

2020 Native American Critical Issues Conference

Sponsored by the Michigan Indian Education Council

March 5-7, 2020

GVSU Eberhard Center

Grand Rapids, MI

General Track Agenda at a Glance

Thursday 4:00-6:00pm Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	<p>Reception Entertainment by Waawiyeyaa</p>
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm Grand Rapids Public Museum	<p>Museum Tour</p>

Friday 7:00-9:00am Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	<p>Breakfast</p>		
Friday 8:30-10:00am Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Welcome • General MIEC Election • Keynote Speaker, Dr. Devon Mihesuah “Honoring is Protecting: We Have Only One Yakni Moma (Earth)” 		
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Friday 10:00- 10:15am Break			

Friday 10:15- 11:15am Series 100	101 Strengthening Families Through Empowerment Rochelle Ettawageshik & Lisa Kurtz-Tollenaar	102 Learning from the Climate Crisis John Forslin & Marjorie Forslin	103 Investing in Pathways to Law Neoshia Roemer
Friday 11:15- 11:30am Break			
Friday 11:30 - 12:30pm Series 200	201 Organizational Support in Exploring Careers in the Earth Sciences Danny Garceau	202 Aki-Mazinakizigan: Earth, Art & Anishinaabemowin Dr. Jud Sojourn	203 Efforts to offer Culturally Inclusive Pedagogy Curricula: Creating a Space for Counternarratives Dr. Keenan Colquitt
Friday 12:45-1:45pm Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	Rosette Law Firm Sponsored Luncheon C-THEM Keynote Speaker Dr. Amanda Tachine, “(Un)settled Belonging: Indigenous Presence on College Campuses”		
Friday 1:45-2:45pm Series 300	301 Aural Analysis of Meaningful Sound Can Help Revitalize Indigenous Anishinaabemowin Tom Biron	302 Learning from the Climate Crisis John Forslin & Marjorie Forslin	303 Tribes as Local Authorizers to Tribal Charter Schools – a Unique Expansion of Tribal Education Sovereignty Anna Bruty
Friday 2:45-3:00pm Break			
Friday 3:00-4:00 pm Series 400	401 Grandmother Moon has a Message to Mother Earth Marie Trudeau	402 Aki-Mazinakizigan: Earth, Art & Anishinaabemowin Dr. Jud Sojourn	403 Organizational Support in Exploring Careers in the Earth Sciences Danny Garceau
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	Tom Biron		
Friday 5:15 – 6:15 Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	A Brief Overview of the History of Michigan Indian Education Dr. Martin Reinhardt		

Saturday 8:30-9:30am Plenary Session in Room 215/CDEF	Tri-Lateral Panel of American Indian Education Agencies Melissa Isaac (Saginaw Chippewa Education Department and CMTED), Jennifer LaPointe (State of Michigan Department of Education), Lynn LaPointe (State of Michigan Department of Education), and Angeline Boulley (United States Department of Education, Office of Indian Education) Moderated by Dr. Martin Reinhardt		
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Saturday 9:30-9:45am Break			
Saturday 9:45-10:45am Series 600	601 Using a Medicine Wheel Approach for Curriculum Adaptation Briana Ormson	602 Decolonizing Libraries to Foster Community Well-Being Anne Heidemann and Dr. Adam Haviland	603 Solutions to the Climate Change: A Discussion Frank Ettawageshik
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- **Lunch**
- **MIEC Distinguished Service Award Presented by Frank Ettawageshik**
- **Keynote Speaker, Ron Yob, "Reconnecting Urban Youth to the Earth"**
- **Closing Ceremony**