



# INL of N.A. 2010 Convention Agenda

## Icelanders Then and Now: Dramatic Progress

Track 1	Grand Ballroom = Courtyard A
Track 2	North Ballroom = Courtyard C
Track 3	Film Series in the South Ballroom = Courtyard B

### THURSDAY, April 22, 2010

6:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration
7:45 am - 6:45 pm	Field Trip to Settlement Areas of Hekkla and Kinmount
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite Open including Registration
7:30pm - 11:00pm	Snorri and Jonas Thor Tour Reunion Dinner: Location TBC

### FRIDAY, April 23, 2010

7:00 am - 7:30 am	Exercise: Location TBC			
7:30 am - 9:15 am	Registration			
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Welcome Breakfast: INL President Gerri McDonald, ICCT President Brian Eyolfson, Gail Einarson-McCleery and Kara Schuster, Convention Co-Coordinators			
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Vendors, Art Show, Exhibits and Silent Auction Open from 10am-7pm	Introduction to Eastern Settlements & Washington Island - <i>Jonas Thor</i> (Grand Ballroom)	Icelandic and English Knitting <i>Phyllis Pollard</i> (Hospitality Suite)  Geitafell Hotel Project, Robert Jack and Gudmundur Sigthorsson (North Ballroom)	Film 'My Winnipeg' A film by Guy Maddin <i>Intro. By Ross Maddin</i> (South Ballroom)
10:15 am - 11:00 am		Markland & Lockeport Settlements <b>History Plus Society Work 1998-2010</b> <i>J.Marshall Burgess QC</i>	Opportunities to Learn Icelandic <i>Margret Björgvinsdóttir</i> <i>Dr. Birna Bjarnadóttir,</i> <i>Peter Buchan, Meredith Macfarquhar and Margaret Van Hamme</i>	
11:00 am - 11:15 am		Morning Coffee Break		
11:15 am - 12:00 pm		Kinmount Settlement <i>Guy Scott</i> (Grand Ballroom)	Icelandic Genealogy <i>George A. Freeman</i> (North Ballroom)	Film 'Canned Meat' - <i>Intro by Terril Calder,</i> (South Ballroom)
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm		Buffet Lunch and Snorri Program with <i>Álmar Grimsson, Wanda Anderson and Guest Snorri Speakers</i>		
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm		Hekkla Settlement <i>Edith Smith</i>	Energy and Iceland - A model of Global Leadership <i>Oskar Sigvaldason</i> (North Ballroom)	Film 'Angels of the Universe' (South Ballroom)
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm		Falcon's Gold Hockey <i>Brian Johannesson</i> (Grand Ballroom)	Carbon Recycling-Iceland's New Technology <i>Friðrik Jónsson</i> (North Ballroom)	
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm		Afternoon Break		
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm		Tour of the Hockey Hall of	Icelandic Toronto Walking	Film

	<b>Fame</b>	Tour <i>Don E. Gislason and Jon Thordarson</i>	'From Turf Cottage to the Cover of Time'- Holger Cahill <i>Intro - a film by Hans K. Árnason</i> <i>Intro-Donald G. Gislason</i>
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Reception & Cash Bar Opening Ceremonies Keynote Address "Icelanders Then and Now-Dynamic Progress" Donald K. Johnson followed by Music - Lindy, Sigrun Stella and sing-along (Grand Ballroom)		

**SATURDAY, April 24, 2010**

7:00 am - 7:30 am	Exercise: Location TBC		
7:30 am - 9:15 am	Registration		
7:30 am - 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>		
9:15 am - 10:00 am	<b>INL Annual General Meeting</b> Including committee reports (Grand Ballroom)	Icelandic Sheepdogs in N.A. <i>Laura Ford</i> (North Ballroom)	<b>Film</b> 'Seagull's Laughter' (South Ballroom)
10:15 am - 11:00 am		Icelandic and English Knitting <i>Phyllis Pollard</i>	
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Morning Coffee Break		
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	<b>INL AGM</b> Continuation (Grand Ballroom)	<b>Film 'Ancestors in the Attic'</b> Look Around - Art and Sculpture in Reykjavik with Leona Gislason and (North Ballroom)	<b>Film</b> 'Iceland on the Prairies', Presented by Laurie Bertram (South Ballroom)
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch		
1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Icelandic North America Relationship <i>Dr Tinna Gretarsdottir</i> (Grand Ballroom)	<b>Icelandic Financial Meltdown</b> <i>Moderator: Joe Martin,</i> <i>Panel: Jon R. Johnson, Donald K. Johnson and Sandra Sigurdson</i> (North Ballroom)	<b>Film</b> 'Beowulf and Grendel' Intro: Sturla Gunnarsson
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	'Lögberg-Heimskringla' <i>Bill Valgardson</i> 'The Icelandic Connection' <i>Lorna Tergesen</i> 'New Iceland Museum' Tammy Axelsson	Memoir Writing <i>Betty Jane Wylie</i> (North Ballroom)	
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break		
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Interpreting Beowulf: The Creative Process</b> <i>Sturla Gunnarsson</i> (Grand Ballroom)	<b>Icelandic Culture &amp; Music</b> <i>Donald G. Gislason</i>	<b>Film</b> 'Dialog'
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Reception & Cash Bar Gala Dinner Ambassadors' Greetings, Snorri and Scholarship Presentations Silent Auction closes at 9:30 Followed by Music from P.J. Buchan		

Viking Re-enactors and Demonstrations, Vendors, Art Show, Exhibits. Silent Auction Open from 9am-9:30pm

SUNDAY, April 25, 2010

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fashion Brunch with Linda Lundstrum
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Optional Tours: Niagara Falls Art Toronto (ROM & AGO) Downtown Toronto Queen Street West CN Tower