



12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF  
**ethnobiology**

**FREE Public Events at the  
12th International Congress of Ethnobiology**

**The 12th International Congress  
of Ethnobiology will take place in  
Tofino from May 9-14, 2010**

Expected to attract more than 350 participants from 50 countries, the International Congress of Ethnobiology is a bi-annual gathering of scientists, academics, journalists, indigenous scholars and community activists who study, support and celebrate the complex relationships between human societies and their environments. The Congress also focuses on the biological, cultural and linguistic diversity conservation efforts of indigenous peoples, traditional societies and local communities. The Congress is hosted by Tofino Botanical Gardens, the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, and the International Congress of Ethnobiology.

**International Congress of Ethnobiology  
Opening Ceremonies**

**TIN WIS RESORT • SUNDAY MAY 9, 2010 • 7 PM – 9 PM**

Featuring a welcome from the Tla-o-qui-aht Ha-wiih, Nuu-chah-nulth dancing and an address from keynote speaker Umeek (Dr. Richard Atleo), the first aboriginal in Canada to receive a PhD.

**International Community Exchange**

**TOFINO COMMUNITY HALL • TUESDAY MAY 11 • 6 PM – 10 PM**

Artisans, non-profit organizations, music and dancing from around the world in a festival style atmosphere! Featuring 'Flor de Vida,' (Mexican Folk Dancing) as well as local music and entertainment.

**Overarching Themes in Ethnobiology**

**TIN WIS HALL • MONDAY MAY 10 • 10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM**

Featuring five ethnobiologists from around the world speaking on themes such as climate change in northern communities, history of Ethnobotany, traditional knowledge in the Antarctic regions, and experiences of academic researchers working with Indigenous communities. <http://ow.ly/1CFAs>

**Documenting Northern Landscapes and  
Environmental Knowledge**

**Tofino Community Hall • Monday May 10 • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Featuring five ethnobiologists and Indigenous scholars who live or work in northern Canada, speaking about working with multiple worldviews, traditional land use studies, and northern food security and food sovereignty. <http://ow.ly/1CFBX>

**International Perspectives on  
Traditional Foods**

**TOFINO COMMUNITY HALL • MONDAY MAY 10 • 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Featuring 11 scholars from around the world present and discuss research on traditional foods, food security, and food sovereignty in Australia, Bolivia, British Columbia, Taiwan, Thailand, India, Indonesia and Brazil. Co-hosted by Tofino Community Food Initiative. <http://ow.ly/1CFDP>

**Ethnobiology Posters & Short Films**

**TIN WIS HALL • TUESDAY MAY 11 • 3:00 – 6:00 PM**

Featuring over 60 posters and 6 short films from ethnobiologists around the world on their research, such as medicinal values of plants and animals, community agriculture, indigenous knowledge and much more. <http://ow.ly/1CFF0>

**Cultural Transmission of Knowledge**

**TIN WIS HALL • WEDNESDAY MAY 12 • 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Featuring 10 researchers and indigenous scholars from around the world discussing indigenous and traditional knowledge and innovative ways of preserving this knowledge, such as participatory video, school programs, and YouTube. <http://ow.ly/1CG0n> and <http://ow.ly/1CG0E>

**Workshop: International Indigenous  
Grantmaking**

**TIN WIS HALL • THURSDAY MAY 13 • 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**

This 90 minute workshop focuses on trends and strategies for Indigenous non-profit organizations seeking funding to creatively manage during these challenging times. RSVP required to [ice2010tofino@gmail.com](mailto:ice2010tofino@gmail.com). <http://ow.ly/1CGa0>

**Merging Nutrition and Ethnobotanical  
Approaches for Improved Human and  
Ecosystem Health**

**TIN WIS HALL • THURSDAY MAY 13 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Featuring five researchers and scholars delivering short presentations on nutritional aspects of traditional foods, primarily in Africa. <http://ow.ly/1CG9L>

**Workshop: The Global Strategy for  
Plant Conservation**

**Tin Wis Hall • Friday May 14 • 8:00 am - 10:00 am**

Multi-media presentation, roundtable and open discussion on the role of indigenous peoples and local communities in the policy and practice of plant conservation. <http://ow.ly/1CGbv>

