

40th Anniversary Symposium DRAFT SCHEDULE (MST)

Thursday November 6, 2025 Student Union Building (SUB) Ballroom B

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Invocation & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Malat, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences • Lloyd L. Lee, Editor of <i>Wicazo Sa Review</i>
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	<u><i>Wicazo Sa Review</i>: 40 Years of Promoting and Defending Tribal Sovereignty - Roundtable</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret (Marnie) Cook • James Riding In • Lloyd L. Lee • Madeline Rose Mendoza • Moderator: Myla Vicenti Carpio
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 12:15 p.m.	<u>40th anniversary journal edition articles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Hernandez <i>“Forty Years of Native and Indigenous Literature and Literary Criticism: Reflections on Native Literary Nationalism(s) and Other – Isms”</i> • Nick Estes <i>“Awakening the Red Giant: American Indian Anti-Imperialism and the First Decade of International Indian Treaty Council”</i> • Michael Yellow Bird & Hai Luo <i>“The Decolonization Equation: A Conceptual Framework”</i> • Blaire Morseau & Les Field <i>“Anarchist Futures: Indigenous Influences in the Speculative World-Making of Ursula K. LeGuin”</i> • Mario A. Gómez Zamora <i>“Those Who Are Like That”: Performing Queer Belong Through P’urhépecha Indigenous Practices of El Costumbre”</i> • Moderator: Lloyd L. Lee
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch on own

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1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Individual Papers: SOVEREIGNTY (theme)

- **Fantasia Painter** *"We Insist You Use Our (Place) Names: Naming and Renaming After Deb Haaland"*
- **Millicent Pepion** *"Indian Removal Medicine Wheel Discourse: An Analysis of President Trump's Executive Orders Affecting Indian Country in his First 100 Days"*
- **Summer Powell** *"Tó éi íiná: Arizona v. Navajo Nation and Diné Water Rights"*
- **Maia Rodriguez** *"Circling Sovereignty: Unrecognized at the U.S.-Mexico Border"*
- **Moderator: Wendy S. Greyeyes**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Integrating Native American Knowledge Enhancing Educational Success for 1st Generation Native American Students – Roundtable (45 minutes)

- **Aretha Matt**
- **John V. White**
- **Sarah Llanque-White**

Honor Song - Film (45 minutes)

- **Cassie Velarde Neher**
- **Ryan Begay**
- **Moderator: Leola Tsinnajinnie Paquin**

Friday November 7, 2025

Student Union Building (SUB) Ballroom C

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Individual Papers: WRITING & KNOWLEDGE (theme)

- **Madeline Rose Mendoza** *“Writing as Regeneration: Indigenous Rhetorics of Futurity”*
- **Shaina Nez** *“Navigating the Divide: Emerging BIWOC Authors in the Literary Publishing Landscape”*
- **Natalie Vaughan-Wynn & Taiko Aoki-Marcial** *“Cultivating a Cross-Campus Indigenous Writing Praxis”*
- **Marcela V. Paiva Veliz** *“Misappropriated Traditional Knowledge and the Need for Methodological Change”*
- **Moderator: Sarah Hernandez**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 12:15 p.m. Roundtable & Individual Papers: REPRESENTATION (theme)

- Anthropology & Museum Industries – Roundtable (45 minutes)
 - **Franklin Chavez II**
 - **Sheyenne Lacy**
- **Dustin Roberto** *“Obsessed with Southwest: Cultural Manufacturing in Art and Fashion”*
- **Eric Tippeconnic** *“Native Motion: Visual Land Acknowledgments”*
- **Moderator: Maia Rodriguez**

12:20 – 1:50 p.m. Luncheon & The Elizabeth Cook-Lynn Lecture Series Speaker

- **Kevin Lujan Lee** *“Indigenous Futurisms as Research Methodology: Chamoru Projections of Indigenous Presence into Environmental Futures in Guåhan”* (Volume 38, Number 1 & 2)
- **Moderator: Madeline Rose Mendoza**

- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Individual Papers: EDUCATION, LANGUAGE, & RESEARCH (theme)
- **Loring Abeyta** *“Performative Reckoning: Native Remains, Pioneer Mascots, and the Reverberations of Sand Creek at the University of Denver”*
 - **Natalie Martinez** *“Engaging Indigenous Critical Literacies”*
 - **Kayla Richards** *“The Stories We Tell: Indigenous Relational Accountability and the Ethics of Community Engaged Research”*
 - **Moderator: Tiffany Lee**
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Individual Papers: GENDER, YOUTH, & MATRICES (theme)
- **Daryl Lucero** *“Cosmotechnogenesis: Refusal, Mnemoecology, and Indigenous Worldmaking in Ketunomics”*
 - **Jennifer Marley** *“Land and Women are Not for Conquest: Historicizing Native Women in Prostitution and Combating Sex Trade Expansionism”*
 - **Jacob Quintin** *“Expectations of a Hunter: Queered Warriorhood in Prey (2022)”*
 - **Kara Roanhorse** *“The Land Cracks Open: Indigenous Youth Resistance, Changing Woman, Gendered Labor, and Diné Refusal as Method”*
 - **Moderator: Jennifer Denetdale**
- 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. Close out
- **Lloyd L. Lee & Madeline Rose Mendoza**