# AMRC Newsletter

**Alexandro Malaspina Research Centre, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC, Canada**

## Malaspina Lecturer for 2014

Douglas White, Interim Director of the Centre for Pre-Confederation Treaties and Reconciliation at Vancouver Island University, has accepted an invitation to give the Malaspina Lecture this year.

Dr. White, formerly Chief of the Snuneymuxw First Nation, has a long history of engagement as a lawyer and advocate in the pursuit by aboriginal communities in Canada, and British Columbia in particular, of legal recognition of past treaties with European settler groups, and in related processes of reconciliation.

**Douglas White, J.D.**

**"Treaty Relations in the Age of Recognition"**

**Thursday November 27, at 7:00 pm**
**Building 355, Room 203**

**Vancouver Island University**
**Nanaimo Campus**

**ALL WELCOME**

*Did You Know? …*
Today is Alexandro Malaspina's 260th Birthday!

## Other News

- Through the generosity of Doris and Alex Malaspina, the annual Alexandro Malaspina Liberal Studies Award will soon be doubled in size. The Award is given to the student in Liberal Studies who shows greatest aptitude for interdisciplinary study across the humanities, sciences and social sciences. The latest recipient is John Geddert.

- Rocío Rangel Macias (right) has joined the AMRC as Research Assistant until April 2015. Hailing originally from Mexico, she is working with Director John Black on the continuing project to translate the letters of Alexandro Malaspina, and associated documents such as newspaper reports about his career.

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