



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' STRUGGLES TO DEFEND SACRED PLACES: HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING AND SYMPOSIUM

San Francisco State University

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Saturday March 7th, 2009

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Richard Oakes Room,
Evening program will be in Jack Adams Hall auditorium

Program Agenda

9:00 - 9:30am	Opening prayer (Welcoming Remarks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrea Carmen, IITC Executive Director ▪ Morning Star Gali, IITC Community Liaison Coordinator ▪ Introduction of participants
9:30 – 10:10	Andrea Carmen, Executive Director, IITC: Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples at the UN and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
10:30 – 10:40	Break
10:40 - 11:15	Alberto Saldamando, IITC General Counsel: The United Nations structure and using the UN to defend human rights
11:15 - 11:45	Julie Cavanaugh-Bill and Carrie Dann: Using the UN Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination to defend the rights of the Western Shoshone
11:45 – 12:00 noon	<i>Questions and discussion</i>
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Panel and Roundtable: <i>Current struggles to defend sacred sites and cultural rights: threats, successes and current strategies, from the local to the international levels:</i> Radley Davis, Mark Lebeau, Manny Pino, Carrie Dann and Corrina Gould Moderator: Morningstar Gali
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Open discussion: How can we work together and use Human Rights to address Sacred sites Violations and other Situations Facing Indigenous Peoples? How can we support these struggles?

	Moderator: Morningstar Gali
5:00 - 5:30	Closing remarks , Alberto Saldamando, Manny Pino, Andrea Carmen, Radley Davis and all
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Dinner provided for all participants
7:00 – 7:15	Evening Program opening, <i>All Nations Drum</i> , and invocation
7:15 – 7:30	Introduction of Honoring on behalf of IITC, Andrea Carmen
7:30 – 7:45	Honoring Human Rights Defenders Presentations, Radley Davis , IITC Board member, Pit River Nation, California
7:45 – 9:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Evening Keynote Speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carrie Dann and Manny Pino</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Human Rights and Sacred Responsibilities, defending the Sacred Places that give us life”</i></p>
9:15 PM	Closing drum, thanks and adjourn

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