



Indigenous Sustainability Conference

"Dialogue on Indigenous Sustainability Implications for Our Future"

Monday and Tuesday, October 6th and 7th 2014
Arizona State University / Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center

A common sentiment by tribal nations is that their historic survival is grounded in "sustainability" practices which have largely been overlooked because of their basis in oral and cultural traditions, rather than in scientific text that characterizes the academy.



This 2- day dialogue will bring scholars and thought provoking leaders together to examine and discuss historic tribal "sustainability" practices, and highlight the potential collaborative partnerships, between ASU and indigenous scholars and sustainability scientists to collaborate on developing research and publications acknowledging American Indian and Indigenous models of sustainability. The dialogue will focus on: tribal energy resources and the environment; entrepreneurship and economic sustainability; sustaining inherent tribal self-governance, and cultural sustainability.

Featuring.....



Linda Tuhiwai Smith is Professor of Education and Maori Development and Pro-Vice Chancellor Maori at the University of Waikato. Her book "Decolonizing Methodologies Research and Indigenous People" has been an international best-seller in the indigenous world since its publication in 1998.



Gregory Cajete, Professor of Native American Studies at the University of New Mexico, is dedicated to honoring the foundation of indigenous knowledge in education. His most notable work "Look to the Mountain" is an important contribution to the body of Indigenous cultural knowledge and a way to secure its continuance.

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Gary Dirks, Director of ASU's Global Institute on Sustainability, Distinguished Sustainability Scientist

ASU Prof. Donald L. Fixico, Director of Graduate Studies, History Distinguished Foundation Professor of History & Affiliate Faculty of American Indian Studies