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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

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susanne schnüttgen, unesco-paris
kiri toki, wiipo
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
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| 16.00–16.15 | Repatriation and indigenous sacred sites  
**Chair:** Aleksey Tsykarev, EMRIP  
**Panellists:**  
Andrea Carmen, International Indian Treaty Council  
Tiina Äikäs, University of Oulu  
Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen, University of Helsinki |
| 18.00–19.00 | Reception by Helsinki City Mayor Mr. Jan Vapaavuori |

**Day 2: Friday 17 November**
University of Helsinki, Metsätalo, sali 1 (Unioninkatu 40)  
Hosted by Indigenous studies, University of Helsinki

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| 10.40–11.45 | **Women’s role in production of cultural heritage**  
**Chair:** Katve-Kaisa Kontturi, University of Turku/ University of Melbourne  
**Panellists:**  
Galina Shkalina, Mari State University  
Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues  
Ragnhild Lydia Nystad, Sámi politician |
| 11.45–13.00 | **Learning process and digital technologies in protection of indigenous cultural heritage**  
**Chair:** Jelena Porsanger, independent scholar  
**Panellists:** |
Marina Fedina, Komi Republican Academy of Civil Service and Management
Florian Stammler, Arctic Center
Pirkko Moisala, University of Helsinki

13.00 - 14.15
Lunch

14.15 - 15.15
Indigenous livelihoods and knowledge
Chair: Heta Heiskanen, University of Tampere
Panellists:

Aytalina Ivanova, Northeastern Federal University, Yakuts
Tero Mustonen, University of Eastern Finland
Tuomas Aslak Juuso, Sámi Parliament

15.15 - 15.30
Coffee break

15.30 - 16.30
Role of indigenous peoples in national histories
Chair: Reetta Toivanen, University of Helsinki
Panellists:

Irja Seurujärvi-Kari, University of Helsinki
Jukka Nyyssönen, Arctic University of Norway

16.30 - 17.00
Closing of the seminar: Recommendations for States, Indigenous peoples, national human rights institutions and international organizations
Statements by:

Aleksey Tsykarev, EMRIP
Ass. professor Pirjo Kristiina Virtanen, Indigenous studies, University of Helsinki
Andrea Carmen, International Indian Treaty Council