

To support the scholarship of Indigenous academics and speakers whose cultures help shape linguistics, archeology and cultural anthropology, and to also acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous Peoples globally, an invitation is extended for abstract submissions to present, or to register to attend the RIVAS 2022 conference. For conference and registration information, or on how to attend, visit, https://www.umt.edu/nsilc/basepage.php. Questions about abstract submissions can be emailed to: nevooxet.greymorning@mso.umt.edu

Invited speakers: Yellowknives Dene Scholar **Glen Coulthard** – Once Were Maoists: Third World Currents in Fourth World Anti-Colonialism, Palestinian Scholar **Zeina Jallad Charpentier** - Identity Annexation: Israel's Non-Territorial and Psychic Annexation of the West Bank Samaritans in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Penobscot Scholar **Sherri Weh'na Ha'mu Kwasset Mitchell** - Sacred Instructions: Indigenous Wisdom for Living Spirit-Based Change, Anishinaabe Scholar **Bimadoshka Pucan** - Land, Language and Medicine at Chief's Point, Penobscot Scholar **Darren Ranco** - Decolonizing Land Relations in the Dawnland: Landback and Rematriation Across Wabanakik, Former Australian Senator and Gumbaynggirr Scholar **Aden Ridgeway**.

The RIVAS conferences aim to provide and promote: 1) a venue for the exchange of ideas and constructive debate, 2) a platform for rising Indigenous scholars to present their work and connect with a wider scholarly network,

- 3) Indigenous points of view on current local and global phenomena, histories, and issues,
- 4) discussions about and awareness of positive trends and obstacles that still hamper the participation of Indigenous scholars within an arena of global academic discourse,
- 5) the exploration of past, present and future Indigenous experiences in both academic and non-academic contexts

Times for open discussions with speakers constitute a fundamental component of the conference and will be made available to the public at specified times each day during the conference.



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