



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Repatriation Conference

## Accountable to Our Past, Committed to Our Future

# DRAFT AGENDA

***All times Eastern (NY-USA)***



### **NOVEMBER 1 - Monday Special Events**

**2:00 pm**

**OPENING & WELCOME**  
**TBD**

#### **Stories of Success - Recorded Sessions Available for Streaming ANYTIME**

##### **1. Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate: Looking Back over 30 Years of NAGPRA**

*Tamara St John*, Archivist/Curator, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation of South Dakota

*Dianne DesRosiers*, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation of South Dakota

##### **2. Southeast Alaska Tribal and Clan Response: When Our Ancestors Return**

*Gail Dabaluz*, Tlingit/Haida/Tsimshian Tribe Yéil (Raven) Moiety, University of Alaska Fairbanks

*Judy Ramos*, Tlingit Tribe Yéil (Raven) Moiety, University of Alaska

##### **3. Northern Arapaho: NAGPRA Repatriations**

*Yufna Soldier Wolf*, Northern Arapaho, Former Northern Arapaho Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and NAGPRA Coordinator

*Jordan Dresser*, Northern Arapaho, Northern Arapaho Tribal Chairman and Northern Arapaho NAGPRA Curator

*Crystal C'bearing*, Northern Arapaho, Tribal Historic Preservation Office Deputy Director

**3:00-5:00 pm**

**Back to Basics: NAGPRA 101**

*Melanie O'Brien*, Program Manager, National NAGPRA Program; and *TBD*



### **NOVEMBER 2 - Tuesday Special Events**

**11:00-12:00 pm**

**KEYNOTE: Secretary of the Interior, Debra Haaland (*invited*)**

**2:00-6:00 pm**

**NAGPRA Review Committee Meeting** (*external event*, go to <https://home.nps.gov/orgs/1335/events.htm> for more information)

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## Conference Day One: Wednesday, November 3

### ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMITMENT UNDER NAGPRA

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#### **NOVEMBER 3 - Wednesday**

- 11:00-12:30 pm**      **Getting it Done is Getting it Right: Broadening Perspectives on Cultural Affiliation**  
*Meg Cook*, Director of Archaeology Collections, Mississippi Department of Archives and History  
*Melanie O'Brien*, Program Manager, National NAGPRA Program  
*Amber Hood*, Chickasaw, Director of Historic Preservation and Repatriation at the Chickasaw Nation
- 12:45-2:15 pm**      **Nothing That Deserved the Name of Purchase Was Made: The Implications of Patrimony and Ethics on Returning Diplomatic Items**  
*Bonney Hartley*, Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican, Tribal Historic Preservation Manager for Stockbridge-Munsee Community  
*Meadhbh Ginnane*, Heritage Studies Graduate Student, University of Cambridge  
*Quentin Lewis*, Collections and Programs Manager at the Yager Museum of Art & Culture, Hartwick College  
*Mark Wilson*, Curator at the Mission House, a property of The Trustees of Reservations
- 2:30-4:00 pm**      **Building Inter-Tribal Coalitions**  
*William Johnson*, Saginaw Chippewa, Interim Director of the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways  
*Michael LaRonge*, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Forest County Potawatomi Community  
*TBD*
- 4:30-6:00 pm**      **NAGPRA Regulations: An Opportunity to Decolonize Museums, Federal Agencies and Beyond**  
*Shannon O'Loughlin*, Citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, CEO & Attorney for the Association on American Indian Affairs  
*Judith Shapiro*, Attorney, Big Fire Law & Policy Group LLP  
*Dr. Veronica Pasfield*, Bay Mills Indian Community, NAGPRA Officer, Journalist, Independent Curator & Museum Decolonizer  
*Dr. Wendy Teeter*, Senior Curator of Archaeology, Fowler Museum at UCLA & UCLA Repatriation Coordinator, and Lecturer, UCLA American Indian Studies  
*Melanie O'Brien*, Program Manager, National NAGPRA Program
- 6:15-7:45 pm**      **Changing Perspectives on Native American Cultural Heritage**  
*Dallin Maybee*, Northern Arapaho & Seneca, Artist and Assistant Director of Development, Native American Rights Fund  
*Debra Yepa-Pappan*, Pueblo of Jemez, Korean, Artist and Community Engagement Coordinator at the Field Museum  
*Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko*, Museum Director, Illinois State Museum



## **NOVEMBER 4 - Thursday Special Events and Keynote**

- 1:00-2:00 pm**      **Stories of Success: Discussion with Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate: Looking Back over 30 Years of NAGPRA**  
*(be sure to watch the recording to take part in this discussion)*  
Tamara St John, Archivist/Curator, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation of South Dakota  
Dianne DesRosiers, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of the Lake Traverse Reservation of South Dakota
- 3:30-4:00 pm**      **Speed Networking Opportunity**
- 6:30-8:00 pm**      **KEYNOTE: Suzan Shown Harjo, Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee**



## **NOVEMBER 5 - Friday Special Events**

- 3:00-5:00 pm**      **How to Train Your Lawyer**  
Judith Shapiro, Attorney, Big Fire Law & Policy Group LLP  
Shannon O'Loughlin, Citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, CEO & Attorney for the Association on American Indian Affairs  
Nicole Ducheneaux, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Attorney, Big Fire Law & Policy Group LLP  
Ernestine Berry, John Hair Culture Center, Executive Director



## **NOVEMBER 8 - Monday Special Events**

- 11:30-12:00 pm**      **Speed Networking Opportunity**
- 3:00-4:00 pm**      **Stories of Success: Southeast Alaska Tribal and Clan Response: When Our Ancestors Return**  
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Gail Dabaluz, Tlingit/Haida/Tsimshian Tribe Yéil (Raven) Moiety, University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Judy Ramos, Tlingit Tribe Yéil (Raven) Moiety, University of Alaska



## **NOVEMBER 9 - Tuesday Special Events**

- 7:00-9:00 pm**      **KEYNOTE: Marge Bruchac, Abenaki Indian Descent**  
Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
**Restorative Repatriation: Case Histories and Research**

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## Conference Day Two: Wednesday, November 10

### ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMITMENT BEYOND NAGPRA

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#### **NOVEMBER 10 - Wednesday**

**11:00-12:30pm**

#### **A History of Plunder and Dispossession**

*Robert Hershey*, Clinical Professor of Law Emeritus, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program, University of Arizona College of Law

*Chip Colwell*, PhD, Anthropologist and Editor with SAPIENS

*Ramon Riley*, White Mountain Apache Tribal Historic Preservation Office

*Stewart Koyiyumptewa*, Program Manager, Hopi Historic Cultural Preservation Office

*Dr. Richard Luarkie*, Pueblo of Laguna, Former Governor

*Mark Altaha*, White Mountain Apache Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

**12:45-2:15 pm**

#### **Protecting Sacred Places - Save Oak Flat**

*Dr. Wendsler Nosie, Sr.*, Former Chairman of the San Carlos Apache Tribe & Founder of the Apache Stronghold

*Vernelda Grant*, Director of the San Carlos Apache Tribe Archaeology Department, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer & Apache Stronghold Member

*Vanessa Nosie*, Archaeology Assistant for the San Carlos Apache Tribe Archaeology Department, Apache Stronghold Member

*Naelyn Pike*, Secretary in the Office of the Chair for San Carlos Apache Tribe & Apache Stronghold Member

**2:30-4:00 pm**

#### **Texas Indians Reimagine the Future of Repatriation**

*Maria Rocha*, Miakan-Garza Band of the Coahuiltecan People, Indigenous Cultures Institute, Executive Director

*Dr. Mario Garza*, Miakan-Garza Band of the Coahuiltecan People, Cultural Preservation Officer, Indigenous Cultures Institute Board of Elders Chair

*Dr. Ruben A. Arellano*, Miakan-Garza Band of the Coahuiltecan People, Professor of History, Dallas College, Texas

*Emily Aguilar*, Coahuiltecan, Indigenous Cultures Center Project Coordinator, Indigenous Cultures Institute

**4:30-6:00 pm**

#### **Auctions, Dealers, and Cultural Heritage**

*Andrew Meyer*, Doctoral Candidate, UCLA

*Timothy Carpenter*, FBI, Art Crime, Senior Advisor

*Randy Deaton*, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI, Art Crime

**6:15-7:45 pm**

#### **Strategies for Meaningful Virtual Consultation**

*Claire Wilbert*, Associate, Bernstein & Associates NAGPRA Consultants

*Jane Richardson*, Associate, Bernstein & Associates NAGPRA Consultants

*Sarah O'Donnell*, NAGPRA Coordinator, Osage Nation

*Emma Noffsinger*, Museum Specialist in Collections, National Museum of American Indian

*Jen Shannon*, Curator & Associate Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History



## **NOVEMBER 11 - Thursday Special Events**

**3:00-4:30 pm**      **Honoring our Veterans Cultural Event**



## **NOVEMBER 12 - Friday Special Events**

**1:00-2:00 pm**      **NAGPRA Community of Practice**

*Anne Amati*, NAGPRA Coordinator, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology

**2:00-6:00 pm**

**NAGPRA Review Committee Meeting** (*external event, go to <https://home.nps.gov/orgs/1335/events.htm> for more information*)



## **NOVEMBER 15 - Monday Special Events**

**1:00-2:00 pm**

**Stories of Success: Northern Arapaho NAGPRA Repatriations**

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*Jordan Dresser*, Northern Arapaho, Northern Arapaho Tribal Chairman and Northern Arapaho NAGPRA Curator

*Crystal C' Bearing*, Northern Arapaho, Tribal Historic Preservation Office Deputy Director

**4:00-6:00 pm**

**Looking Back: Stories from the NAGPRA Review Committee**

*C. Timothy McKeown PhD*, Legal anthropologist and repatriation consigliere, National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

*Dan Monroe*, Former Peabody Essex Museum Director and CEO

*Lauren Peters*, PhD scholar, UC Davis

*Dr. Rosita Kaaháni Worl*, Tlingit, Shangukeidí-Thunderbird Clan and House

Lowered from the Sun in Klukwan. A Chilkat and Grandchild of the Lukaax.ádi-Sockeye Clan, Sealaska Heritage Institute, President

*Shannon O'Loughlin*, Citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, CEO & Attorney for the Association on American Indian Affairs



## **NOVEMBER 16 - Tuesday Special Events**

**11:30-12:00 pm**      **Speed Networking Opportunity**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

**A Virtual Look at Tribal Museums Cultural Event**

*TBD*

**6:00-7:30 pm**

**ARTIVE Panel Discussion**

*Khamal Patterson, Esq.*, Cultural Property Law Analyst, ARTIVE

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## Conference Day Three: Wednesday, November 17

### ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

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#### **NOVEMBER 17-Wednesday**

- 11:00-2:15 pm**      **International Repatriation: No NAGPRA - No Problem**  
*(with a break from 12:30-12:45 pm)*  
*Martin Schultz*, Co-Director, Museum Cerny  
*Dr. Mona B. Suhrbier*, Kustodin Amerikas/Stellvertretende Direktorin Curator Americas/Deputy Director, Weltkulturen Museum in Frankfurt am Main  
*Monika Zessnik*, Curator of the North American Collection in the Ethnologisches Museum Berlin  
*Ilja Labischinski*, Provenance Researcher at the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin
- 2:30-4:00 pm**      **International Repatriation Success: Karl May Museum & Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians**  
*Marie Richards*, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Repatriation & Historic Preservation Specialist  
*David Mees*, Embassy of the United States of America in Berlin  
*Colleen Medicine*, Ojibwe, Anishinaabe, Program Director, Association on American Indian Affairs  
*Ashley Fry*, Indigenous Affairs Officer, United States Department of State
- 4:30-6:00 pm**      **Updates on a New UN mechanism for International Repatriation**  
*Andrea Carmen*, Yaqui Nation, International Indian Treaty Council  
*Peter S. Yucupicio*, Chairman, Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona
- 6:15-7:45 pm**      **Strengthening Legislation and Policy to Protect Cultural Heritage**  
*Katie Klass*, Wyandotte Nation, Partner, Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker  
*Gina Allery*, Anishinaabe, Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice, Deputy Director  
*TBD*



#### **NOVEMBER 18 - Thursday**

- 4:00-6:00 pm**      **KEYNOTE: Sonya Atalay, Anishinaabe-Ojibwe**  
Indigenous archaeologist, University of Massachusetts Amherst



#### **NOVEMBER 19 - Friday**

- 5:00-7:00 pm**      **RED HOOP TALK: The Repatriation Conference Special**  
Join us LIVE with some of our speakers at the Conference for an interactive event and help us close out our Conference activities.