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onal Indian Treaty Council Conference,

September 9 – 11, 2016

Pu'uhonua Village, Nation of Hawaii
Waimanalo Oahu Hawaii

Conference Agenda

Meals for Treaty Conference Participants will be served from dinner September 8th through lunch September 11th according to the following schedule:

Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:45 AM

Lunch: 12:30 - 1:45 PM

Dinner: 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Coffee, tea, water and light snacks will be available throughout the Conference days

1st Day, Friday, September 9th, 2016

5:00 AM: Vans and cars leave Conference site for ceremony at Kaiona Beach Park

5:30 AM – 7:00 AM: **Sunrise opening ceremony on the beach and in the ocean**

Breakfast

Morning Program

9:00 AM: **Opening words of welcome,**

- Pu'uhonua “Bumpy” Kanahale, Head of State, Nation of Hawaii
- Francisco Cali Tzay, President, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)
- Hinewirangi Kohu, Vice President, IITC

Presentation of Conference flow

- Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, IITC

Logistics and information for participants

- Gina Makai and Brandon Makaawaawa, Conference On-site Coordinators, Nation of Hawaii

Story of Hawaii: Nation of Hawaii

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Opening Plenary Panel: “Genocide, Decolonization and Treaties: Affirming and Restoring our National Sovereignty”

Panelists:

- William Means, Oglala Lakota Nation
- Roberto Borrero, United Confederation of Taíno People, Borikén
- Chief Gary Harrison, Chickaloon Native Village, Alaska
- Ghazali Ohorella, Saniri Alifuru, Maluku
- Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz, Indigenous World Association, Author of “The American Genocide, Indigenous Resistance and Human Survival”
- Bumpy Kanahale, Head of State, Nation of Hawaii
- *Moderator: Ron Lameman, Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Questions and discussion, all participants

Lunch

Afternoon Program

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Plenary Panel on Cultural Rights, Sacred Sites and Repatriation

- Radley Davis, Pit River Nation
- Hinewirangi Kohu, Te Whanua o te Rau Aroha, Maori, Aotearoa

- Andrea Carmen, Yaqui Nation, Arizona
- Tai Pelli, United Confederation of Taíno People, Caribbean
- Ipo and Kunani Nihipali, Ho'olehua, Moloka'i
- *Moderator: Frank Ettawageshik, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians*

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Questions and discussion, all participants

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM: **Panel on Defending Environmental Health and Combating Environmental Violence**

- Tui Shortland, Pacific Region Global Steering Committee member, International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change, Maori, Aotearoa
- Rosalina Tuyuc, CONAVIGUA, Guatemala
- Faith Gemmill, REDOIL, Gwich'in, Arctic Village, Alaska
- Manny Pino, Indigenous Environmental Network/LACSE, Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico
- Aurelia Espinosa Buitimea, Jittoa Bat Natika Weria, Río Yaqui Sonora México
- *Moderator: Rochelle Diver, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Anishinaabe), IITC Environmental Health Program Coordinator*

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM: Questions and discussion, all participants

Dinner

Evening Program

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM: Cultural Evening

- **808NDNZ, Drum Group, Ernest Timentwa - Head Drummer**
- **Maori Cultural Presentation, Hinewirangi Kohu**
- **Hawaii Cultural presentation, Ipo and Kunani Nihipali, Ho'olehua, Moloka'I, AlohaAina MalamaAina**

2nd Day, Saturday, September 10th, 2016

6 AM Sunrise Ceremony: Ojibwe Midewiwin Water Ceremony led by Lisa Bellanger, Leech Lake Anishinabe

Breakfast

Morning Program

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: **Human Rights Training Presentation:** *Using international mechanisms to protect Indigenous Peoples Rights and Human Rights Defenders*

- Francisco Cali Tzay, Mayan Kaqchikel, IITC Board President
- Andrea Carmen, Yaqui Nation, IITC Executive Director
- Danika Littlechild, Ermineskin Cree Nation, IITC Legal Counsel

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon: **Report back from Taro Conference on Food Sovereignty:** summary of themes, presentation of Declaration and recommendations

- Hawaiian Representative tbc
- Chumona Deer, Mvskoke Food Sovereignty Initiative, Oklahoma
- Duane Chili Yazzi, President Shiprock Chapter, Dine (Navajo) Nation
- Berenice Sánchez Lozada, San Francisco Magú, México

12:00 - 12:30 PM: Questions and discussion, all participants

Lunch

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM: **Explanation and organization of commissions/small group work,** Andrea Carmen, IITC Executive Director

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM: **Commissions for small group work and preparation of conference resolutions** (through dinner)

- **Restoring National Sovereignty and achieving Decolonization**
Moderators: Bumpy Kanabele and Roberto Borrero; including Indigenous Youth organizing for Rights and Sovereignty (Youth co-coordinators Brandon Makaawaawa, Yamilka Hernández and Nicole María Yanes) and Building Economic Sovereignty
- **Treaties and Treaty Rights: Land, Water, Food, Health, Consent**
Moderators: Bill Means and Rodney Factor
- **Cultural Rights, Sacred Sites and Repatriation: “Reversing the Plunder”**
Moderators: Radley Davis and Ipo and Kunani Nihipali
- **Women and Children’s rights including combatting Environmental Violence**
Moderators: Rochelle Diver and Hinewirangi Kōhu
- **Food Sovereignty is Sovereignty**
Moderators: Berenice Sánchez Lozada and Chili Yazzi

- **Defending Indigenous Human Rights Defenders**
Moderators: Danika Littlechild and Francisico Cali
- **Addressing the Climate Crisis as Indigenous Peoples**
Moderators: Tui Shortland and Ghazali Oborella
- **Others as requested by participants**

Dinner

Evening Program

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM: free evening and optional activities including finishing resolutions, sweats, presentations/demonstrations, hula class, story-telling.

3rd Day, September 11th, 2016:

6 AM Sunrise Ceremony: Yaqui Blessing Dance and Prayer, Angel Valencia

Breakfast

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: **IITC General Assembly**, *Co-moderators: Andrea Carmen and Ron Lameman*

- Presentation and adoption of conference resolutions
- Approval of new IITC affiliates
- Proposals for next Treaty Conference and host affiliate (2018)

12:00 – 12:30 PM: **Thanks and Closing Ceremony, Nation of Hawaii**

Lunch

Departures for airport (will continue throughout the day and next morning)

The IITC and Nation of Hawaii thank the families of Pu'uhonua Village for extending their hospitality and sharing their beautiful land with so many guests and visitors for these days. We also thank the funders, donors and volunteers whose contributions helped to make this event possible.