

**Welcome Dinner Cocktail Reception**  
6:30 pm

Embassy of France / Ambassade de France  
42 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON, K1M 1P5  
Business Attire

Available with Full Weekend Pass.  
Invitation only & RSVP Required.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12****8:30 am**  
Check-in**9:00 am**  
Opening Session  
Welcome - **Richard Wiese & John Geiger**

Session 1:

**Tracing Legacies:**  
**From ancestral stewardship to polar shipwrecks****9:10 am**  
**Valerie Courtois**  
Ancestral Care of Earth: Indigenous-led Stewardship**9:25 am**  
Shipwreck Panel  
**David Mearns, Mensun Bound, Jonathan Moore, John Geiger**  
Connecting the wrecks of Endurance, Quest, Erebus, & Terror**10:00 am**  
Coffee - Break

Session 2:

**Defying Limits:**  
**Discoveries across planets, species, and summits****11:00 am**  
**Sara Seager**  
From Lab to Launch Pad: Exploring Venus' Clouds for Signs of Life**11:20 am**  
**Charles Emogor**  
Protecting Pangolins in the Giant of Africa**11:40 am**  
**Hari Budha Magar**  
No Legs, No Limits: Climbing the Seven Summits**12:00 am**  
Lunch Break

Session 3:

**New Frontiers:**  
**Life, storytelling, and humanity revealed****2:00 pm**  
**Oliver Steeds**  
Beauty in the Deep: 100,000 New Ocean Species**2:20 pm**  
**Gunjan Menon**  
Beyond Premieres: Storytelling Futures**2:40 pm**  
**Giles Duley**  
Lensing the long-term Humanitarian Impact of Conflict**3:00 pm**  
Tea Break

Session 4:

**Origins and Cosmos:**  
**Understanding where we come from****4:00 pm**  
**Louise Leakey**  
Human Origins in the Turkana Basin**4:30 pm**  
**Brian Cox**  
Our Place in the Universe**5:00 pm**  
End of program at RCGS**GLEX Saturday Evening Dinner**  
**7:00 pm**  
The National Gallery of Canada  
380 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON, K1N 9N4

Cocktail Attire  
Available with a Full Weekend or Saturday & Sunday Pass.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13****Breakfast at the Royal Canadian Geographical Society****8:30 am**  
The Royal Canadian Geographical Society  
50 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON, K1M 2K1A

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**