

INDIGENOUS HERITAGE 2017

International Conference on Indigenous Peoples' Rights to Cultural Heritage at the University of Helsinki, Finland, on 16 and 17 November 2017

INDIGENOUS HERITAGE 2017 /

INDIGENOUS HERITAGE 2017 PROGRAMME

The conference will have eight themes dealing with indigenous peoples' cultural heritage. Each session will run as a panel discussion. The chair will briefly introduce the topic and the invited speakers who will have an opportunity to speak for a maximum of 10 minutes. The floor will then be open to a discussion and questions. The final 5 minutes of the session will be devoted to a summary from the chair.

The conference will end with recommendations for policy makers and practitioners.

Schedule: (Tentative)

Day 1: Thursday 16 November

University of Helsinki, Pieni juhlasali (Fabianinkatu 33)

Hosted by Indigenous studies, University of Helsinki

8.30– 9.15	Registration
9.15 – 9.45	Opening of the conference Welcome statements by: Tuomas Aslak Juuso, Sámi Parliament Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen , Indigenous studies, University of Helsinki Representative of EMRIP Hanna Snellman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine , Chairperson of UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
9.45– 10.45	<i>International legal framework on indigenous peoples' rights relating to their cultural heritage</i> Chair: Representative of EMRIP Panellists:

[Susanne Schnüttgen](#), UNESCO-Paris

[Kiri Toki](#), WIPO

[Stefan Disko](#), IWGIA

10.45 –
11.10

Coffee break

11.10–
12.15

Keynote speech by [Margaret Kovach](#), University of Saskatchewan

12.15 –
13.30

Lunch

13.30 –
14.30

“Cultural heritage” in indigenous languages and perspectives

Chair: Janne Saarikivi, University of Helsinki

Panellists:

[Jelena Porsanger](#), independent scholar

[Philippe Erikson](#), Fabriq’Am project, Université Paris Nanterre

[Petra Laiti](#), Global Indigenous Youth Caucus/ Suoma Sámi Nuorat

14.30 –
14.50

Coffee break

14.50 –
16.00

Interactions with the environment and lands as a cultural heritage

Chair: Laura Siragusa, University of Helsinki

Panellists:

[Joaquim Tashka Yawanawa](#), Yawanawa leader, Brazil

[Mai Britt Utsi](#), Sámi University of Applied Sciences

[Dmitry Kharakka-Zaitsev](#), UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

<p>16.00– 17.15</p>	<p><i>Repatriation and indigenous sacred sites</i> Chair: Aleksey Tsykarev, EMRIP Panellists:</p> <p>Andrea Carmen, International Indian Treaty Council Tiina Äikäs, University of Oulu Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen, University of Helsinki</p>
<p>18.00- 19.00</p>	<p>Reception by Helsinki City Mayor Mr. Jan Vapaavuori</p>

Day 2: Friday 17 November

University of Helsinki, Metsätalo, sali 1 (Unioninkatu 40)

Hosted by Indigenous studies, University of Helsinki

<p>9.15- 10.20</p>	<p>Keynote speech by Rauna Kuokkanen, University of Lapland</p>
<p>10.20- 10.40</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>10.40- 11.45</p>	<p><i>Women’s role in production of cultural heritage</i> Chair: Katve-Kaisa Kontturi, University of Turku/ University of Melbourne Panellists:</p> <p>Galina Shkalina, Mari State University Mariam Walleh Aboubakrine, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Ragnhild Lydia Nystad, Sámi politician</p>
<p>11.45- 13.00</p>	<p><i>Learning process and digital technologies in protection of indigenous cultural heritage</i> Chair: Jelena Porsanger, independent scholar Panellists:</p>

	<p>Marina Fedina, Komi Republican Academy of Civil Service and Management Florian Stammler, Arctic Center Pirkko Moisala, University of Helsinki</p>
13.00-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.15	<p><i>Indigenous livelihoods and knowledge</i> Chair: Heta Heiskanen, University of Tampere Panellists:</p> <p>Aytalina Ivanova, Northeastern Federal University, Yakuts Tero Mustonen, University of Eastern Finland Tuomas Aslak Juuso, Sámi Parliament</p>
15.15-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.30	<p><i>Role of indigenous peoples in national histories</i> Chair: Reetta Toivanen, University of Helsinki Panellists:</p> <p>Irja Seurujärvi-Kari, University of Helsinki Jukka Nyysönen, Arctic University of Norway</p>
16.30-17.00	<p><i>Closing of the seminar.</i> Recommendations for States, Indigenous peoples, national human rights institutions and international organizations Statements by:</p> <p>Aleksy Tsykarev, EMRIP Ass. professor Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen, Indigenous studies, University of Helsinki Andrea Carmen, International Indian Treaty Council</p>