



National Expert Hearing
Indigenous Law & Decolonizing Perspectives
August 22, 2017 to August 24, 2017

Opening Ceremonies

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Oodena Circle – at the Forks – Winnipeg, Manitoba

6:00 am (approx.)	Sacred Fire – led by Jason Parenteau Oodena Circle – the Forks
6:15 am (approx. finish time is 7:30)	Sunrise Ceremony Pipe Ceremony Water Ceremony
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg) Opening Prayer Honour song by Northern Eagle Drum Group Singing of the National Anthem Welcoming comments from local Chiefs, associations, governments, and organizations
9:30 am	Hearings Begin