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The 18th Inuit Studies Conference will be hosted by the Arctic Studies Center at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC.

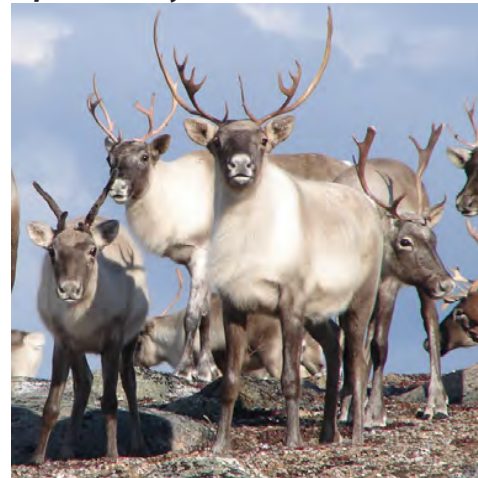
The conference brings together academic researchers, Inuit specialists, and agency representatives to discuss a broad range of topics affecting Inuit life in Alaska, Arctic Canada, Greenland, and Chukotka, Russia.

With a 160-year record of northern research and collecting, and its strong emphasis on exhibits, publications, and public education, the Smithsonian Institution is proud to host this international gathering. This is the first Inuit Studies Conference to be held in the contiguous United States.

Session Themes:

- Heritage, Museums and the North
- Globalization: An Arctic Story
- Power, Governance and Politics in the North
- The 'New' Arctic: Social, Cultural and Climate Change
- Inuit Education and Health
- Inuit Languages and Literature
- Visual Anthropology, Film and Media
- Perceptions of the Past: A More Inclusive Archaeology

A preliminary list of sessions is now online



Caribou at Kamestastin, Northern Labrador, 2005. Photo: Stephen Loring.

Laimikie Palluq field tests a new Inuktitut interface for a GPS/field computer that he and six other hunters co-developed with geomatics engineering students as part of the Iqilinit Project, a Canadian IPY project 2006-2010. Photo: Shari Gearheard.



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