



**RIVAS (Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia and Society) 2022 Conference**

Wells Conference Center, The University of Maine

Orono, ME

**October 24**

**9am - 5pm EDT**

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- 8:30am - 5:00pm**    **On-site registration (no charge for F2F attendees)**
- 9:00am**            **Acknowledgments and Remarks by the Administration**
- 9:10am**            **Welcome from Native American Programs at the University of Maine**
- 9:30am - Noon**    **Morning Paper Session**  
[Note: Papers are 20 minutes, with extra time for discussion/speaker transition]
- 9:30am            Stanislav "Saas" Ksenofontov "Russian Energy Megaprojects: Infrastructural Violence against Arctic Social-Ecological Systems"
- 10:00am            Remi Bahr "Indigenous-Led Game Management of Alaska's Whale Population"
- 10:30am            Jason Brough "Critical Analysis of Indigenous Foodstuffs and Lifeways in the Face of Climate Change: Illusions of Food Sovereignty"
- 11:00am            Matthew Magnani, Jelena Porsanger, Sami-Ásllat Laiti, Natalia Magnani, Anne May Olli, Paula Rauhala and Samuel Valkeapää "Raising Indigenous Voices through Small Museum Collections: Community Reconnections from Sápmi to the Smithsonian Institution"
- 11:30am            Madison Brown "Who Tells Our Stories? Strategic Amplification of Indigenous Voices: an Exercise in Rhetorical Sovereignty"
- Noon**                **Break for Lunch (on your own)**
- 12:50pm - 2pm**    **Afternoon Paper Session**
- 12:50pm            Sarah Augustine and Katerina Gea "De-colonizing the Master's Tools: Organizing to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery within Faith Institutions"
- 1:20pm            Desiree (Anakoniwa) Vargas "Indigenous Women's Leadership"
- 1:50pm            Audience Discussion
- 2:00pm - 4:50pm**    **Keynote Address and Roundtables**
- 2:00pm            Keynote Address, Sherri Mitchell "Sacred Instructions: Indigenous Wisdom for Living Spirit-Based Change"
- 3:00pm            Short Break
- 3:10pm            Decolonizing UMaine Roundtable
- 4:00pm            Wabanaki Center & Programs Roundtable
- 4:50pm - 5:00pm**    **Closing/Adjourn**