INDIGENOUS INTERNATIONAL REPATRIATION CONFERENCE
November 16-17, 2015
Artesian Hotel | Chickasaw Nation | Sulphur, OK 73806

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

November 16, 2015

Welcome Address 9:00 a.m.
Lt. Governor Jefferson Keel (Chickasaw Nation), Ceremonial Leaders

Session 1 9:15-10:30 a.m.
Building A Place for Learning About Culture & Heritage
Kirk Perry (Chickasaw Nation) (Executive Officer Historic Preservation) (Panel Chair), Valerie Walters (Executive Officer, Chickasaw Cultural Center), Lori Hamilton (Executive Officer, History and Culture), Curtis Zuniga (Co-Director Lenape Center, Culture Bearer Delaware Tribe of Indians)

Coffee Break 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Session 2 11:00-12:30 p.m.
Following the Trail: How to Research and Find Ancestors and Cultural Items in International Collections
Honor Keeler (Cherokee Nation) (Director, International Repatriation Project)

Lunch 12:30-2:00 p.m.
The Importance of Traditional Leaders in International Repatriation
Donna Augustine (Mi’kmaq) (Panel Chair), Chief Arvol Looking Horse (Sioux Nation, 19th Generation Keeper White Buffalo Calf Woman Pipe)

Session 3 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Private Auction Houses and Repatriation
TBD.

Coffee Break 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Session 4  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Using U.S. Laws and Agencies to Repatriate from International Repositories  
Shannon Keller O’Loughlin (Choctaw) (Panel Chair), Melanie O’Brien (National NAGPRA Program, NPS)

Dinner Keynote  
6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Edward Halealoha Ayau (Native Hawaiian) (Former Director of Hui Mālāma)

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Session 1  
9:00-10:30 a.m.  
Using Foreign Laws in Cultural Resources Protection and Repatriation  
Brian Daniels, Ph.D. (Penn Cultural Heritage Center)

Coffee Break  
10:30-11:00 a.m.

Session 2  
11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.  
Workshop: Database Development and Protecting Indigenous Intellectual Property  
Jane Anderson, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor, NYU)

Lunch  
12:30-2:00 p.m.

INDIGENOUS ROUNDTABLE  
2:00– 5:30 p.m.

Native Nations and other Indigenous Peoples will gather to discuss international repatriation issues brought up during the conference and plans to collaborate on repatriating Indigenous Ancestors and Cultural Items from international repositories, private auction houses, and private collections. An Outcome Document will be discussed, as well as Resolutions, future research efforts, the development protocols for a database, and international delegations.

Dinner and Closing  
6:00 p.m.