18th Annual American Indian Studies Association Conference

Thursday February 2 & Friday February 3, 2017

Student Union Building (SUB)
University of New Mexico

The American Indian Studies Association (AISA) & the Institute for American Indian Research (IFAIR)
Welcome You
Jennifer Denetdale, Director of the Institute for American Indian Research

Theme: Indigenous Activism and Healing

On behalf of the Institute for American Indian Research (IFAIR) and the University of New Mexico (UNM), welcome to the 18th Annual American Indian Studies Association (AISA) Conference. Welcome to the AISA council and Arizona State University’s American Indian Studies, with whom we collaborate to make the 18th AISA conference happen. AISA has a history of commitment to the flourishing of Native American/Indigenous Studies and we come together once again to share our scholarship. This year’s theme, Indigenous Activism and Healing, speaks to Native/Indigenous events and actions that are currently part of the North American political and cultural landscape. In the current political moment, we are witness once again for the imperative to resist and challenge the always present efforts to undermine and disenfranchise Indigenous nations, citizens and peoples from our rightful claims to land, territories, sovereignty and self-determination. This year’s conference theme speaks to Indigenous struggle against colonialism through activism and to seek renewal and inspiration through the remembrance of our ancestors’ determination to remain distinctively Indigenous within specific indigenous ways of being. IFAIR, Native American Studies (NAS), and American Indian Student Services (AISS) are pleased to host this conference, to be part of the conduit to share and pass on Indigenous knowledge, ways of being, and to celebrate activism as part of our collective history.

IFAIR, NAS, and AISS are but three UNM institutions devoted to Native/Indigenous Studies and promoting our Native communities. We privilege the connections between theory, praxis and the needs of our respective Native nations and citizens. Here at UNM, we engage in decolonization and join in national and international debates on the meaning of decolonization and resurgence for Indigenous nations, our communities and peoples. We welcome collaboration across departments and programs to promote interdisciplinary Native/Indigenous scholarship and have seen our faculty and students thrive.

We extend appreciation to Dean Mark Peceny and the College of Arts and Sciences for IFAIR support. IFAIR also enjoys the support of NAS and American Studies, among other departments and programs. In particular, we are grateful for Dr. Lloyd L. Lee’s leadership of IFAIR for five years. We also express our appreciation to NAS director Gregory Cajete for his support and NAS administrator Delia Halona for supporting our programs, faculty, and students. We are also grateful for the support of AISS, under the leadership of director Pamela Agoyo. Over the years, affiliate faculty who have supported IFAIR and interdisciplinary Indigenous scholarship at UNM include Lloyd L. Lee, Gregory Cajete, Tiffany Lee, Robin Minthorn, Beverly Singer, Mary Alice Tsosie, Kathleen Washburn, Cathleen Cahill, Kevin Brown, Kamilla Venner, Steve Verney, Kimberly Huyser, Sherri Thomas, Mary Ann Willie, Luci Taphahonso, among others. We look forward to many more collaborations and sharing of our work in Native/Indigenous Studies and welcome AISA to continue the conversations and dialogues.

Finally, as a faculty member of American Studies here at UNM, I also extend a note of appreciation to my chair Alex Lubin and my colleagues and our students in American Studies for their warm reception of interdisciplinary Native/Indigenous Studies in American Studies.

Thank you for joining us at the 18th Annual American Indian Studies Association conference and enjoy!
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Registration & Conference Information**  
Room: Outside of SUB Ballroom C

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  **Coffee & Pastries**  
Room: SUB Ballroom C

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  **AISA Business Meeting (Everyone Welcome)**  
Room: SUB Ballroom C

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  **Opening/Welcome Session**  
Room: SUB Ballroom C

**Blessing**  
Dolly Manson (Diné), University of New Mexico

**Welcome**  
Jennifer Denetdale, Ph.D. (Diné), Department of American Studies & Institute for American Indian Research, University of New Mexico

Mark Peceny, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, University of New Mexico

**AISA Presidential Address**  
Elise Boxer, Ph.D. (Dakota), University of South Dakota

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  **Session 1:**  
**Title:** Strategies to Decolonizing the University Culture  
Room: SUB Spirit-Sailblazer  
Moderator: Maria Williams, University of Alaska-Anchorage

**Roundtable Participants:**  
**Jeane Breinig**, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
**Zach Lane** (Inupiaq), University of Alaska-Anchorage  
**Beth Leonard** (DegZinag Athabascan), University of Alaska-Anchorage  
**Richard Webb**, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
**Maria Williams** (Tlingit), University of Alaska-Anchorage
**Session 3:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Title: *Indigenous Resistance and Resiliency: Personal, Historical, and Contemporary Perspectives*
Room: SUB Lobo A & B
Moderator: Kishan Lara-Cooper, Humboldt State University

- **Cheryl Redhorse Bennett** (Navajo/Comanche), Arizona State University
  *Activism and the Growth of Anti-Indian Attitudes*
- **Walter Lara Sr.** (Yurok),
- **Myla Vicenti Carpio** (Jicarilla Apache/Laguna/Isleta), &
- **Kishan Lara-Cooper** (Yurok/Hupa)
  *Indigenous Struggle, Resistance, and Healing in Northern California*
- **Rose Soza War Soldier** (Mountain Maidu/Cahuilla/Luiseno), Northern Arizona University
  *The San Francisco Based American Indian Historical Society*

**Session 4:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Title: *The History is in the Present, the Future is Now: Student Scholarship that Addresses Resistance and Healing for Ourselves and Our Communities*
Room: SUB Mirage-Thunderbird
Moderator: Frances Kay Holmes, Fort Lewis College

- **Ferrari Arviso** (Diné), Fort Lewis College
  *Native American Women in Pageants*
- **Vanessa Cattleman** (Diné), Fort Lewis College
  *Going to College: Perspectives from Native American Students*
- **Monica Maes** (Southern Ute and Jicarilla Apache), Fort Lewis College
  *Indigenous Feminism and Empowerment*
- **Nicole Martin** (Diné/Laguna Pueblo), Fort Lewis College
  *No Tipi Creeping Allowed: Discussions Associated with Indigenous Sexuality*
- **Kristina Paslay** (Tlingit), Fort Lewis College
  *Blood Quantum: Today’s Blessing and Tomorrow’s Curse*

**Session 5:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Title: *Recognizing “Everyday Practices of Resurgence”*
Room: SUB Acoma A & B
Moderator: Farina King, Northeastern State University

Roundtable Participants:
- **Eva Bighorse** (Diné & Cayuga), Ongweoweh Corporation
- **Jeff Corntassel** (Cherokee), University of Victoria [joining the session via Skype]
- **Tiffanie Hardbarger** (Cherokee), Northeastern State University
- **John Little** (Hunkpapa Lakota), University of Minnesota
- **Candessa Tehee** (Cherokee), Northeastern State University
- **Blaire Topash-Caldwell** (Poegenek Bodéwadmik/Potawatomi), University of New Mexico

**Session 6:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Title: *Indigenous Knowledge for Healing & Advocacy: Environment, Education, & International Policy*
Room: SUB Scholars
Moderator: Caitlynn Mayhew, University of New Mexico

Diane Andraca (Mescalero Apache & Mexihca), University of New Mexico
Response to the Belo Monte Dam

Jessica Benally, University of New Mexico
Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge into STEM Education

Caitlynn Mayhew (Diné), University of New Mexico
Environmental Overview of the Navajo Nation

Curi Teran, University of New Mexico
Analysis of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Indigenous Peoples

**Session 7:** 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Title: Centering Indigenous Perspectives
Room: SUB Santa Ana A & B
Moderator: Tiffany S. Lee, University of New Mexico

Roxanne Gould (Grand Traverse/Little Traverse Band Odawa & Ojibwe), University of Minnesota-Duluth
Indigenous Women’s Water Traditions: Implications for Water Sustainability

Matthew Irwin, University of New Mexico
Severing the Black Snake: #No DAPL as a Challenge to Heteronormative Unity

Delphine Red Shirt (Oglala Lakota), Stanford University
Healing Through Language

Leola Tsinnajinnie (Diné/Filipino), University of New Mexico
“You have to choose to be an Indian or a soldier. You can’t be both.:” Various Lessons Learned from Native Veterans of the Post-9/11 Bush Era at the Dawn of a Trump Presidency

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Break for Lunch (on your own)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
**Session 8:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
WORKSHOP: Medicinal Well-Being: Healing our Nations through Indigenous Well-Being
Room: SUB Spirit-Trailblazer
Facilitator: Shawn Secatero (Canoncito Band of Navajo), University of New Mexico

**Session 9:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: The AIS Paradigm Applied to the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Project
Room: SUB Mirage-Thunderbird
Moderator: Eric Hardy, Inter-tribal Council of Arizona
Roundtable Participants:

- Madison Fulton (Navajo), Inter-tribal Council of Arizona
- Eric Hardy (Navajo/Hopi), Inter-tribal Council of Arizona
- Terri Honani (Hopi), Hopi Special Diabetes Program

**Session 10:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Title:** Pueblo Youth Perspectives: Voices of Resiliency, Perseverance, and Success

**Room:** SUB Santa Ana A & B

**Moderator:** Melissa Dyea, Laguna Acoma High School

Roundtable Participants:

- Derek Capitan (Laguna Pueblo/Navajo), Laguna Acoma High School
- Roslyn Coriz (Laguna Pueblo), Laguna Acoma High School
- Melissa Dyea (Laguna Pueblo), Laguna Acoma High School
- Taneya Garcia (Santa Ana Pueblo/Acoma Pueblo), Laguna Acoma High School
- Alyssa Levantonio (Laguna Pueblo), Laguna Acoma High School
- Joseph Platero (Laguna Pueblo/Navajo), Laguna Acoma High School

**Session 11:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Title:** Extending the Rafters: Constructing Indigenous Space and Reclaiming Scholarship in Higher Education

**Room:** SUB Fiesta A & B

**Moderator:** Theresa Stewart-Ambo, University of California-Los Angeles

Roundtable Participants:

- Patrick Burt (Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California/Tule River), University of California-Los Angeles
- Lydia Faitalia (Samoan/Tongan), University of California-Los Angeles
- Shalene Joseph (A’ani and Athabascan), University of California-Los Angeles
- Kelly Stewart (Luiseno/Gabrielino-Tongva/Tohono O’odham), University of California-Los Angeles

**Session 12:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Title:** Indigenous Liberation and the Limits of the Settler State

**Room:** SUB Acoma A & B

**Moderator:** Jennifer Denetdale, University of New Mexico

**Lazarus Letcher**, University of New Mexico
- *Decolonial Kinship: Queering Black and Indigenous Liberation Movements*

**David Maile**, (Kanaka Maoli), University of New Mexico
- *Resurgent Refusals*

**Christian White**, (Kewa/Diné), University of New Mexico
- *The Zone of Indigenous Indistinction*

**Melanie K. Yazzie**, (Diné), University of California Los Angeles
- *Reclaiming Native History Through Anti-Colonial Common Sense*
Session 13: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: Decolonizing Education: Tribal, Public, and Intellectual Activism
Room: SUB Lobo A & B
Moderator: Cornel Pewewardy, Portland State University

Geneva Becenti (Diné), University of Minnesota-Morris
  Beyond the Dissertation: Critical Research on Indigenous Language and Politics in Public Schools

Gregory A. Cajete (Santa Clara Pueblo), University of New Mexico
  Indigenous Community: Rekindling Teachings of the Seventh Fire

Wendy S. Greveyes (Diné), University of New Mexico
  Holding Sovereignty Accountable: The Constraints of Tribal Educational Design

Glenabah Martinez (Taos/Diné), University of New Mexico
  Dismantling Official Curriculum: A Critical Pedagogical Approach to Preservice Educator Preparation

Session 14: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: Digitizing Oral Histories, Cherokee Language, and Social Media
Room: SUB Scholars
Moderator: Jeanette Haynes-Writer, New Mexico State University

Majel Boxer (Dakota), Fort Lewis College
  Indigenizing Oral History Methods: Documenting, Telling, and Sharing Stories of “Survivance”

Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner (Luiseño & Cupeño), Michigan State University
  #DecolonizingDigitalFrontiers: A Constellation of Endorsements, Apprehensions, and Criticism of Indigenous Language Revitalization on Social Media

Candessa Tehee (Cherokee), Northeastern State University
  From Talking Leaves to Pixels: Tsalageeks and Contemporary Cherokee Language Use

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m._____
IFAIR Plenary Roundtable Session
Title: “More than Words: Native Liberation and the Red Nation”
Room: SUB Ballroom C
Moderator: Jennifer Denetdale, University of New Mexico

Roundtable Participants:
  Cheyenne Antonio (Diné), Dooda Fracking, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, The Red Nation
  Cody Artis (Diné), University of New Mexico, KIVA Club, The Red Nation
  Sharidyynn Denetchiley (Diné), The Red Nation
  Nick Estes (Lower Brule Sioux Tribe), University of New Mexico, The Red Nation
  Melissa Tso (Diné), The Red Nation
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**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Session 15**: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: *Indigenizing the Curricula in a Tribal Institution: The Case of the Comanche Nation College*
Room: SUB Mirage-Thunderbird
Moderator: Sunny Hegwood, Comanche Nation College

Roundtable Participants:
- **Sarah Godsave**, Comanche Nation College
- **Brent Greenwood**, Comanche Nation College
- **Sunny Hegwood** (Comanche), Comanche Nation College
- **Martina Minthorn-Callahan** (Comanche), Comanche Nation College
- **Johnny Poolaw** (Delaware/Comanche/Kiowa, Apache), Comanche Nation College

**Session 16**: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: *Stories of the Animas River: Reactions, Reflections, and Healing in the Wake of the Gold King Mine Spill*
Room: SUB Scholars
Moderator: Venaya Yazzie, Artist

Roundtable Participants:
- **Page Buono**, University of Arizona
- **Venaya Yazzie** (Diné/Hopi), Artist

**Session 17**: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: *American Indian Studies and the Struggle for Indian Rights*
Room: SUB Santa Ana A & B
Moderator: Leo Killsback, Arizona State University

**Leo Killsback** (Northern Cheyenne), Arizona State University
*American Indian Studies: American Indian Sovereignty: Protecting the People and Protecting the Discipline*

**Manuel Pino** (Acoma Pueblo), Scottsdale Community College
*To Destroy the Land is to Destroy the People*

**James Riding In** (Pawnee), Arizona State University
AIS Paradigm at Arizona State University: A Model for Contextualizing Struggles for Truth, Justice, and Indian Ways

Michael Yellowbird (Mandan/Hidatsa/Arikara), North Dakota State University

Resistance Matters: Teaching Revolution in Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Studies

Session 18: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: Traditional Medicine: A Struggle to Smudge on Campus
Room: SUB Spirit-Trailblazer
Moderator: Sandra Gonzales, Wayne State University

Caleb Cummings (Lumbee), Wayne State University
Reclaiming the Smudging Tradition

Marie Dreaver (Ojibwe), Wayne State University
Gifts from the Creator

Kaela Harris (Anishnaabe), Wayne State University
Standing Strong with Tobacco at the Board of Governor’s Meeting

Kimberly Kleinmans (Chippewa), Wayne State University
Decolonizing the Campus

David Pitawanakwat (Ojibwe), Wayne State University
Working on the Inside to Change University Policy as Native Student Senate Representative

Daniel Weed, Wayne State University
Sharing Tobacco: Changing a University’s Tobacco Policy, Allyship and the Struggle with Bureaucracy

Paige Williams (Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians), Wayne State University
Campus Diversity Misses Native American Healing Rights

Session 19: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: Navajo Sovereignty: Understandings and Visions of the Diné People (Panel A)
Room: SUB Acoma A & B
Moderator: Lloyd L. Lee, University of New Mexico

Colleen Gorman (Diné), Artist & Teacher
Navajo Sovereignty Through the Lens of Creativity, Imagination, and Vision

Michelle Hale (Diné/Laguna/Chippewa/Odawa), Arizona State University
Empowered Sovereignty for Navajo Chapters Through Engagement in a Community-Planning Process

Leola Tsinnajinnie (Diné/Filipino), University of New Mexico
I am Your Nali

Session 20: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: Creating Safe Spaces for Indigenous Students, Knowledge, and Language
Room: SUB Lobo A & B
Moderator: Cornel Pewewardy, Portland State University

Christopher Basaldú, University of Oklahoma
The University Classroom as a site of Decolonization and (Re)Indigenization: Healing in Hostile Spaces

Hannah Espinoza, Michigan State University
Teaching to Listen and Listening to Teach: Allyship in the First-Year Writing Classroom

Neil McKay (Dakota), University of Minnesota
Creating and Maintaining a Safe Place for the Teaching and Learning of the Dakota Language

Sessions 21: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Title: American Indian Studies-Great Plains Consortium Presents: The Challenge of Creating American Indian/Native American Studies Programs
Room: SUB Fiesta A & B
Moderator: Richard Meyers, South Dakota State University

Roundtable Participants:
Elise Boxer (Dakota), University of South Dakota
Brianna Burke, Iowa State University
Urla Marcus (Northern Cheyenne/Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa), Black Hills State University
Richard Meyers (Oglala Lakota), South Dakota State University

10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
Session 22: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
WORKSHOP: The “Empire” Strikes Back: Confronting the Legacies of Colonialism, Unlearning Deficit Ideology, and the Scornful Gaze
Room: SUB Acoma A & B
Facilitator: Cornel Pewewardy, Portland State University

Session 23: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Title: The Value of a Native American Studies Degree: Results of the University of New Mexico’s Native American Studies Alumni Survey of 2016
Room: SUB Lobo A & B
Moderator: Wendy S. Greyeyes, University of New Mexico

Roundtable Participants:
Gregory A. Cajete (Santa Clara Pueblo), University of New Mexico
Wendy S. Greyeyes (Diné), University of New Mexico
Lloyd L. Lee (Diné), University of New Mexico
Tiffany S. Lee (Diné/Lakota), University of New Mexico
Robin Minthorn (Kiowa), University of New Mexico
Catherine Montoya (Diné), University of New Mexico
Leola Tsinnajinnie (Diné/Filipino), University of New Mexico

Session 24: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Title: Community Based Partnering in Public Radio: “Stolen Childhoods,” an Audio Documentary
Room: SUB Fiesta A & B
Moderator: Melissa Olson, Independent Scholar

**Lynn Braveheart** (Oglala Lakota), Community Member  
*Displaced: The Over-Representation of American Indian Children in Hennepin County’s Child Welfare System*

**Todd Melby**, Reporter/Senior Producer at 2 Below Zero  
*From Idea to On-Air: The Story of a Community Base Radio Documentary About Forced Native Adoption*

**Melissa Olson** (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe), Independent Scholar  
*Naming the Archive: Power and the Production of History*

**Session 25**: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Title: *Native American Studies Students Reflect: Indigenous People’s Day and Healing Strategies*  
Room: SUB Scholars  
Moderator: Elise Boxer, University of South Dakota

**Collette Bowman** (Oglala Lakota), University of South Dakota  
*Bringing Spirituality into Native People’s Healthcare: Mending the Sacred Hoop*

**Dalen V. Littlebird** (Northern Cheyenne), Montana State University  
*Indigenous People’ Day: A Paradigm Shift Resulting from Interpretive Paradox of Western History*

**Melanie Picklesimer**, University of South Dakota  
*Education as a Powerful Tool for Native Healing*

**Session 26**: 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Title: *Indigenous Women: Intersectionality, Leadership, and Pedagogy*  
Room: SUB Mirage-Thunderbird  
Moderator: Myla Vicenti Carpio, Arizona State University

**Jennifer Denetdale** (Diné), University of New Mexico  
*Indigenous Women, LGBTQ & International Human Rights-An Assessment*

**Theresa Gregor**, California State University-Long Beach  
*GIS as a Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy: Mapping California Indian Women Activism*

**Trudie Jackson** (Navajo), Arizona State University  
*Native Feminist Epistemology and Intersectionality: American Indian Women and Leadership*

**Session 27**: 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Title: *Tribal Sovereignty and Protecting Sacred Sites*  
Room: SUB Santa Ana A & B  
Moderator: Majel Boxer, Fort Lewis College

**Berenika Byszewski**, University of New Mexico  
*Where’s the “Good Faith” in Tribal Consultation? An example from New Mexico’s Galisteo Basin*

**Todd Morman**, Central State University  
*Public Lands and Protecting Sacred Sites, the Efficacy of the Consultation Process*
Kevin Washburn (Chickasaw), University of New Mexico
  *Expanding Tribal Sovereignty*

**Session 28:** 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Title: *Rewriting Indigenous History: Countervisuality, Borderlands, and Zapotec Diaspora*
Room: SUB Spirit-Trailblazer
Moderator: Jeanette Haynes-Writer, New Mexico State University

Elena Creef, Wellesley College
  *Traveling with Red Warriors, Prayer Riders, and Water Protectors: An Ethnography (on Horseback) of the Annual Chief Big Foot Memorial Ride to Wounded Knee, South Dakota*

Moises Gonzales, University of New Mexico
  *The Network of Buffer Frontier Genizaro Settlements of the Sandia Mountains: The Resilience of the Cañon de Carnue and Land Huertas Land Grants*

Brenda Nicolas, University of California-Los Angeles
  *Zapotecs Diasporas Across Generations*

Steve Pelletier, University of Michigan
  *Nicholas Black Elk: Intellectual and Insurgent*

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12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Keynote Luncheon: Simon Ortiz (Pueblo of Acoma)**

*Indigenous Activism and Healing: Past and Present*

Location: SUB Ballroom C

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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Session 29:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: *Helping Communities Find Voice and Healing through Planning*
Room: SUB Santa Ana A & B
Moderator: Michelle Hale, Arizona State University

Roundtable Participants:
  Wanda Dalla Costa (Saddle Lake First Nation), Arizona State University
  Michelle Hale (Diné/Laguna/Chippewa/Odawa), Arizona State University
  Elroy Keetso (Diné), Pueblo of Laguna Planning Program

**Session 30:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: *Aesthetic Reconciliation: Investigating Strategies Toward Healing in Native North American Art*
Room: SUB Mirage-Thunderbird
Moderator: Alicia Harris, University of Oklahoma

Mark Esquivel, University of Oklahoma

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Delilah Montoya’s Human Borders Water Station: Social Sculpture and the Landscape of the Possible

Alicia Harris (Assiniboine), University of Oklahoma
American Sediment: Jaune Quick-to-See Smith’s Maps and Remembering

Chelsea Herr (Choctaw), University of Oklahoma
Fighting the Silence in Museum Spaces: Indigenous Artistic Representation and Confronting Historical Trauma

Ashley Holland (Cherokee), University of Oklahoma
Restorative Laughter: The Art of Larry McNeil

Session 31: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: Are American Universities Doing Enough to Acknowledge their Injustices towards Native Americans?
Room: SUB Lobo A & B
Moderator: Michael Yellow Bird, North Dakota State University

Gina Belton, Pacifica Graduate Institute
The Embodiment of Our Capacity for an Ethic of Radical Hospitality

Kris Clarke, California State University-Fresno
How Institutional Narratives of Diversity Erase the Reproduction of Colonization

Kay Holmes, Fort Lewis College
Have We Moved Beyond Trading Posts and Boarding Schools?

Dwanna Robertson, Colorado College
Navigating the Colonized Patriarchal Space of the Academy

Session 32: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: Indigenous Social Movements and Land: The Intersections of Visual Culture, Space, Place, and Environmental Justice
Room: SUB Fiesta A & B
Moderator: Alyosha Goldstein, University of New Mexico

Axel González, University of New Mexico
Sovereignty and Sustainability: Transnational, Indigenous Feminist and Queer Movements for Environmental and Climate Justice

Elspbeth Iralu (Angami Nagi), University of New Mexico
“Putting Indian Country on the Map”: Decolonizing Counter Maps

Sandra Yellowhorse (Diné), University of New Mexico
Nihigaal bee íina: Visual Culture and the Art of Resistance

Session 33: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: Navajo Sovereignty: Understandings and Visions of the Diné People (Panel B)
Room: SUB Acoma A & B
Moderator: Lloyd L. Lee, University of New Mexico

Manley Begay (Diné), Northern Arizona University
The Path of Navajo Sovereignty in Traditional Education: Harmony, Disruption, Distress, and Restoration of Harmony
Larry Emerson (Diné), Independent Scholar
  Diné Sovereign Action: Rejecting Colonial Sovereignty and Invoking Diné Peacemaking
Michael Lerma (P’urhépecha), Northern Arizona University
  Diné Principles of Good Governance

Session 34:  2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Title: Media, Arts, and Indigenous Healing
Room: SUB Spirit-Trailblazer
Moderator: Cornel Pewewardy, Portland State University

Georgina Badoni, University of Arizona
  Visual Expressions of Native Womanhood: Acknowledging the Past, Present, and Future
Angela Christie, Arizona State University
  Toward a Vision of Healing and the End of Institutionalized Racism: Breaking the Long Cycle of Native American Invisibility in Mainstream Media
Heather Howard, Michigan State University & University of Toronto
  Healing Research: Relationalism in Urban Indigenous Health Knowledge Production
Marlena Robbins, Arizona State University
  Indigenous Integration in Expressive Arts

Session 35:  2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Title: Kiva Club: A Legacy of Resistance
Room: SUB Scholars
Moderator: Demetrius Johnson, University of New Mexico

Roundtable Participants:
  Cheyenne Antonio (Diné), University of New Mexico
  Demetrius Johnson (Diné), University of New Mexico
  Jennifer Marley (Pueblo of San Ildefonso), University of New Mexico
  Melodie Meyer (Pueblo of Laguna), University of New Mexico
  Robin Minthorn (Kiowa), University of New Mexico
  Marissa Naranjo (Pueblo of Santa Clara), University of New Mexico

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  AISA Business Meeting (Everyone Welcome)
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5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Closing Reception
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