and will be followed by a reception and the Canadian Race Relations Foundation's (CRRF) annual Canada Lecture, featuring an address by **Jean Teillet**, Senior Counsel with Pape Salter Teillet LLP and specialist in Indigenous rights law.

About the Canadian Museum of Human Rights: A national Museum opened in 2014 with a mandate to explore the subject of human rights, with special but not exclusive reference to Canada, in order to enhance the public's understanding of human rights, to promote respect for others, and to encourage reflection and dialogue.

About the CRRF's Canada Lecture: This annual lecture invites accomplished Canadians to convey their experience on the vastness and richness of Canadian culture and how they promote dialogue and action in advancing Canadian diversity and unity.



Thursday, March 19, 2020
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Canadian Museum of Human Rights
85 Israel Asper Way,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0L5

The Canadian Race Relations Foundation presents: The 2020 Canada Lecture with Jean Teillet



Jean Teillet, IPC (BFA, LL.B, LL.M) is the great-grandniece of Louis Riel and an Indigenous rights lawyer. She is the author of *Métis Law in Canada* and *The North-West is Our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation*. Jean has long been engaged in negotiations and litigation with provincial and federal governments concerning Métis and First Nation land rights, harvesting rights, commercial harvesting and self-government. Jean is a frequent author and lecturer on issues surrounding access to justice, Indigenous rights, identity and mobility.

She has presented internationally in Russia, Poland, Israel, Japan, United States and China. In Canada, she has spoken at conferences for the National Judicial Institute, the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Ontario Native Justices of the Peace, the Universities of Alberta, Ottawa, Saskatoon and Toronto, among others.

In 2007, the University of Windsor Faculty of Law established the Jean Teillet Access to Justice Scholarship to honour her work as a human rights lawyer. In 2012 she received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and in 2014, Jean was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Guelph for her impact on Indigenous rights law.