We are pleased to announce a Call for Proposals for the RIVA conference highlighting Indigenous Knowledge and Scholarship.

All administrators, scholars and general public are welcome to register and attend. Indigenous scholars, as perhaps the most underrepresented ethnic group globally, are especially encouraged to submit proposals.

**Conference Venue:** Seneca Resort & Casino
310 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, New York 14303
For Hotel Reservations Call: 1-877 873-6322, or 716) 299-1100 and give conference name
Room Rates: Wed. & Thurs. Single/Double - $115 (All fees included)
Fri. & Sat. Single/Double - $225 (All fees included)

**Theme**
A central conference theme of Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia is to highlight Indigenous knowledge and scholarship with a goal to raise awareness of the lack of Indigenous scholars representing Indigenous scholarship in academia. Specific times have been designated for attendees to discuss their thoughts about the topics and how the scholarship presented can contribute to college and university communities.

**Invited Speakers**

**Paper Submissions**
are open to all topical areas and disciplines that involve First Nations Peoples or Indigenous issues or studies, and can also include but not limited to discussion papers on archeology, ethnobotany, historical anthropology, linguistic anthropology, political/legal anthropology, socio-cultural anthropology.

**Proposal Types Include:** posters/exhibits, interactive sessions, or innovative showcases

**Anticipated Topics for Discussion**
• The viability of converting Indigenous research activities into positions at colleges and universities
• When applying Indigenous driven research methodologies, should there be concern of this being appropriated in ways that benefit non-Indigenous scholars to the exclusion of the original Indigenous scholarship?
• Overcoming obstacles to Indigenous approaches and participation at colleges and universities
• Engaging academic communities through Indigenous research and scholarship
• Perspectives on the past from Indigenous archaeologists and cultural heritage resource managers
• Finding a balance between anthropological and Indigenous ways of knowing
• Identifying what constitutes effective teaching of Indigenous languages at an institutional level and in everyday life.

**Paper presentations will be held to a limited number.**
If interested submit an Abstract of 120-word maximum.

Submit all material to: agmriva2020@gmail.com

If submitting an Abstract your submission should also include a Bio and all registration form information below
**Registration fees** received before May 1, for all attendees other than students is $360, and after May 1 is $400. The fee for student registrations received before May 1 is $200, and after May 1 is $240. Registration fees cover morning & afternoon refreshments breaks and Friday night’s dinner.

Registration fees will be submitted through “Square” invoices, so your email address must be provided below.

Abstracts and proposals will need to be submitted prior to May 1, 2021

**Paper Title:**

**If not presenting a paper Note Proposal Type:**

**Or if neither, that you are a [ ] General Attendee**

Name: ________________________________

Affiliation (tribal, or work title) ________________________________

or

If a student, identify your college or university, plus your year in school

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City, State/Province, Country: ________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________