

THE INDIGENOUS RIGHTS MOVEMENT

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Day 1 ***Thursday, October 13, 2016***

8:45 ***Welcomes***

Kristen Carpenter '98, Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (Fall 2016) and Council Tree Professor, University of Colorado Law School

Martha Minow, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (invited)

Cedric Cromwell, Chairman, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

9:00 ***Opening Address***

Introduction by Angela R. Riley '98, Professor, UCLA Law School and Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (Fall 2015)

Address by S. James Anaya '83, Dean and Charles Inglis Thomson Professor, University of Colorado Law School and Former U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

9:45-10:15 ***Coffee Break***

10:15-11:45 ***Roundtable Discussion: International Advocacy & Indigenous Rights***

Jay Bischoff, Attorney-Adviser, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Human Rights and Refugees

Dalee Sambo Dorough, Expert Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage

(cont.) Chair: Lorie Graham, LL.M. '95, Professor, Suffolk University Law School and Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (Spring 2015).

Terri Henry, Secretary of State, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Expert Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (2017)

Heather Whiteman Runs Him '02, Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

Moderator: Tyler Giannini, Clinical Professor of Law and Co-Director Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic & Human Rights Program

12:00-1:30 Luncheon Address

Introduction by Robert Anderson, Professor, University of Washington School of Law and Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (2016-17)

Address by Fawn Sharp, President, Quinault Indian Nation

2:00-3:30 Hot Topics: Views from Indian Country

Gregory Bigler '85, Judge, Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court

Kristen Carpenter '98, Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Council Tree Professor, University of Colorado Law School

Matthew L.M. Fletcher, Professor, Michigan State University College of Law

Kirk Francis, Chief, Penobscot Nation

Moderator: Joseph William Singer '81, Bussey Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

4:00-6:00 Harvard Law School Native American Alumni Committee Reception

Welcome by Jennifer Weddle '00, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, LLC & Chair Harvard Law School Native American Alumni Committee

Remarks by Julian Spear Chief-Morris '18 and Ryan McCartney '18, Harvard Law School NALSA Co-Presidents

Day 2 **Friday, October 14, 2016**

8:45 **Welcomes**

Shelly Lowe, Director, Harvard University Native American Program

Tobias Vanderhoop, Chairman, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) (invited)

9:15-10:30 **Extraconstitutional Governments: Problems & Possibilities**

John Dossett, General Counsel, National Congress of American Indians

Noah Feldman, Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Riyaz Kanji, Partner, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC

Ed Kneedler, Deputy Solicitor, U.S. Department of Justice

Angela R. Riley '98, Professor, UCLA Law School and Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (Fall 2015)

Moderator: Wenona Singel '99, Professor, Michigan State University College of Law

10:30-11 **Coffee Break**

11-12:30 **Federal Indian Law: Strategies in Litigation & Policy**

Sarah Deer, Professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Heather Kendall-Miller '91, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

Arlinda Locklear, Attorney, Arlinda Locklear Law Office

Moderator: Robert Anderson, Professor, University of Washington School of Law and Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School (2016-17)

12:30 **Luncheon Address**
Tentative

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Address by Ambassador Keith Harper, U.S. Representative to the U.N. Human Rights Council (invited)

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