

2017 Native American Critical Issues Conference

Sponsored by the Michigan Indian Education Council

March 23-25, 2017

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

University Center

General Track Agenda at a Glance

Thursday 9:00-4:00pm	CMTED Meeting University Center Training Room	
Thursday 4:00-6:00pm Plenary Session	Reception Dinner University Center Peter White Lounge	
Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Pre-conference Meetings and Workshops	
	Native American Higher Education Meeting University Center Marquette Room	Others Meetings and Workshops University Center Room Locations TBD

Friday 8:30-10:00am Plenary Session	University Center Peter White Lounge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Welcome from MIEC President, NMU Representative, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Representative, and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Representative • Breakfast • General MIEC Election • Keynote Speaker Dr. Malia Villegas 			
	UC Ontario Room	UC Erie Room	UC Huron Room	UC Michigan Room
Friday 10:00-10:15am Break				
Friday 10:15-11:30am Series 100	Kathryn Johnson, Annika Peterson, Grant Kolean, Role Playing the Cherokee Sovereignty Debate	Cecelia LaPointe, Decolonization Through Poetry	April Lindala, Indigenous Women Working within the Sciences	Michigan Department of Education, Michigan's Approach to ESSA Tribal Consultation

Friday 11:30-11:45am Break				
Friday 11:45- 12:45pm Series 200	Lennon Wolcott-Hernandez, Craft as Fine Art	Tom Biron, Rebuilding Sounds of Traditional Knowledge Systems	Jefferson Ballew, Sam Morseau, Utilizing Online Learning Modules to Support	Joe Van Alstine, Traditional Food in the USDA Food Package
Friday 12:45-1:45pm Break	Lunch on your own			
Friday 1:45-2:45pm Series 300	Kathryn Johnson, Annika Peterson, Grant Kolean, Role Playing the Cherokee Sovereignty Debate	Cecelia LaPointe, Decolonization Through Poetry	April Lindala, Indigenous Women Working within the Sciences Indigenous Education	Lennon Wolcott-Hernandez, Craft as Fine Art
Friday 2:45-3:00pm Break				
Friday 3:00-4:00 pm Series 400	Tyler Dettloff, Anishinaabe and Menominee Origin Stories as Targets of Extraction Industries	Tribal Law and Government Games	John Norder, The Community Knowledge Commons	USDOE, Office for Indian Education, Zoom Presentation
Friday 4:00-4:15pm Break				
Friday 4:15-5:15pm Series 500	Julie Dye, Invisibilization: Indigenous people are replaced by sports, mascots in our schools	Howard Kimewon, Miinkaad Miinwaa Paabwaan Anishinaabemowin	Tribal Law and Government Games	Michigan Department of Education, Michigan's Approach to ESSA Tribal Consultation
Friday 5:15-7:00pm Break	Dinner on your Own			
Friday 5:15-7:00pm	MIEC Business Meeting/Officer Elections University Center Marquette Room			

Friday 7:00-9:00pm Series 600	Scott Wyzlic, The Youth Dewe'igan University Center Ontario Room	Tribal Law and Government Games University Center Michigan Room
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Saturday 9:00-9:30am Plenary Session	University Center Peter White Lounge			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Networking Cafe 			
	UC Ontario Room	UC Erie Room	UC Huron Room	UC Michigan Room
Saturday 9:30-10:30am Series 700	Kristy “Mbish Kwe” Phillips, Neshnabe Communities Communicating for our Youth	Tom Biron, Rebuilding Sounds of Traditional Knowledge Systems	Joe Van Alstine, Traditional Food in the USDA Food Package	Jefferson Ballew, Sam Morseau, Utilizing Online Learning Modules to Support Indigenous Education
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Saturday 10:45-11:45am Series 800	Kristy “Mbish Kwe” Phillips, Neshnabe Communities Communicating for our Youth	Julie Dye, Invisibilization: Indigenous people are replaced by sports, mascots in our schools	John Norder, The Community Knowledge Commons	Tyler Dettloff, Anishinaabe and Menominee Origin Stories as Targets of Extraction Industries
Saturday 11:45-12:00pm Break				
Saturday 12:00-1:30pm Plenary Session	University Center Peter White Lounge			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • MIEC Distinguished Service Award Presentation • Keynote Speaker Howard Kimewon • Closing Ceremony 			

Youth Track Agenda at a Glance

Thursday 4:00-6:00pm Plenary Session	Reception Dinner University Center Peter White Lounge		
Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Fire Site/Whitman Hall: Drumming/Anishinaabe Traditional Games		
Friday 8:30 - 10:30am Plenary Presentation	University Center Peter White Lounge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Welcome from MIEC President, NMU Representative, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Representative, and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Representative • Breakfast • General MIEC Election • Keynote Speaker Dr. Malia Villegas 		
Friday 10:30 – 12:30pm	Campus Tour with NMU Admissions Office University Center Peter White Lounge		
Friday 12:30- 1:15pm Break	Lunch Provided by NMU Admission in Cafeteria		
Friday 1:30-2:30pm Plenary Session	Whitman Commons Gathering of Student Organizations		
Friday 2:45-3:45pm	DeVos Art Museum Visit Exhibit and Art Activity		
Friday 3:45-4:15pm Break			
Friday 4:15-5:15pm	Attend a General Track Session in the University Center		
	UC Ontario Room Julie Dye, Invisibilization: Indigenous people are replaced by sports, mascots in our schools	UC Erie Room Howard Kimewon, Miinkaad Miinwaa Paabwaan Anishinaabemowin	UC Huron Room Tribal Law and Government Games
Friday 5:15-6:15pm	University Center Nicolet Room Pizza Party		
Friday 6:15-7:00pm Break			
Friday 7:00-9:00pm	Physical Instruction Education Facility (PIEF) Swimming, Wall Climbing, Basketball, Racquetball		

Transportation NOT Provided (see campus map)		
Saturday 9:00-9:30am Plenary Session	University Center Peter White Lounge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Networking Cafe 	
Saturday 9:30- 10:30am	University Center Cadillac Room Emily Sorroche, Indigenous Pathways for College-Bound Students - Tips from an Academic Advisor	University Center Nicolet Room Jennifer McLeod, Growing Tribal Leaders
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