

2018 Native American Critical Issues Conference

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Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

Mt. Pleasant, MI

General Track Agenda at a Glance

Thursday 4:00-6:00pm Plenary Session	Reception Dinner	
Thursday 6:00-8:00pm	Pre-conference Meetings and Workshops	
	Native American Higher Education Meeting	Scott Wyzlic, Youth Drum Teachings

Friday 8:30-10:00am Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Welcome from MIEC President and Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe • Breakfast • General MIEC Election • Keynote Speaker, Gwe Gasco 		
	Room A	Room B	Room C
Friday 10:00-10:15am Break			
Friday 10:15-11:30am Series 100	101 Isabelle Osawamick, Anishinaabemowin Game Using Water Vocabulary	102 Barb Barton, Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan	103 Elizabeth LaPensee, Sovereign Game Design for STEAM Learning
Friday 11:30-11:45am Break			

Friday 11:45- 12:45pm Series 200	201 Wendy Smythe, Christie Poitra, Judi Brown-Clarke, & John Norder, Including Traditional Ecological Knowledge in K-12 STEM Education Experiences Through Curriculum Development	202 Lennon M. Walcott-Hernandez, Utilizing the Importance of Water Through the Art of Papermaking	203 Barb Barton, Manoomin: The Story of Wild Rice in Michigan
Friday 12:45-1:45pm Break	Lunch on Your Own/ Working Lunch Plenary Virtual Presentation with US Department of Education, Office of Indian Education		
Friday 1:45-2:45pm Plenary Session	Lynn and Jennifer LaPointe State of Michigan Indian Education Updates		
Friday 2:45-3:00pm Break			
Friday 3:00-4:00 pm Series 300	301 Wendy Smythe, Christie Poitra, Judi Brown-Clarke, & John Norder, Including Traditional Ecological Knowledge in K-12 STEM Education Experiences Through Curriculum Development	302 Dr. Martin Reinhardt, Documenting Indigenous Foods TEK in the Great Lakes Region	303 Isabelle Osawamick, Anishinaabemowin Game Using Water Vocabulary 404
Friday 4:00-4:15pm Break			
Friday 4:15-5:15pm Series 400	401 Dr. Martin Reinhardt, Documenting Indigenous Foods TEK in the Great Lakes Region	402 Larry Denemy, Biish miinwa Anaangoonsok - Water and Stars	403 Barbara Sharp, Indian Outreach Worker Panel Discussion 504
Friday 5:15-7:00pm Break	Dinner on your Own		

Friday 7:00-8:00pm Series 500	501 Gwe Gasco, Youth Perspectives on the Future
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Saturday 9:00-9:30am Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Networking Cafe 		
	Room A	Room B	Room C
Saturday 9:30-10:30am Series 600	601 Elizabeth LaPensee, Sovereign Game Design for STEAM Learning	602 Lennon M. Walcott- Hernandez, Utilizing the Importance of Water Through the Art of Papermaking	603 Kristi Phillips, Water Knowledge and Cross Curricular Teaching
Saturday 10:30- 10:45am Break			
Saturday 10:45- 11:45am Series 700	701 Larry Denemy, Biish miinwa Anaangoonsok - Water and Stars	702 Kristi Phillips, Water Knowledge and Cross Curricular Teaching	703 Barbara Sharp, Indian Outreach Worker Panel Discussion
Saturday 11:45- 12:00pm Break			
Saturday 12:00-1:30pm Plenary Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • MIEC Distinguished Service Award Presentation • Keynote Speaker, Frank Ettawageshik • Closing Ceremony 		

