



ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS
4th Annual Repatriation Conference
ADVOCATING FOR OUR ANCESTORS
In partnership with the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe
November 13-15, 2018
Forest County Potawatomi Hotel & Casino
1721 W Canal St, Milwaukee, WI 53233
Preliminary Agenda

AAIA's Fourth Annual Repatriation Conference – Advocating for Our Ancestors, will require your energy, your experience, your spirit and your advocacy!

The Conference is developed to be a collaborative effort among all participants, as directed by our panels. Be prepared to actively work together, share and interact; and develop strategies that will lead to further success in repatriation.

Monday, November 12, 2018

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEERING

- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Call for Volunteers to assist with tote bags and promotional items. Snacks will be provided. (Progress Room)**
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Registration Opens. (Hotel Pre-Function)**

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

**NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT
IMPLEMENTATION ON THE GROUND**

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am **Registration Opens. (Hotel Pre-Function)**
- 7:00 am – 7:30 am **Building Relationships – Breakfast. (Serenity Pre-Function)**
- 7:30 am **Opening Prayer, Ceremony & Welcome by Chairman Ned Daniels, Jr., and the Forest County Potawatomi Tribe Veterans Post and Fire Nation. (Serenity)**
- 8:30 am **Opening Introductions by the Association on American Indian Affairs. (Serenity)**
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am **PANEL 1. Carrying our Ancestors Home: Tools for Success (Serenity)**
Facilitator: *Wendy G. Teeter*, Curator of Archaeology, Fowler Museum at UCLA
Panel Participants: *William Quackenbush*, THPO, Ho-Chunk Nation; *Jaime Arsenault*, THPO, White Earth Nation; *Desiree Martinez*, Tongva, archaeologist; *Sedonna Goeman-Shulsky*, Tonawanda Band of Seneca; *Mishuana Goeman*, Tonawanda Band of Seneca, Chair/Professor UCLA American Indian Studies/Gender Studies; and *Shannon Keller O'Loughlin*, Choctaw, Executive Director and Attorney at AAIA.

- 9:45 am – 11:00 am **PANEL 2. NAGPRA in Practice: Pro-Active Approaches to Bringing the Ancestors Home. Strategies from the Columbia Plateau** *(Serenity)*
Angela J. Neller, Curator at the Wanapum Heritage Center in Beverly, WA; and *Lourdes Henebry-DeLeon*, NAGPRA Program Director and Professor at the Department of Anthropology for Central Washington University.
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **PANEL 3. The Don Miller Case: The Return of Stolen Culture and Working with the FBI** *(Serenity)*
Tim Carpenter, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm **LUNCH and Presentation on Repatriation from American Indian Boarding Schools. Rose Miron, Programs Manager, National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition** *(Serenity)*
- 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm **PANEL 4. Strategic Planning for the Disposition of Ancestors Described in Culturally Unidentifiable Inventories.** *(Serenity)*
Jan Bernstein, Managing Director, Bernstein & Associates NAGPRA Consultants; and *Claire Wilbert*, Associate, Bernstein & Associates NAGPRA Consultants
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm **PANEL 5. Enforcing NAGPRA Compliance: Strategies with Museums and Federal Agencies** *(Serenity)*
Melanie O'Brien, Program Manager, National NAGPRA Program Federal Agencies; and TBD

EVENING CULTURAL EVENT!

- 5:00 pm **Bus Departure for the Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Event & Community Meal at the Wgema Campus, 3215 W. State Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208** *(Meeting Point for bus departure TBD)*
- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Event & Community Meal at the Wgema Campus, 3215 W. State Street, Milwaukee**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR REPATRIATION WHERE NAGPRA DOES NOT APPLY

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Building Relationships – Breakfast.** *(Serenity Pre-Function)*
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am **PANEL 6. Wiidanokeendiwag: They work with each other – Bringing Tribal Communities Together for Repatriation.** *(Serenity)*
Facilitator: *William Johnson*, Curator/NAGPRA Designee/MACPRA Chairman, Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. Panel Participants: *Shannon Martin*, Director/NAGPRA Designee/MACPRA Representative, Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan; *Sydney Martin*, MACPRA & NAGPRA Representative, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, Gun Lake Tribe; *Colleen Medicine*, Cultural Repatriation Specialist/MACPRA Vice Chairwoman, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

- 9:45 am – 11:00 am **PANEL 7. Developing Tribal Policy and Legal Infrastructure to Protect Cultural Heritage** *(Serenity)*
Robert A. Hershey, Professor Emeritus, Indigenous Law & Policy Program, University of Arizona; *Jaime Lavallee*, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation, Associate Professor, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **PANEL 8. Virtual Repatriation: Bringing our Ancestors Together from Multiple Museums.** *(Serenity)*
Brice Obermeyer, PhD., Director, Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office, Associate Professor, Emporia State University
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **LUNCH and Key Note Speaker TBD**
- 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm **PANEL 9. A Step-by-Step Strategy for Tribal Repatriation** *(Serenity)*
Earl Evans, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe, Tribal Specialist; *Eden Burgess*, Partner and attorney at Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **PANEL 10. Pushing the Envelope – Developing Appropriate Legislation** *(Serenity)*
Greg Smith, Partner, Hobbs Strauss Dean & Walker; *Shannon Keller O’Loughlin*, Executive Director, Association on American Indian Affairs.
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **PANEL 11. Community Strategy Session: Case Studies provided by Participants Everyone!**

EVENING CULTURAL EVENT!

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Honoring Reception for TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON! *(Tribal Room)***

Thursday, November 15, 2018
ADVANCING ADVOCACY FOR INTERNATIONAL REPATRIATION

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Building Relationships – Breakfast.** *(Serenity Pre-Function)*
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am **PANEL 12. Building Relationships with Foreign Museums: Opportunities to Work Together** *(Serenity)*
Facilitator: *Martin Schultz*, Curator, North America, National Museums of World Culture in Sweden; Panel Participants: *Loretta Paderni*, Senior Curator, Museo delle Civiltà (Italy); and TBD
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **PANEL 13. Have You Seen Our Grandmothers: The Search for the Ancestors of the Klahoose Peoples** *(Serenity)*
Jodi Simkin, Director of Cultural Affairs and Heritage, Klahoose First Nation, Vice President for BC Museum Association (BCMA), Appointed Member of the BCMA Indigenous Advisory Committee, and member of the AAIA Repatriation Working Group

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **PANEL 14. Opportunities for Human Rights-Based Mechanisms to Support International Repatriation** (*Serenity*)
Facilitator: *Andrea Carmen*, Yaqui Nation, Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council; Panel Participants: *Frank Ettawageshik*, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, United Tribes of Michigan; *Peter Yucupicio*, Vice Chairman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe; and TBD

12:30 – 2:00 pm **LUNCH and Elder Panel**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **PANEL 15. How to Maneuver Through Countries: Working with the State Department and other Federal Agencies to Best Protect Indigenous Cultural Heritage** (*Serenity*)
Facilitator: *Stacey Jessiman de Nanteuil*, Senior Counsel, DGW Law Corporation, President, CHDR Consulting Inc. Panel Participants: *Allison Davis*, Cultural Property Research Analyst, U.S. Department of State; and TBD

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **BREAK**

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **PANEL 16. How We Can Support Repatriation Work in Indian Country: Developing Strategies Together.** (*Serenity*)
Facilitator: *Frank Ettawageshik*, Odawa, Executive Director, United Tribes of Michigan and AAIA Board President
Panel Participants: *Wendy G. Teeter*, Curator of Archaeology, Fowler Museum at UCLA; *William Quackenbush*, THPO, Ho-Chunk Nation; *Jaime Arsenault*, THPO, White Earth Nation; *Desiree Martinez*, Tongva, archaeologist; *Sedonna Goeman-Shulsky*, Tonawanda Band of Seneca; *Mishuana Goeman*, Tonawanda Band of Seneca, Chair/Professor UCLA American Indian Studies/Gender Studies; and *Shannon Keller O’Loughlin*, Choctaw, Executive Director at AAIA.

5:00 pm **CLOSING.** (*Serenity*)

EVENING CULTURAL EVENT!

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm **The Association on American Indian Affairs Annual Membership Meeting, Reception and Event** (*Tribal Room*)
Featuring Brian Frejo (Pawnee/Seminole) to emcee and perform