



# ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS

## 9th Annual Repatriation Conference

### SUMMARY AGENDA

*Subject to change.*

## Monday, November 6, 2023 | Pre-Conference

**TBD**

**Optional Eagle Aviary Viewing**

**3 to 5 p.m.**

**Volunteer Check-in and Prepare for Conference**

All volunteers will be gathering to prepare materials and finalize the volunteer schedule. Contact [general@Indian-Affairs.org](mailto:general@Indian-Affairs.org)

**5 to 7 p.m.**

**Registration Opens!**

## Tuesday, November 7, 2023 | Plenary + Two Tracks

**8 to 9 a.m.**

**Registration and Breakfast Together**

**9 to 9:30 a.m.**

**Opening and Welcome**

**9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

**KEYNOTE:** Angeline Boulley is a citizen of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and a storyteller who writes about her Ojibwe community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Angeline lives in southwest Michigan, but her home will always be on Sugar Island. The #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Firekeeper's Daughter* takes us back to Sugar Island in this high-stakes thriller about repatriation and the power of discovering your stolen history in her second novel, *Warrior Girl Unearthed*.

**10:30 to 10:50 a.m.**

**Break and Transition to Two Tracks**

There will be two separate tracks on Conference Day One: one for Native Nations and Indigenous Representatives, and a second for institution representatives and all others. They will both follow this agenda:

**10:50 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Important of Self-Care in Repatriation Working - Learning to pass on Intergenerational Healing (instead of trauma)**

**12 to 1 p.m.**

**Working Lunch**

**1 to 2:30 p.m.**

**NAGPRA Regulations Training**

**2:30 to 2:45 p.m.**

**Break**

**2:45 to 4:15 p.m.**

**Continue Training**

**4:15 to 4:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Talking Circle and Light Dinner**

**Building the  
Next Fire**



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#### Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | Plenary

**8 to 9 a.m.**

**Breakfast Together**

**9 to 10:20 a.m.**

**KEYNOTE:** S. James Anaya is a renowned legal scholar specializing in human rights law and Indigenous Peoples' issues. He authored acclaimed books, including *Indigenous Peoples in International Law* and *International Human Rights*. Anaya served as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, represented Indigenous groups in landmark cases, and participated in drafting the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. He has also advised organizations worldwide and taught at several universities.

**10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Plenary**

**12 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch Together**

**1:30 to 5 p.m.**

**Plenary Sessions**

**6 to 8 p.m.**

**Evening Cultural Event Hosted by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation**

#### Thursday, November 9, 2023 | Plenary

**8 to 9 a.m.**

**Breakfast Together**

**9 to 12 p.m.**

**Plenary Sessions**

**12 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch Together**

**1:30 to 5 p.m.**

**Plenary Sessions**

**6 to 8 p.m.**

**All are welcome to attend the Association's 101st Annual Membership Meeting and Event featuring New York Times Best Selling Author, Angeline Boulley and other featured Indigenous authors!**

