



**American Indigenous Research Association Meeting 2019:
"Research from our Paradigm"**

Thursday, October 10: 9:30Am-12:00-Pre-Conference workshop: How to write an Indigenous research proposal Dr. Elizabeth Kleinfield.

**1:30-4:00 Dr. Shawn Wilson
workshop**

DAY 1: Friday, October 11

Breakfast on your own

9:00: Opening Ceremonies

**Prayer; Frank Finley, Salish Tribal Member: welcome to the land; Carmen Taylor, AIRA Board Member and Salish Tribal Member: Welcome from the AIRA Board;
Honoring Dr. Ed Galindo**

9: 30-10:30: Keynote: Dr. Maggie Kovach, Author of *Indigenous Methods: Conversations and Contexts*

10:30-11:30: Poster session: emerging researchers

Megan Hamilton; Kelsey Moore; Chris Meyer; Gladys Rowe; Chris Woods, Coeur d'Alene tribal Education Dept., Margaret Rudolf; Presenters: Dr. Leona Makokis, Dr. Ralph Bodor, Kristina Kopp (BSW)

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break /Meet with presenters/ Walk the lake front/Mingle

1:30-2:00: Dr. Regina Sievert, Salish Kootenai College: Preparing Indigenous Educators

2:00–2:30 : Minimizing measurement disjuncture and improving the validity of educational research findings through culturally specific assessment, David Sul, doctoral candidate University of San Francisco

2:30: –3:00: Decolonising the Business School: Co- creating Third Space Learning with Indigenous Learners, Associate Professor Christine Woods, Dr Kiri Dell, Associate Professor Brigid Carroll, University of Auckland

3:00:315: Honoring Our Indigenous Methodologies and Survivance Stories in Higher Education: Michele Jacob, Ph.D. (Yakama) , Professor of Indigenous Studies, Director, Sapsik^walá (Teacher) Education Program, University of Oregon

3:15–3:45: Medicine Bag: Learning to Use Memory and Indigeneity as Resources in College Advising: Dr. Saya Bobick, Program Coordinator/Advising Specialist, West Virginia University.

3:45–4:15: Deterrents and Facilitators to Higher Education Attainment for Native American Students, Loretta Heuer, PhD, RN, FAAN, North Dakota State University School of Nursing.

4:15– 4:45: Planning, Implementing and Reporting a mixed methods First Nations Community Engagement Project:
Lead presenter: H. Monty Montgomery, URegina Faculty of Social Work
Co-presenter(s): Shelley Thomas-Prokop, Saskatchewan First Nations Family and Community Institute

4:45–5:15: Deconstructing the teaching and learning about educational research methods at M-level in the Algerian universities Riadh Ghemmour, PhD candidate, University of Exeter, UK

5:30 –6:30 Dinner

6:30: Banquet Speaker: Loren Birdrattler: The Blackfeet National Park

Saturday: October 12

Breakfast on your own

8:45: Opening Remarks

9:00–10:00 Keynote: (Commander Dr. John Herrington, the first Native American Astronaut: 50 Years since Man walked on the Moon.); The First Payload from an Indian Reservation to go into Space and raising Salmon in refrigerators.

10:00–10:30: Negotiating the Sacred: Understanding impacts of technology on Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Ren Freeman, doctoral candidate, University of Montana.

10:30–11:00: Is it Human or is it Animal Research? Supporting Indigenous Relationalities in Research, Dr. John Kelsey Dayle , University of Arizona.

11:00–11:30: “Move [Snitch], Get Out Da Way!”: Challenging IRB and Mainstream Researcher Arrogance About Under-Represented Populations, L. Janelle Dance, Associate Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

11:30–12:00: Are you Indian Enough?: Exploring the Indian Act in Canada Cheyanne DeGagne, Master of Arts in Social Justice Studies, Trent University.

12:00–1:00 Lunch Break

1:00–1:30: Dr. Co Carew and Dr. Dan Wildcat

1:30–2:00: Planning, Implementing and Reporting a mixed methods First Nations Community Engagement Project
H. Monty Montgomery, MSW PhD. Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina Saskatoon Campus & Shelley Thomas Prokop, Saskatchewan First Nations Family and Community Institute.

2:00–2:30: Native American slaves, African slaves, and English–Irish "indentured servants: Jim Del Duca, PhD Candidate

2:30 –3:00: Urban American Indian Community Readiness and Indigenized Implementation Strategies for Addressing Cancer in the Northern Plains Region **Authors:** Regina Idoate, PhD¹, Aislinn Rookwood (*Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma*), MPH¹, Mark Gilbert, PhD², Mariah Abney³, Bobbie McWilliams³, Alec Ferreira⁴, Maurice Godfrey, PhD⁵, and Joyce Solheim, PhD⁶ ¹College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska; ²Medical Humanities (HEALS) program, Medical Division of Medical Education, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; ³University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska; ⁴Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska; ⁵Munroe-Meyer Institute, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska; ⁶Eppley Institute and Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska

3:00 --3:30: *nêhiyaw kesi wahkotok*: Cree relationship mapping – How we are related: Presenters: Dr. Leona Makokis, Dr. Ralph Bodor, Kristina Kopp (BSW)

3:30–4:00: Tsegwt (Identity)

Kyra AnnMarie Antone, *Voices to Hear Mentor*, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Jake Brown, *Voices to Hear Mentor*, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Alex Johnson, *Voices to Hear Mentor*, Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Gayten Mitchell, *Voices to Hear Mentor*, Coeur d'Alene

4:00–4:30: Creating a Team to Build on Indigenous Youth's Strengths for Mental Wellness Using Forum Theatre Activities: Laurie-Ann Lines, Dr. Cindy Jardine, Wanda Henderson, and Frog Lake First Nation Representatives; University of Alberta, University of the Fraser Valley, and Frog Lake First Nation Morning Sky Health & Wellness Society.

4:30–5:30: Round tables Discussions and questions with Dr. Shawn Wilson, Dr. Maggie Kovach, Dr. Lori Lambert, Dr. Ed Galindo, Loren Birdrattler.

5:30 Closing Remarks: Dr. Lori Lambert, Introduction of the new AIRA conference chair and president, Ren Freeman; Evaluations from 2018: Dr. Tod Shocky;
Round Dance.