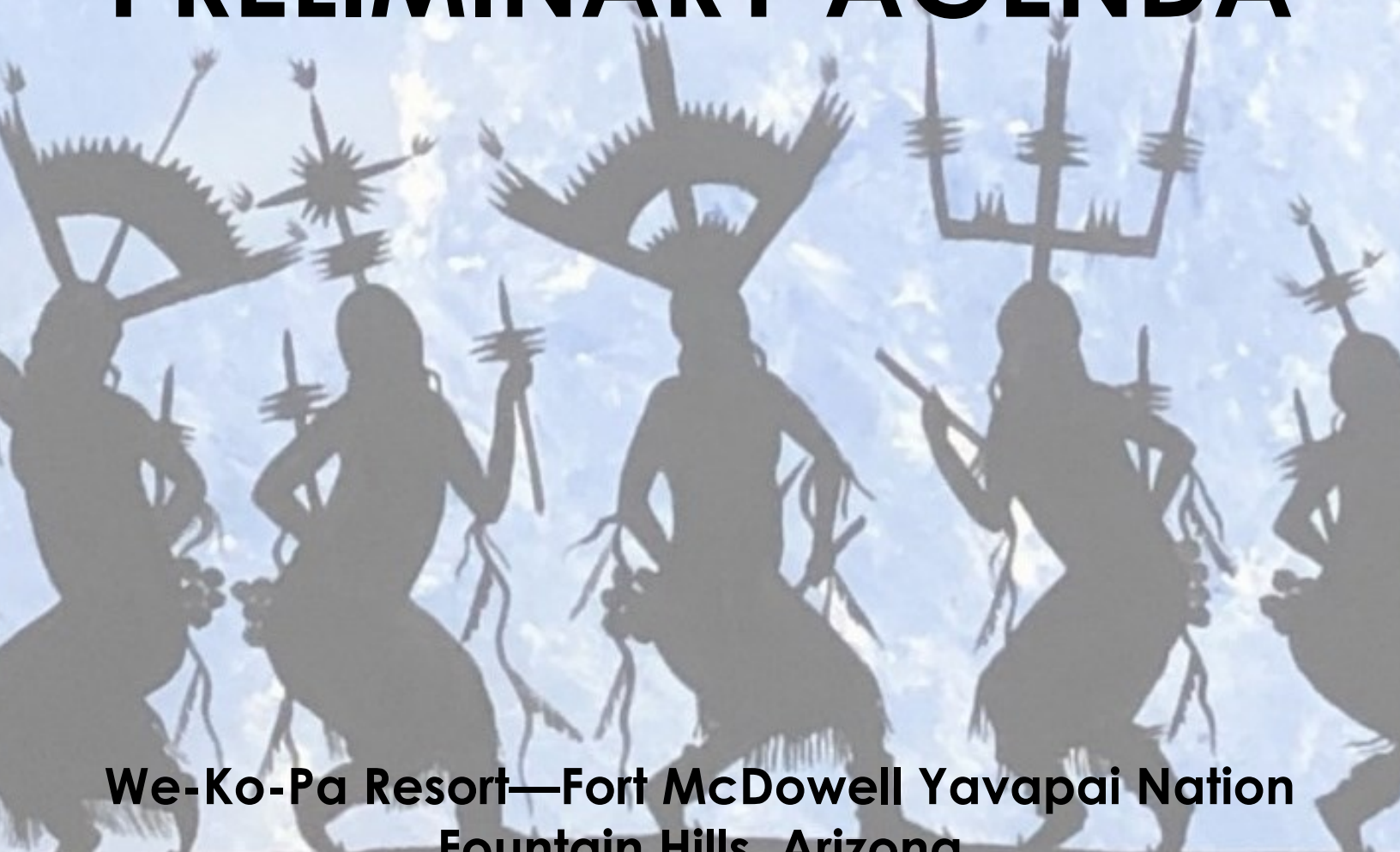




ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS
Fifth Annual Repatriation Conference
HEALING THE DIVIDE

PRELIMINARY AGENDA



We-Ko-Pa Resort—Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Fountain Hills, Arizona
November 12-14, 2019

HEALING THE DIVIDE

5TH Annual Repatriation Conference

The 2019 Association on American Indian Affairs' Fifth Annual Repatriation Conference – **Healing the Divide** – will seek to foster a space of healing, sharing and learning open to all. For centuries, Indigenous Peoples have endured forced and violent assimilation, theft of religious and cultural practices, mockery and misappropriation of their cultural identities, and the continued display and sale of their most sacred cultural patrimony needed for ongoing health. These policies and attitudes have resulted in the loss of culture, religion, language and other ancestral knowledge bases, culminating in the historic trauma that all of Indian Country experiences today. Together, as a community of Tribal leaders, Tribal cultural resource practitioners, federal and state agents, foreign and domestic museums and institutions, academics, artists, dealers, collectors, and youth, we can heal the divide, illuminate answers and develop respectful consultation practices.

Throughout the three-day event, the Conference will aim to build a community, establish partnerships, and provide educational opportunities for all participants. Tribal officials, Tribal cultural resource practitioners, Native elders and youth will gather in ceremony and dialogue to support, teach and share about challenges on our physical, mental, and spiritual health. Non-Indian practitioners will engage in educational workshops and training to better understand those challenges. Ultimately, we will all come together through dynamic panels, breakout sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities to unite Tribes, federal agencies, foreign and domestic museums, dealers, collectors, auction houses, academics, and others to better our processes and the way in which we work with one another and establish a healthy future for all of us involved in protecting Native American cultural heritage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

https://www.indian-affairs.org/repatriation_conference.html

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Panels and time may change.
Full panel descriptions will be included soon!

MONDAY–NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Pre-Conference: Volunteers and Registration

- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Volunteers Meet and Prepare for Conference**
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **Registration & Social Mixer.**
Registration opens and meet your fellow conference participants at our pre-event social with snacks.

TUESDAY–NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Why Healing the Divide is Necessary

- 7:30 – 8:30 am** **Registration, Breakfast & Networking.**
- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOMING**
Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands and Welcome; *TBD*; *Frank Ettawageshik, President of the Association*
- 9:10 – 11:00 am** **HISTORIC TRAUMA AND HEALING THROUGH REPATRIATION**
- 11:00 – 11:15 am** **Break**
- 11:15 am – 12:00** **JOIN US IN CEREMONY FOR ALL**
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm** **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
PROFESSOR REBECCA TSOSIE
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm** **THE COST OF THEFT AND LOOTING**
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 – 5:00 pm** **HEALING AUCTION PRACTICES**
- 5:15 – 6:30 pm** **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR LISTENING SESSION**
International Repatriation Legislative Options. (Open to the public.)

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WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 13, 2019
NAGPRA and BEYOND

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast & Networking
8:30 – 10:15 am	DETERMINING CULTURAL AFFILIATION UNDER NAGPRA: BEST PRACTICES AND CONSULTATION <i>FAUX PAS</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:00	BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF REPATRIATION PRACTICE featuring SUCCESSES IN ALASKA
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCHEON ADDRESS NATIVE WOMEN LEADERSHIP: CARRYING ON CULTURE
1:30 – 3:00 pm	LEGAL ROUNDTABLE
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 5:00 pm	WORKING BEYOND BORDERS – INTERNATIONAL REPATRIATION

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 97th ANNUAL MEETING & CULTURAL EVENT!

6:00 – 9:00 pm	97th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS MEMBERSHIP MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Dinner Reception◆ Elder Honoring◆ Cultural Event featuring Pascua Yaqui Deer Dancers◆ Participate in the governance of the Association
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Healing the Divide and Developing Partnerships

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast & Networking
8:30 – 10:30 am	WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, with International institutions present
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:00	INTER-NATION EFFORTS: TRIBAL NATIONS DEVELOPING UNITY OF STRENGTH AND POSITION
12:00 – 1:15 pm	WORKING LUNCH: NATIONAL NAGPRA PROGRAM LISTENING SESSION
1:30 – 2:30 pm	REPATRIATING CULTURE: BEYOND THE TANGIBLE
2:30 – 3:30 pm	REPATRIATING ARCHIVAL AND DIGITAL RECORDS
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 5:00 pm	HEALING THE DIVIDE
5:15 pm	CLOSING & FAREWELL

Please join us to view BLOOD MEMORY, featuring Sandy White Hawk

6:00 pm	BLOOD MEMORY, a video documentary about the effects of historic trauma that has arisen out of federal policies aimed at removing Indian children from their families and cultures.
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REGISTRATION

Go to: <https://www.indian-affairs.org/registration.html>

\$400 Early Registration (EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30)

\$475 Late Registration

\$100 Elder Registration (over 65)

\$150 Students (college or university)

\$150 Speaker Registration

\$150 Vendor or Exhibitor

Registration will not include a Membership Fee to the Association. Please add the discounted membership rate of \$25 to your Conference registration and save! Membership will give you access to the Association's Bi-Annual Newsletter, access to email calls to action, information sharing, and governance rights in the organization.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Go to: https://www.indian-affairs.org/hotel_information.html

Please contact WeKoPa Resort & Conference Center 10438 N. Fort McDowell Road, Fountain Hills, AZ 85264, directly at (480) 789-5320, or toll free at (844) 493-5672, or on-line at www.wekoparesort.com. Special room rate is \$121 per night. Reservations must be received on or before October 10, 2019, 5:00 pm Arizona time to reserve special room rate.

SPONSORSHIPS

Go to: https://www.indian-affairs.org/conference_sponsorships.html

Show your commitment to Native American Cultures, and support Health and Healing by providing a sponsorship. All sponsorships will provide for the expenses of the Conference, and provide funding to carry out the Association's important Cultural Sovereignty programs! Custom sponsorships are available.

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