

WHO IS AN INDIAN? Race, Blood, DNA, and the Politics of Indigeneity in the Americas

SEMINAR PROGRAM

Meeting room: Salon Maisonneuve, 2nd floor



Thursday, 02 August: 8:30–9:30pm

Welcome Reception at the Restaurant Argane, Hotel Ground Floor



Friday, 03 August

Morning Session (9:00am–11:30am, with a 15 minute coffee break)

- ◆ Maximilian Forte, Introductory comments
- ◆ Phil Bellfy, “How Much Indian are You? A Cross-border Perspective”
- ◆ Bonita Lawrence, “Is 'Indianness' Even Necessary? The Nationhood Struggles of Federally Unrecognized Algonquins in Eastern Ontario”
- ◆ Donna Patrick, “'Inuitness' and Territoriality in Canada”
- ◆ Dennis and Alice Bartels, “Beothuk and/or Mi'gmaq?”

Lunch Break (11:45pm to 12:45pm)

Afternoon Session (1:00pm–3:30pm, with a 15 minute coffee break)

- ◆ Kimberly Tallbear, “DNA.coms: Genetics and (Native American) Race On-line”
- ◆ Julia Coates, “Law, Nationality, Blood and the Cherokee Resurgence”
- ◆ Karen Stocker, “Locating Identity: The Role of Place in Chorotega Identity”
- ◆ María Elena García, “Indian Enough? The Consequences and Contradictions of Selecting Indigenous Students in South America”
- ◆ José Antonio Lucero, “Encountering Indigeneity: International Funding of Indigenous Organizations in Peru”



Saturday, 04 August

Morning Session (9:00am–11:30am, with a 15 minute coffee break)

- ◆ Maximilian Forte, “A Heritage Beyond Race: Positioning Carib Indigeneity in Contemporary Trinidad”
- ◆ José Barreiro, “Taíno Reflections: African Legacy in the American Indigenous”
- ◆ Eva Marie Garroutte, “The Canary in the Coal Mine: What Sociology Can Learn from American Indians”
- ◆ Jonathan W. Warren, “Does Identity Make an Indian? The Retreat of Anthropology”

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- ◆ Closing Summary and Roundtable Discussion
- ◆ Farewell