

**CIC Conference - tentative program
Plenaries and Panels Agenda**

Friday, Oct. 18, 2024

Session Time	Room	Session Title	Panel/Roundtable presenters and titles
8:00 – 8:30	TMRR	Breakfast/check-in	
8:30 - 9:00		Welcome/prayer	Ken Hansen Prayer Ron Goode
9:00 – 10:30	TMRR	1 st Plenary – Cultural Resilience and Tribal Collaboration	<p>“Indigenous Cultural Resilience and Climate Change”</p> <p>Ron Goode (North Fork Mono Tribe) Rowena Yeahquo (Kiowa Comanche) Frank K Lake (Karuk decedent) Stephanie Lucero, Udall Foundation</p> <p>“How Collaborating with the Tribes Benefits the National Forests”</p> <p>Rowena Yeahquo (Kiowa/Comanche)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. George Rozsa, American Indian Studies</p>
10:45 - 12:00	TMRR		<p>“Family Conversations - Recording our Mono Language + Choinumne Language + Wuksachi Language”</p> <p>Jennifer Malone (Wukchumni), Carly Tex (North Fork Mono), Jean Sorondo (Choinumne) & Gabby Lira (Choinumne)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Brian Agbayani, Dept of Linguistics</p>

	2206		<p>“Revitalizing Land and Culture: The Mechoopda Tribal Seed Bank Program”</p> <p>Ali Meders-Knight (Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria), Caressa Nguyen (Ione Band of Miwok Indians), and tribal liaisons</p>
	3212		<p>“I Think Grandma Gave Me Her Indian Land”</p> <p>Julie Tex (Dunlap Band of Mono Indians), Marty Meeden (Paiute/Washoe), Florence Dick (Dunlap Band of Mono Indians) Jay Petersen, California Indian Legal Services,</p>
	Ellipse		<p>“Preserving Wisdom Keepers and Culture Bearers in the art of Portraiture”</p> <p>Bobby Martin, Choctaw</p>

12:00 – 1:00	TMRR	Box lunch to-go	
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12:30 – 2:00	TMRR	<p>2nd Plenary – “CaINAGPRA and Tribal Engagement”</p>	<p>Cristina Gonzales; Kellie Carrillo, Cassie Dowdel (Wilton Rancheria)</p> <p>Moderators: Patricia Gonzales and Sean Bains</p>
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2:15– 3:30	TMRR		<p>“Empowering At-Risk Youth through T.E.K. Workforce Development: A Fresno Barrios Unidos Initiative”</p> <p>Ali Meders-Knight (Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria), Alex Zubia, Fresno</p>
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			Barrios Unidos; Naomi Singh, Fresno Barrios Unidos, Wuksachi Tribe (Yokuts Valley); Sandy Clark (North Fork Mono Tribe), Stephanie Clark (North Fork Mono Tribe); Roman Ponce, Fresno TEK
	2206	Cultural Interactions and Collisions	<p>“Saging the World” Rose Ramirez (Chumash ancestry)</p> <p>“Archaeological Plant Remains and California Native Plant Use” Eric Wohlgemuth</p>
	3212		<p>“How Long Does It Take To Weave A Basket”</p> <p>Mandy Macias, (Dunlap Band of Mono Indians), Julie Dick-Tex (Dunlap Band of Mono Indians), Carly Tex (North Fork Rancheria Band of Western Mono)</p>
	Ellipse		<p>“Continuing the NAGPRA Conversation”</p> <p>Kellie Carrillo, Tule River Reservation, CalNAGPRA Coordinator, CSU Fresno, and Cristina Gonzales, Chumash, NAGPRA and Museum Studies</p>

3:30 – 3:45	TMRR	Remarks from President Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval
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<p>3:45 – 4:45</p>	<p>TMRR</p>		<p>“Collaborative Approaches to Land Back and Sustainable Tribal Nursery Programs in California”</p> <p>Ali Meders-Knight (Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria), Curtis Lee, Chairman of Cold Springs Rancheria; 2 Tribal TEK practitioners from Cold Springs Rancheria</p>
	<p>2206</p>	<p>“Language Revitalization”</p>	<p>“Bringing back the grammar”</p> <p>Kim Lawhon (Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians) with Chris Golston, Fresno State Linguistics</p> <p>“Chukchansi Yokuts: Bilingual Dictionary and Traditional Stories”</p> <p>Niken Adisasmito-Smith, Fresno State Linguistics</p> <p>“West Regional Native American Language Resource Center at the University of Arizona”</p> <p>Sheilah E Nicholas (Hopi)</p>
	<p>3212</p>	<p>Knowledge Restoration and Implementation</p>	<p>“Native Voices in Public History: Restoring the Native Stories of the National Parks”</p> <p>Charles Ettner, Tribal Anthropologist, Chalon Indian Nation, (Siksika)</p> <p>“Indigenous Mathematical Knowledge through Art Talk Benefits Students”</p> <p>Donna Fernandez</p> <p>“Land Back Initiative for the Tamien Nation of the South Bay”</p> <p>Quirina Geary (Tamien Nation Chairwoman)</p>

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	Ellipse		<p>“NAGPRA in Action: Work at SFSU with Tribal Communities” Gregg Castro (Salinan/Ohlone) and panelists</p>

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Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024

Session Time	Room	Session Title	Panel/Roundtable presenters and titles
9:00am – 10:15	TMRR	<p>Welcome & Breakfast</p> <p>NAcri Business Meeting</p>	
10:30 – 12:00	TMRR	<p>Roundtable- The Native California Research Institute: Artistic Legacies, Native California Archives, Tule Boats, Cultural Sites Preservation, and More</p>	<p>Beverly R. Ortiz, Ph.D., NaCRI Chair</p> <p>“The Preservation of an Artistic and Cultural Legacy” Kathleen Rose Smith</p> <p>“Tule Boats and the Present-Day San Francisco Bay” T. Michael Bonillas (Mutsun/Rumsien), Tule Boat Project Volunteer</p>

			<p>“Making an Old Collections Finding Guide Available Again” Sherrie Smith-Ferri, Ph.D. (Dry Creek Pomo/Bodega Miwok), NaCRI Board Member</p> <p>“Decades of Advocacy for an Imperiled Sacred Site” John Negrete, NaCRI Sites Committee Member</p> <p>“Facilitation of the Overall California Indian Conference” Gregg Castro (t’rowt’raahl Salinan/rumsien-ramaytush Ohlone), NaCRI Vice Chair,</p> <p>“Missing, Murdered and Indigenous Women and Others: Some Native California Initiatives” Ismana Carney, NaCRI Cultural Committee Chair</p>
	<p>2206</p>	<p>Meaningful Engagements with Tribes</p>	<p>“Intersections of Neurodivergence and Two-Spirit Identities: Indigenous Perspectives in Contemporary and Traditional California” Kanyon Sayers-Roods (Mutsun),</p> <p>“Healthcare Policy: A Social Determinant for Wellness” Lauren Denise Stanger</p> <p>“PROACTIVE- How to interact with tribes in a mutually beneficial manner.” M. K. Youngblood, Cal-TERRA (Haslett Basin Mono Tribe)</p>

	3212	California Two-Spirit Identities and Intersections	Kanyon Sayers-Roods (Mutsun), “Never Not Been a Part of Me: A Film Showing and Discussion”
	Ellipse		“Truth Be Told: Current Efforts in California History Curriculum Revision” Gregg Castro (Salinan/Ohlone) and panelists
12:15 – 1:30	TMRR	Groundworks: A Film Showing and Discussion Kanyon Sayers-Roods (Mutsun) *Box Lunch available during film screening	

1:30 – 2:00	TMRR	Closing, thanks		
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