

## **International Workshop on the Politics of Clayoquot Sound**

Middle Beach Lodge, Tofino, BC, 9-11 May 1997

### **Information for Participants**

#### Participants

We think that we have attracted an exceptionally interesting group of people -- a mix of senior and junior scholars from Canada and other countries, a number of astute and thoughtful activists from different sections of the Clayoquot community, and a sprinkling of others who have fresh perspectives to offer. You will be able to get a sense of this from the attached list of expected participants; we will send along the more detailed biographical descriptions as soon as we hear back from everyone.

#### Background Reading

In a couple weeks, you will receive two photocopied "books" of primary documents, along with an accompanying Reader's Guide, bibliography, and other background materials. Under separate cover, we will be sending some additional materials to all the foreign participants: These are background materials, which are readily accessible in British Columbia, but which may be difficult to find in foreign libraries. (Other participants will receive lists of these additional references.) **We hope that everyone will have had an opportunity to go over these materials before the Workshop.**

We have collected a small archive of relevant documents, from which we have made the selections we will send to you. On request, we can supply you with further information about our holdings, full copies of any of the excerpted documents we send, or any other documents we have in the archive. We hope to have our own Web site soon. When that is established, you will be able to consult our list of holdings from your own office.

#### To Write or not to Write

No papers will be read at the Workshop. However, we would like to have your first thoughts in response to the background materials we send you. The easiest way to communicate these thoughts is by E-Mail to [wmagnus@uvic.ca](mailto:wmagnus@uvic.ca) or [shawk@uvic.ca](mailto:shawk@uvic.ca). If you send us a message, we can copy it to the rest of the Workshop participants. That way, the dialogue can begin even before the Workshop itself is convened.

If you have a proposal for a book chapter, please send that in hard copy, by mail or FAX (1-250-721-7485). We will not be circulating these proposals generally, and so you may want to put some of your ideas in circulation to the other participants by sending us an E-Mail as well. Unless you indicate otherwise, we will assume that your E-Mail messages on the substance of the Clayoquot Workshop are for general circulation. If there is any