



Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia and Society

Speakers' Presentation Times

Wednesday September 6

- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Land Acknowledgement
8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Welcome & Opening Comments
8:45 – 9:05 a.m. Maria Beldi Alcantar: *Indigenous Youth: perceptions of body*
9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Q & A
9:20 – 9:50 a.m. **Marie Battiste; Invited Key Speaker:**
Decolonizing Education: Nourishing the Learning Spirit
9:50– 10:05 a.m. Q & A

15-MINUTE BREAK

- 10:20– 10:40 a.m. Paulette Steeves: *Indigenous Archaeology and Pyroepistemology: Reclaiming and Reviving Deep Indigenous History*
10:40– 10:50 a.m. Q & A
10:55– 11:15 a.m. Alysha Edwards: *Issues in Culture Heritage Studies and: Anthropology Reflecting on the Challenges Posed by the 'Inconvenient Indian'*
11:15– 11:25 a.m. Q & A
11:30– 11:50 a.m. Ezekiel Stear: *Riding the Hyper-Lizard: Nahua Futurities in a Huastecan Maize God Narrative*
11:50– 12:00 p.m. Q & A
12:00– 12:55 p.m. **LUNCH**
1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Andrew Hugos: *Maintaining language, culture and cohesiveness*
1:20 – 1:30 p.m. Q & A


1:35 – 2:15 p.m. General discussions and Q & A:
4:00 – **Social Meet & Greet**



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Thursday September 7

- 8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Opening Comments
- 8:45 – 9:05 a.m. Longshibeni Kithan: *Traditional Water Knowledge in times of crisis: A study of the Indigenous Lotha Nagas in Northeast India*
- 9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Q & A
- 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. **H. Russell Bernard; Invited Key Speaker:**
*Completing the Gutenberg revolution:
The power of print in language revitalization*
- 9:50– 10:05 a.m. Q & A
15-MINUTE BREAK
- 10:20– 10:40 a.m. Bimadoshka Pucan: *Forensic Document Analysis of Treaty 45.5*
- 10:40– 10:50 a.m. Q & A
- 10:55– 11:15 a.m. Charlotte Ross: *Adult Cree Silent Speakers: Awakening the Cree language*
- 11:15– 11:25 a.m. Q & A
- 11:30– 11:50 a.m. Georges De Medts: *Plants, old knowledge, and bright future in Naturally Native*
- 11:50– 12:00 a.m. Q & A
- 12:00– 12:55 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Neyooxet Greymorning: *ASLA Raising Indigenous Voices*
- 1:20 – 1:30 p.m. Q & A
- 1:35 – 1:55 p.m. Judith Kadar: *Unique Indigenous Voice Raising: Identity Negotiation in Mixed Blood Narratives*
- 1:55 – 2:05 p.m. Q & A
- 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. General discussions and Q & A
- 5:30 – Mixer
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner



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Friday September 8

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Opening Comments
- 8:50 – 9:10 a.m. **Ram Babu Mallavarapu; Kalyana Rao Kathi:**
IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGA SCHEMES IN THE TRIBAL AREAS OF SOUTH ODISHA STATE IN INDIA: IMPACT AND OUTCOMES (A STUDY OF EIGHT VILLAGES / HABITATIONS COVERING FOUR GRAMA PANCHAYATS REPRESENTING TWO BLOCKS IN THE KORAPUT DISTRICT THROUGH THE EMIC ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE)
- 9:10 – 9:20 a.m. Q & A
- 9:25 – 9:55 a.m. **Tina Dion; Invited Key Speaker:**
Academia and the Unknown Roads Ahead
- 9:55 – 10:05 a.m. Q & A
- 15-MINUTE BREAK**
- 10:20 – 10:40 a.m. Tyler Pennock: *Kwenahocipiishaac: Oral Tradition as a Subversive Teaching Practice*
- 10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Q & A
- 10:55 – 11:15 a.m. Shay Sullivan: *A Linguistic Intervention Reflection: Pushing Linguists to get Involved in Endangered Language Revitalization*
- 11:15 – 11:25 a.m. Q & A
- 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Rylan Higgins: *Is Reconciliation Dead at Saint Mary's University?*
- 11:50 – 12:00 a.m. Q & A
- 12:00 – 12:55 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 1:20 p.m. Raymond Kelly: *Empowering the Giyipara: Aboriginal Language and Cultural Education Possibilities*
- 1:20 – 1:30 p.m. Q & A
- 1:35 – 1:55 p.m. Julia Hodgins: *Bending refractions: Tracing the Persistence of Colonial Imagery about Canadian Indigenous Women*
- 1:55 – 2:05 p.m. Q & A
- 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. General discussion and Closing Comments about 2024