

United League of Indigenous Nations Leadership Conference

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

September 29-October 1, 2008



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Monday	Speakers	Topic
8:00 AM		Registration
9:00 AM	<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; • Aroha Te Pareake Mead, Victoria University of Wellington; • Daryle Rigney, Yungorendi 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 of the United League Treaty Provisions on Climate Change impacts in the Pacific Rim.
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoltan Grossman, The Evergreen State College; • Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes; • Brett Stevenson, Maori University Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi; • Vice-Chairman Mike Williams, Akiak Native Community. 	Panel: "Impacts of Climate Change on Indigenous Nations of the Pacific Rim"-- Highlights of Updated Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Report
Noon	Lunch	
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Chief Ed John, 1st Nations Summit & UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; 	Panel: Impacts of Climate Change on Indigenous Nations of the Pacific Rim; and Representation of their concerns before the UN Framework Convention. The opportunity need for changes in US Policy in Response to Climate Change

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Tuesday	Speakers	Topic
9:00 AM	ULIN Governing Board Member	Opening Remarks: ULIN Treaty provisions on Cultural Properties .
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"> Aroha Te Pareake Mead, Victoria University of Wellington; Native American Rights Fund 	Historical Context for Current Regimes; Enforcement of Indigenous Nations' Legal Interests; Protection of native Communities and Artists.
4:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan Parker 	Invitation to Dinner and ULIN Treaty Ratification Ceremony
6:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ULIN Governing Board and Signatory Members 	Dinner and ULIN Treaty Ratification Ceremony

October 1, 2008

Wednesday	Speakers	Topic
9:00 AM	ULIN Governing Board Members ²	Opening Remarks.
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 mightdoes the ULIN Treaty create opportunity.
Noon		Lunch
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ULIN Governing Board Members and Alan Parker 	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.