The Southern California Warrior Spirit Family and San Diego State University present

NATIVE TRUTH & HEALING
California Genocide Conference 2019

The Genocide, Oppression, Resilience, and Sovereignty of the First Peoples of California

Four days of presentations, music, documentary films, and political action sessions offer attendees a chance to enhance knowledge of the California genocide and Indigenous peoples' history. Engage with others who want to learn more about these topics and come away with new understanding. Come together with the community to share ideas for resolutions that will be sent to state officials at the end of the conference.

Indigenous Film Festival & Music | Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019
Conference | Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, 2019
San Diego State University | Free and open to the public

Keynote Address
Anthony R. Pico, Ph.D. ad honorem
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation

Honoring of Legendary SDSU Photographer
Mr. Joe Renteria (Cherokee)

purpose: To contribute to the truth-telling against false narrative about Indigenous nations and peoples, and to further the processes of healing ongoing historical, cultural, and intergenerational trauma; we will raise awareness about the genocide and the continued oppression of California’s Indigenous peoples, while celebrating resilience and survivance.

vision: We envision a world wherein all peoples are respected fully and the wrongs of colonial oppression are acknowledged and rectified.

Learn more and register to attend — sdsu.edu/nativetruthandhealing
CALIFORNIA GENOCIDE CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Honored Speakers

Dr. Anthony Pico (Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Nation)
Honorable Chairman Dr. Henry Paul Cuero, Jr.
(Campo Band of Kumeyaay Nation)
Dr. James V. Fenelon (Lakota/Dakota)
Dr. Tamara Starblanket (Cree)
Dr. Cutchta Risling Baldy (Hupa/Yurok/Karuk)
Dr. Benjamin Madley (UCLA)
Mr. Steven Newcomb (Shawnee/Lenape)
Honorable Judge Abby Abinanti (Yurok)
Dr. Jeffrey Ostler (University of Oregon)
Honorable Chairwoman Erica Pinto (Jamul Indian Village)
Dr. Debra Harry (Paiute)
Honored Tribal Leader Juana Majel-Dixon
(Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians)
Honorable Judge Claudette White
(Fort Yuma Quechan [Kwatsan] Indian Tribe)
Dr. Henry Quintero (ASU, Apache)
Mr. Kenneth G. White, Jr., MSW (Dine of Navajo Nation)
Christina Snider (Governor Newsom’s Tribal Liaison)

Films

Native America
Gold, Greed, and Genocide
Tribal Justice followed by a panel discussion with Honorable
Judges Abby Abinanti (Yurok) and Claudette White (Quechan)

Theater

“Undamming History” Through Performance: How an Inter-tribal Partnership’s
Theatrical Production Promotes Truth and Reconciliation in Rural
Northern California
Dr. Randy Reinholz (Choctaw) Puppet Theater “Lying With Badgers”
Isabella Madrigal (Cahuilla Band of Indians) “Menil and Her Heart”

Music

Tracy Lee Nelson (La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians) and Blest One
(Dine of Navajo Nation)

A variety of healing sessions take place throughout the conference.

Full conference schedule and registration detail, visit:
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