

2013 Indigenous People's Symposium: Historical Truth and Reconciliation

Registration Form

November 8, 2013 9:00am-3:30pm

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Speakers and Schedule

9:00-9:25	Opening ceremony
9:30-11:25	Tadd Johnson, University of Minnesota Duluth, 400 Years of US-Tribal Relations
11:30-12:20	Lunch (provided)
12:30-1:25	Dr. Erma Vizenor, Chairwoman of White Earth Reservation, Constitutional Reform: White Earth
1:30-3:30	Dr. Kandace Creel Falcon, Reflecting on Experiential Ways of Knowing, Institutional Violence and the Pathways

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Presenters' bio and description of events

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Tadd M. Johnson is the Head of the American Indian Studies Department. He is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Bois Forte Band.

A 1985 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School, Professor Johnson is licensed to practice law in Minnesota, federal court and tribal court. In his career, he has served as a tribal administrator, a tribal attorney, a tribal court judge and has taught numerous courses on Federal Indian Law and American Indian History.

From 1990-1995, he served as counsel and staff director to the United States House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources in the Office of Indian Affairs and the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs. During the Clinton Administration, Professor Johnson was appointed by the President to chair the National Indian Gaming Commission.

Chairwoman Erma Vizenor In 1997 the White Earth Nation, the largest tribe in Minnesota, began constitutional reform, the complicated and delicate process to true self governance. Chairwoman Erma Vizenor will give an overview of the history of operating under a federally imposed constitution that led to a crisis and paralysis at White Earth and its need to change the system of governance. The politics of reform, strategies, and challenges to constitutional change will be presented.

Kandace Creel Falcón, Ph.D. earned her doctorate degree in Feminist Studies from the University of Minnesota. She invests her scholarship in new media practices, specifically through making, writing about and presenting on digital storytelling, and blogging as a means to write new narratives of the lives of women of color into popular culture and dominant media. She is currently Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Beginning with a film screening of a documentary based on 15 Latina/o student interviews grounded in experiential ways of knowing, this short film highlights the experiences of diverse students in historically white Minnesota higher education institutions. The workshop will then open up to developing participants' own ideas related to higher education based on a cultural capital model – detailing how our cultures strengthen our journeys our lives as learners. Participants will come away with a sense of how our cultural backgrounds are an asset as we move through our social and professional lives.