

May 5 – 7, 2016

LANDBODY

Indigeneity's Radical Commitments

A Center for 21st Century Studies (C21) Conference



Conference Organizing Committee: Kennan Ferguson (Director, Center for 21st Century Studies), Ali Sperling (Deputy Director, Center for 21st Century Studies), Bernard Perley, Cary Miller, Kimberly Blaeser, Sommer Drake, Maurina Paradise, and especially Margaret Noodin.

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Welcome and General Information

The Center for 21st Century Studies is pleased to welcome you to our conference, Landbody: Indigeneity's Radical Commitments, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The plenary speakers and breakout sessions will consider the question: Is being indigenous necessarily located in place?

Registration

Conference registration will be held outside of Room 175 in Curtin Hall, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

Welcome Reception

We have organized a welcome reception on Thursday, May 5, at Sala Restaurant (2613 E. Hampshire St.), one block away from the conference venue. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Event Locations

All of the plenary talks will take place in Curtin 175. The breakout sessions will occur in various Curtin Hall classrooms: please see the schedule for specific room assignments. Coffee will be served in the lobby outside Curtin 175. Lunch (for paid registrants) will take place in Curtin 181.

AV and Media Needs

Each breakout session will have a graduate student technology/media assistant. They will arrive 15 minutes before the panel is scheduled to begin. Please direct questions to them.

Printing Services

Printing stations are available in the library and the Union. You will need to purchase a printing card at the print location. Instructions and a map included.

Shuttle Service and Transportation

We will provide a shuttle bus from the Courtyard Milwaukee Downtown to the conference each morning, and returning to the hotel in the evening.

In the mornings, the shuttle will pick up in front of the hotel at 8:00am.

On Thursday, at 12:45pm, the shuttle will pick up in front of the hotel.

On Thursday evening, the shuttle will pick up in front of Sala Restaurant at 7:30pm, where the opening night reception will be held.

On Friday evening, the shuttle will pick up people at the traffic circle in front of Curtin Hall on Downer Ave. at 6:15pm. The bus will stop at Lake Park for a brief presentation on how effigy and mound systems throughout this region play a significant role in Ho-Chunk culture, led by Bill Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO).

On Saturday evening, the shuttle will pick up in front of Curtin Hall on Downer Ave.

Depart Courtyard

Depart Campus

Thursday, May 5:	12:45pm	7:30pm (Sala)
Friday, May 6:	8:00am	6:15pm (Curtin)
Saturday, May 7:	8:00am	6:15pm (Curtin)

If you miss the shuttle bus, you can take a taxi. A fairly good resource for travel to and around Milwaukee can be found on the website "Getting Around Milwaukee without a Car" at <http://kiwinc.itgo.com/mwc/>. If you are driving, please consult the UWM Parking and Transit website for parting information at www4.uwm.edu/parking/.

Lyft and Uber also have robust presences in Milwaukee for transportation services.

Twitter Hashtag: #c21landbody

Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 5

All events today will take place in Curtin Hall 175, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

- 1:00pm **Registration Opens** (all day)
Coffee
- 2:00pm **Welcome**
Mark Mone, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Conference Introduction
Kennan Ferguson
Director, Center for 21st Century Studies, UWM
- 2:30-4:00pm **Plenary: Gerald Vizenor**
The White Earth Nation, University of California - Berkeley
A Conversation with Kimberly Blaeser (UWM)
- 4:00-4:15pm Coffee
- 4:15-5:15pm **Gerald Vizenor Reading**
A selection from *Treaty Shirts: October 2034 - A Familiar Treatise on the White Earth Nation* (Wesleyan University Press, 2016)
- 5:30-7:30pm Reception, Sala Restaurant, 2613 E. Hampshire St.

Friday, May 6

Curtin Hall 175, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

- 8:30am Breakfast/coffee
- 9:00-9:30am **Welcome:** Anishinaabemowin Language Program (UWM)
- 9:30-10:15am **Art Installation:** "Experiencing Native North America"
Lobby,
Curtin 175
An American Indian Studies Community Project with Bernard Perley (UWM Anthropology), Margaret Noodin (UWM English), Cary Miller (UWM History)
- 10:15-11:45am **Plenary: Kim Tallbear**
Curtin 175
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, University of Alberta
Introduced by Margaret Noodin (UWM)

"Making Love and Relations Beyond Settler Sexualities"
- 11:45-12:00pm Break
- 12:00-12:30pm **Indian Community School of Milwaukee**
Curtin 175
Eagle Drummers and Canary Singers
- 12:30-1:30pm Lunch (paid registrants only)
Curtin 181
Additional seating available in Curtin 368
- 1:30-2:45pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**

Bodies (Curtin 118)

Panel Chair: **Deborah Wilk** (UW-Whitewater)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Mary Clinkenbeard** (UWM)

- » **Jinah Kim** (CSU Northridge)
"Unburied Dead and Watery Graves in the Pacific Theater"
- » **Aimee Carrillo Rowe** (CSU Northridge)
"*Ofrendas* of the Flesh": Xicana Art and the Cultural Production of an Indigenist Landbody"
- » **Franklin K.R. Cline** (UWM)
"American Cherokee" / A performance piece

Confronting Being (Curtin 221)

Panel Chair: **Caroline Seymour-Jorn** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Natalie Goodman** (UWM)

- » **Noura Elwazani** (Texas Woman's University)
"Neo-Cartesianism, Ontological Ignorance, and (Un)Correlated Knowing and Being: An Andzalduan Perspective on Western Speculative Ontologies"
- » **David Temin** (University of Minnesota)
"Against the Politics of Erasure: Founding Moments in Pan-Indigenous Political Discourse, 1969-1975"
- » **Alice Kehoe** (Marquette University)
" 'Indigeneity' - Background to the Politically Correct Term"

Enacting Consciousness (Curtin 327)

Panel Chair: **Gloria Kim** (C21)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Hongyan Yang** (UWM)

- » **Benjamin Campbell** (UWM)
"Animal Body: San Hunting Practices and Trance Dancing as Indigeneity"
- » **Maria Regina Firmino-Castillo** (California Institute of Integral Studies & University of New Mexico)
"Indigenous Survivance through Performance: An Embodied and Telluric Ontological Praxis"
- » **P.J. Brendese** (John Hopkins University)
"Environmental Racism, First Nations and Segregated Time"

2:45-3:00pm Coffee

3:00-4:30pm **Plenary: Jolene Rickard**
Tuscarora, Cornell University
Introduced by Bernard Perley (UWM)

"Decolonizing the Arts of Dispossession"

4:30-4:45pm Coffee

4:45-6:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**

Spaces of Contestation (Curtin 118)

Panel Chair: **Aneesh Aneesh** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Hongyan Yang** (UWM)

- » **Audra Mitchell** and **Zoe Todd** (Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada and Carleton University)
"Earth Violence: Indigeneity and the Anthropocene"
- » **Kerstyn Reibold** (University of Mannheim, Germany)
"What Can Rawls Tell Us about Indigenous Land Rights?"

- » **Ashkan Rezvani** (UWM)
"From Gahvihkhanif (Coffeehouse) to Café: Westernization through Placelessness"

Time and Story (Curtin 221)

Panel Chair: **Jane Gallop** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Allain Daigle** (UWM)

- » **Eva-Maria Müller** (University of Gießen, Germany)
"Narrating the Mountainbody: Critical Consumptions in Travel Literature of the Alps and Rockies"
- » **Diana Rose** (UC Santa Cruz)
"Enduring Time in Maya Practices of Renewal"
- » **Naomi Greyser** (University of Iowa)
"Affective Geographies across Paper and Ink, Land and Body, Time and Space"

6:15pm

Bus departs from Curtin Hall 3243 Downer Ave
"Ho-Chunk Perspectives on Mounds"

Bill Quackenbush, Ho-Chunk Nation THPO

Saturday, May 7

Curtin Hall 175, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

8:30-9:00am Breakfast/coffee

9:00-10:30am **Plenary: Jennifer Nez Denetdale**

Diné, University of New Mexico

Introduced by Cary Miller (UWM)

"Refusing the Gift of Democracy and Embracing Diné Concepts of Kinship—Navajo LGBTQ, Nation, and Citizenship"

10:30-10:45am Coffee

10:45-12:00 **BREAKOUT SESSION 3**

Re-Sources (Curtin 118)

Panel Chair: **Carolyn Eichner** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Blake Holman** (UWM)

- » **Jubin Cheruvilil** (Michigan State University)
"Justice in Natural Places: Tribal Challenges in Natural Resources Sovereignty, Governance, and Management"
- » **Nan Kim** (UWM)
"Ruins of Global Militarism, Embodiment of Dissent: Gangjeong Village's Culture of Peace and Life Movement"
- » **Rachel Cypher** (UC Santa Cruz)
"Belonging in the Pampas"

Reclamation (Curtin 109)

Panel Chair: **Rachel Buff** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Natalie Goodman** (UWM)

- » **Annemarie McLaren** (Australian National University)
"Bounty, Barter or Bond? Material Transactions and Aboriginal-Colonial Relations in Early New South Wales"
- » **Melinda Hinkson** (Deakin University, Australia)
"Of Place and its Faultlines: A View from Walpiri County"

12:00-1:00pm Lunch (for paid registrants only)
Curtin 181 Additional seating available in Curtin 368

1:00-1:45pm **Screening: Sky Hopinka**
Ho-Chunk, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Introduced by Michael Wilson (UWM)

"Kuninkaga Remembers Red Banks, Kuninkaga Remembers the
Welcome Song"
9:24 minutes

"Jáaji Approx."
7:37 minutes

1:45-2:00pm Coffee

2:00-3:30pm **Plenary: Audra Simpson**
Mohawk, Columbia University
Introduced by Erica Borstein (UWM)

"'We Are Not Red Indians' (We Might All Be Red Indians):
The Gender of Anticolonial Sovereignty across the Borders of Time,
Place, and Sentiment"

3:30-3:45pm Coffee

3:45-5:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSION 4**

Land Agents (Curtin 118)

Panel Chair: **Kristin Pitt** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Jeremy Carnes** (UWM)

- » **Stina Attebery** (UC Riverside)
"Gas Masks as Medicine": Toxic Landbodies in Indigenous Speculative Art"
- » **Shanae Aurora Martinez** (UWM)
"Intervening on Academic Tourism: Indigenous Narrative Agency in Deborah
Miranda's Bad Indians"
- » **Snežana Vuletić**, (The International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture,
Germany & University of Stockholm, Sweden)
"Indigenous Igbo Land and Stories of the Colonial Disruption in Chinua Achebe's
Things Fall Apart"

Indigenizing Epistemologies (Curtin 109)

Panel Chair: **Ivan Ascher** (UWM)

Graduate Student Assistant: **Stephanie Baran** (UWM)

- » **Lara Ghisleni** (UWM)
"Landscape and (In)visibility in Archaeological Narratives of Transition and Rupture"
- » **Kristin Alder** (Texas Woman's University)
" [Reactivacion] tallo, rama, raiz': (Re)Telling and (Re)Positioning Knowledge
through and Engagement with the Theories and Practices Native American Onto-
Epistemologies of and Gloria E. Anzaldua"
- » **Robert Geroux** (Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis)
"From Code to Colonized Body: Genomics, Biomial Health and the Native Subject"

5:00-6:00pm **Concluding Roundtable Discussion**
Plenary Speakers and Kennan Ferguson

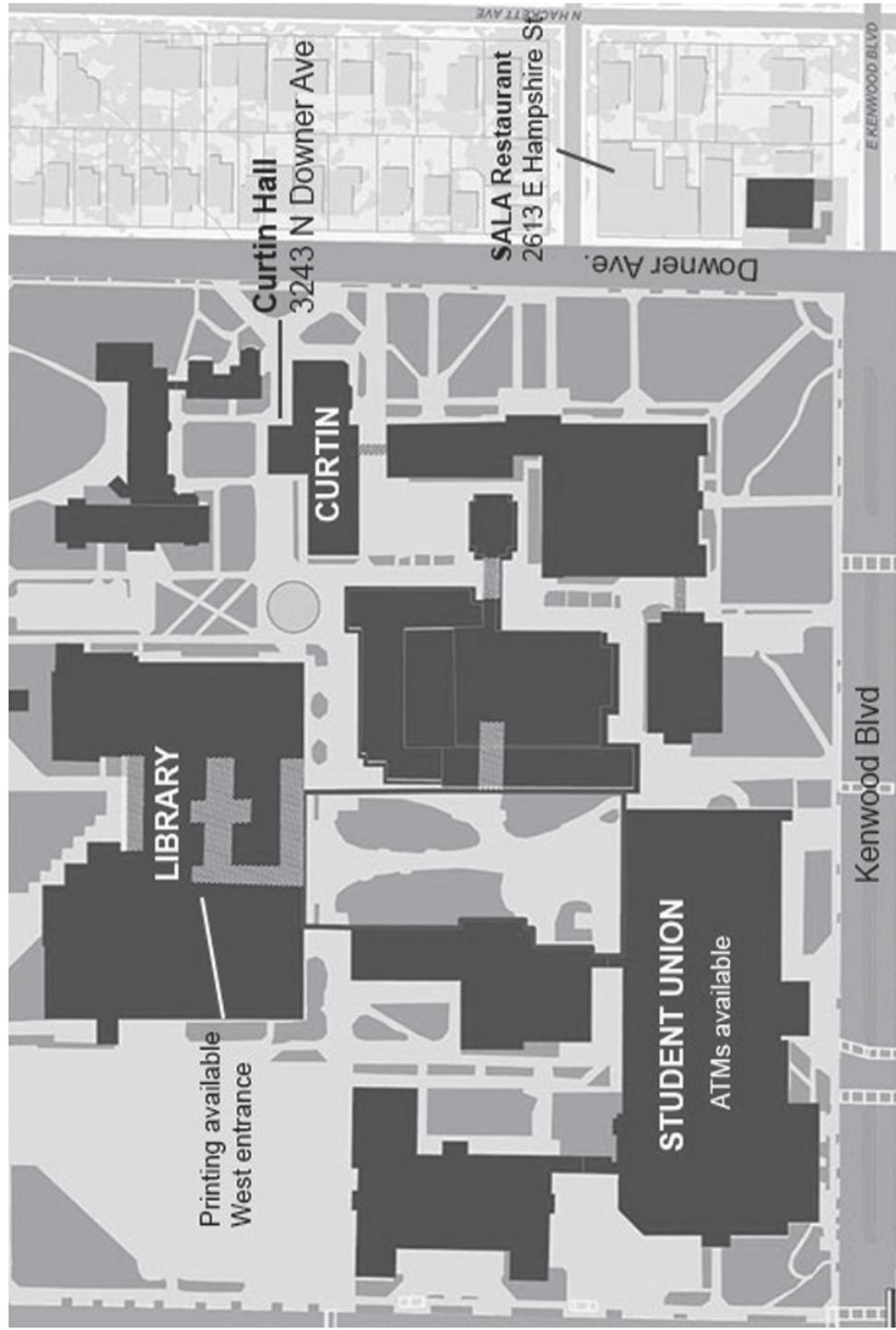
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The Electa Quinney Institute (EQI) at UWM aims to strengthen and celebrate American Indian education at the local, regional and national level with strong connections to indigenous teaching practices around the globe. Through a generous gift of the Indian Community School Inc., the Electa Quinney Institute has endowed professorships in the School of Education with a strategic plan and vision for connecting American Indian programs at UWM with the Milwaukee and Wisconsin community. For more information visit their website at <https://www4.uwm.edu/eqi/>

We are very grateful to the Indian Community School of Milwaukee for gifting us with the presence of the Eagle Drummers and Canary Singers, a group of young boys and girls who have committed themselves to learning songs which help them to engage in their ceremonies and cultural heritage.

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