

PROGRAM

Common Roots, Common Futures: Different Paths to Self-Determination - An International Conversation

The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 20-22 February 2012

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February 2012: Delegates arrive, Marriott Hotel, Tucson Arizona		
Sunday 19 February 2012		
4.00 – 5.00 pm	Meeting of Chairs, Facilitators and Keynote Speakers, Marriott Hotel	
5.30 –7.00 pm	Delegates Reception , Marriott Hotel	
Day 1. Monday 20 February 2012 – Conference. Venue Marriott Hotel		
Session Time	Session Activity	Thematic Issue
8.00 am	Registration & breakfast	
8.30 am	Indigenous Blessing & Welcome Mr. Michael Enis	<i>Tohono O’odham Nation</i>
8.45 am Session 1	Opening Remarks by Prof Mick Dodson	<i>The overall focus of the Conference</i>
9.00 am Session 2 M Dodson: Chair	Australian Keynote address – Prof Patrick Dodson	<i>- Australian delegate to overview the Australian situation with respect to the conference themes</i>
9.20 am Session 2 cont. M. Dodson: Chair	Australian Panel: 1. T. Wurramarrba 2. J. Eades 3. W. Denning 4. L. Armstrong 5. D Mathews 6. P. Dodson	<i>- Australian panel delegates present short opening statements about examples of innovative local strategies/initiatives - Followed by discussion from the floor</i>
10.30 am	Morning Tea	
11.00 am Session 3 N Sterritt: Chair	Canadian Keynote address – Mr. Willie Littlechild	<i>- Canadian delegate to overview the Canadian situation with respect to the conference themes</i>

11.20 am Session 3 cont. N Sterritt: Chair	Canadian Panel: 1. S. Pierre 2. A. Wesley 3. Willie Littlechild	- <i>Canadian panel delegates present short opening statements about examples of innovative local strategies/initiatives</i> - <i>Followed by discussion from the floor</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm Session 4 M Begay: Chair	US Keynote address – Mr. Jamie Pinkham	- <i>US delegate to overview the American situation with respect to the conference themes</i>
1.50 pm Session 4 cont. M Begay: Chair	US Panel: 1. J. Pinkham 2. K. Diver 3. J. R. LaPlante 4. R. Luarkie 5. R. Williams	- <i>US panel delegates present short opening statements about examples of innovative local strategies/initiatives</i> - <i>Followed by discussion from the floor</i>
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30 pm Session 5 M Barcham: Chair	NZ Keynote address – Sir Mason Durie	- <i>New Zealand delegate to overview the NZ situation with respect to the conference themes)</i>
3.50 pm Session 5 cont. M Barcham: Chair	NZ Panel: 1. C. Spiller 2. R. Kamau 3. R. Joseph 4. S. McMeeking 5. M. Durie	- <i>New Zealand panel delegates present short opening statements about examples of innovative local strategies/initiatives</i> - <i>Followed by discussion from the floor</i>
5.00 pm Session 6	Closing remarks from co-chairs – Profs M. Dodson, S. Cornell & J. Kalt	
Evening	No scheduled events. <i>Delegates to make own arrangements for dinner</i>	
Day 2. Tuesday 21 February 2012 - Day trip to the Tohono O’odham Nation (<u>Note to international visitors: bring your passport with you for US Border Patrol checkpoint</u>)		
	Breakfast – <i>Delegates to make own arrangements for breakfast</i>	
9.00 am	Depart Marriott for Sells, capital of the Tohono O’odham Nation (approximately 90-minute drive)	
c. 10.30 am	Arrival at tribal headquarters, Sells. Meet in Council Chambers. Introduction to the Nation by legislative staff.	
11.15 am	Depart for Tohono O’odham Cultural Center and Museum, Topawa (approximately 20-minute drive)	
12.30 pm	Lunch at Cultural Center. Remarks by Ned Norris, Jr., Chair of the Tohono O’odham Nation, and by Bernard Siquieros, Curator at the Museum	

1.30 pm	Depart for Marriott Hotel, Tucson
3-3.30 pm	Arrival at Marriott Hotel
7.00 pm	Conference Dinner, Marriott Hotel. Guest Speaker: James Anaya, James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy, University of Arizona College of Law, and UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Day 3. Wed 22 February 2012 – Conference Workshops. Venue: Thomas W Keating Bioresearch Building – ‘Bio 5’ Cherry & Helen streets – University of Arizona.	
8.30 a.m.	Breakfast at BIO5 (see campus map in packet)
9.00 – 10.00 am Plenary Session 1 Chair for the Day: M. Dodson	Plenary Session with Rapporteurs: Miriam Jorgensen and Asmi Wood, Day 1 rapporteurs, present summary of insights and issues from Day 1; followed by open discussion from the floor
10.00 - 10.45 am Session 2: Break-out Groups 3-4 Breakup Groups with Facilitators	<i>Exploring the Commonalities in Indigenous Innovation and Progress in self-determination, governance and economic development</i> across the four countries: <i>For example, we know what the differences and challenges are, but what are the commonalities and successes? Swap notes on the ways in which each country is seeking to maximize self-determination, self-governance, and sustained development. What are the shared ways of meeting the challenges? What are the common ways people seek to maintain their own agenda? Are there common solutions that enable sustained cultural, social, economic and political development of a kind desired by people? Identify any common foundations for Indigenous governance. What does governing effectively for greater self-determination and what does economic success look like?</i>
10.45 am	Morning Tea
11.15 -12.00 noon Session 2: Plenary Reporting back	<i>Exploring Commonalities in Indigenous Innovation and Progress</i> <i>Reporting from each break-out group with discussion from the floor</i>
12.00 noon	Lunch
1.00 - 1.45 pm Session 3: Break-out Groups	<i>Exploring a Practical Action Agenda for Maximizing Self-determination, self-governance and sustained economic development</i> <i>For example, is there an action agenda emerging from the conference discussions having to do with how to support Indigenous communities struggling for self-determination, self-governance and sustained economic development? Is there an action agenda coming out of this at the country level? At the international level? Do the commonalities of experience and solutions in Session 1 suggest any common practical actions?</i>

1.45 – 2.30 pm Session 3: Plenary Reporting back	<i>Exploring a Practical Action Agenda</i> <i>Reporting from each break-out group with discussion from the floor</i>
2.30 - 3.00 pm Session 4: Break-out Groups	<i>Exploring a supporting research and communication agenda</i> (within and across the four countries). <i>For example, is there a comparative research agenda coming out of this that would be both productive and useful, and how might that be advanced? And how can it more effectively inform action across the 4 countries? Is there a communications agenda that would continue this conversation in ways that would be useful to the nations, organizations, individuals involved, in particular to communicate innovations, insights, breakthroughs, questions; and if so, how might that be accomplished?</i>
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 – 4.00 pm Session 4: Plenary Reporting back	<i>Exploring a supporting research and communication agenda</i> <i>Reporting from each break-out group with discussion from the floor</i>
4.00 pm	Closing remarks from co-chairs: <i>Moving the Practical Agenda Forward</i>
4.30 - 5.00 pm	Conference/Workshop closes
6.00 pm	Cars and van depart Marriott for home of Joe Kalt and Judy Gans for casual dinner, 6:30 pm
Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February 2012 – delegates depart to return home	

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