

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Studies Graduate Student Symposium**  
***Transitioning from the Fifth Sun: Global Indigenous Movements***  
**Thursday – May 5, 2016**

**10:00-10:30 am**

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Dr. Zoila Mendoza (Native American Studies Department Chair, UC Davis)

Opening Blessing – Cuāuhtemōc Quintero Lule (Native American Studies, UC Davis)

**10:35-11:30 am**

Session 1 – Engaging the Enemy: Tribal Participation and Circumnavigation of State Structures and Processes

- *Navigating Neoliberal Climate Solutions: Yurok Land Acquisition through the California Carbon Credit Market* – Kaitlin Reed (Native American Studies, UC Davis)
- *Reckoning with the Legacies of American Settler Colonialism in the Great Plains: the Indian Claims Commission; as a Failure of Truth & Reconciliation* – Beligh Ben Taleb (Native American History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- *Do local comprehensive plans support the Kichwa of the Ecuadorian Amazon in reaching their collective rights?* – Fredy Grefa (Geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)\*

**11:35am-12:30 pm**

Session 2 – Rendering Reclamation: Indigenous Revitalization in Visual Media

- *Audiovisualizing Native Futurities: Sonic Imagery in Indigenous Science Fiction* – Spencer Mann (Native American Studies, UC Davis)
- *Re-Imag(in)ing Fourth World Authenticities* – Reema Rajbanshi (Literature, UC San Diego)
- *Weaving a new reality: Indigenous Tattoo Revival* – Dion Kaszas (Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia)

**12:35-2:10 pm**

Lunch Banquet & Creative Presentations

**2:15-3:25 pm**

Session 3 – Words Rise Up: Cultural Revitalization through Language Music

- *Words Rise Up: The Zapatistas and Contemporary Mayan Literature* – Sean Sell (Comparative Literature, UC Davis)
- *Contemporary Language Policy and Practice on the Colville Indian Reservation* – SimHayKin Jack (Native American Studies, UC Davis)
- *Oral Traditions As Resistance: Luanko's Rap in the Chile-Mapuche Struggle* – Alejandro Rossi-Brotfeld (Spanish, UC Davis)
- *Mapuche Hip-Hop: A Pedagogy of Cultural Transmission and Language Revitalization* – Daniel "Ahuicapatzin" Cornejo (Native American Studies, UC Davis)

**3:30-4:30 pm**

Session 4 – Messengers of the Sun and Guadalupe: Yaqui Leaders, Ancestral Territory, and Revolution in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Sonora (Please note: This presentation will be bilingual [English & Spanish])

- *Cajeme héroe, Cajeme torocoyori. Historiografía e historia oral en torno al jefe yaqui* -- Benjamín Alonso (Journalism, Crónica Sonora)
- *Enchanted Bee, Talking Tree, and the Raccoon: Yaqui Resilience and the Moving Power of Storytelling* -- Cuāuhtemōc Quintero Lule (Native American Studies, UC Davis)

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Opening Remarks & Blessing – Angel Hinzo (Native American Studies, UC Davis)

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Session 5 -- Reclaiming Our Bodies: Indigenous Peoples, Gender, and Sexuality

- *Indigenous Migrants: Racial Trajectories and Female Empowerment in Urban Peru* – Carmen Valdivia (Spanish, UC Davis)
- *Impact of Settler Colonialism and Christianity on Two Spirit People* – Trudie Jackson (American Indian Studies, Arizona State University)
- *Processing Trauma: A filmmaker emphasizes the symptoms and healing methods of a Mixtecan illness* – Candy Martinez (Latin American and Latina/o Studies, UC Santa Cruz)

**11:35 am-12:30 pm**

Session 6 – Indigenous Spiritualities and Knowledge Systems

- *Healing to Learn: Learning to Heal—A Chicana and Chicano Indigenous Decolonizing Pedagogical Framework* – Silvia E. Toscano (Chicano and Chicano Studies, UC Santa Barbara)\*
- *Basketry as Methodology: Weaving Land and Knowledge* – Vanessa Esquivido-Meza (Native American Studies)
- *The many aspects of Mayan spirituality* – Leonzo Barreno (Indigenous Studies, University of Saskatchewan)\*

**12:35-2:10 pm**

Keynote Luncheon – Dr. Dian Million (Associate Professor, American Indian Studies -- University of Washington)

**2:15-3:10 pm**

Session 7 – Decolonizing Soundscapes: Tanya Tagaq and Nanook of the North (Panel Presentation)

- Luis Chavez (Ethnomusicology, UC Davis)
- Jessa Rae Growing Thunder (Native American Studies, UC Davis)
- Lynette Haberman (Native American Studies, UC Davis)

**3:15-4:25 pm**

Session 8 – Narratives of Resistance: Restorative Native Histories

- *Reckoning with the Trickster: Wabanaki and Kanien'kehá:ka Diplomacy on the Northern Borderlands, 1759-1775* – Loren Michael Mortimer (History, UC Davis)
- *Lower Creek and Seminole Law in the Late Colonial Spanish Florida Borderlands* – Nancy O. Gallman (History, UC Davis)
- *Voicing Across Space: Ho-Chunk Removal and Subversion* -- Angel Hinzo (Native American Studies, UC Davis)
- *The Creolized Kitchen: Interpreting the Life of a Catawba Pan Found in Urban Charleston, 1785-1830* – Kelly Kean (History, UC Davis)

**Closing remarks and blessing – Cuāuhtemōc Quintero Lule**

\*These presentations will be via Skype