

United League of Indigenous Nations Leadership Conference

National Museum of the American Indian
Smithsonian Museum, Washington, DC



September 29 - October 1, 2008

A G E N D A

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Speakers are subject to confirmation

Monday	Speakers	Topic
8:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Louise and Elmer Rasmuson Theater Lobby 	Registration.
9:00 AM		
Rasmuson Theater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Gover, Director, NMAI 	Welcome.
9:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Jaret Cardinal, Sucker Creek Cree First Nation Daryle Rigney, Yunggorendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education and Research Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Alan Parker, Director, Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute 	Introductory Remarks by the Governing Board of ULIN: Goals of the Conference and United League Treaty Provisions on Climate Change Impacts in Pacific Rim.
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes Brett Stevenson, Maori University Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi; Vice-Chairman Mike Williams, Akiak Native Community. 	"Impacts of Climate Change on Indigenous Nations of the Pacific Rim" and highlights of Updated Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Report.
Noon	Lunch	
1:00 – 5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Chief Ed John, 1st Nations Summit & UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 	Panel Discussion: Impacts of Climate Change on Indigenous Nations of the Pacific Rim; Representation of their concerns before the UN Framework Convention; Opportunity for changes in US Policy Response to Climate Change. Break-out Sessions.

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Tuesday	Speakers	Topic
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delbert Miller, Elder and Spiritual Leader, Skokomish Tribe 	Prayer.
9:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULIN Governing Board Members 	Opening Remarks: ULIN Treaty Provisions on Cultural Properties.
Rasmuson Theater		
9:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzan Shown Harjo, The Morning Star Institute 	Protecting Cultural Properties Under International Intellectual Property Law Frameworks.
Noon		Lunch.
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tina Kuckkahn, Director of the Longhouse, The Evergreen State College • Delbert Miller, Cultural Preservation Specialist, Skokomish Nation • Native American Rights Fund 	Panel Discussion: Protecting Cultural Property: Exercising of Tribal Sovereignty in the Arts; Indigenous Protocols for the Protection and Authenticity of Native Cultural Property. Historical Context for Current Regimes; Enforcement of Indigenous Nations' Legal Interests. Break-out Sessions.
4:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Parker 	ULIN Treaty Ratification Ceremony.
6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULIN Governing Board and Signatory Members 	United League of Indigenous Nations Treaty Ratification Ceremony.

October 1, 2008

Wednesday	Speakers	Topic
9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULIN Governing Board Members 	Opening Remarks.
Rooms 4018/4019		
9:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Jaret Cardinal, Sucker Creek Cree First Nation • Chairman W. Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe • Delegates from American Samoa 	Economic and Trade Relations: Historical rights and current practices; How might the ULIN Treaty create opportunity.
Noon		Lunch
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULIN Governing Board Members and Alan Parker 	Panel Discussion: The proposed "International Indigenous Nations Finance Corporation (IIFC) The IIFC is based on the World Bank model. Its mission is to create viable local economies in partnership with Indigenous Nations of the Pacific Rim. Voting shares with governance rights would be available to Indigenous Nations. Capital stock would be issued to Pacific Rim Nation States.
3:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ULIN Governing Board Members Panel 	Future Plans and adjournment.