

2009 Plateau Conference

Naamí Tiičám Naamí Waqíšwit
Our Land, Our Life

May 11-13th
University Inn - Moscow, Idaho



Conference Agenda

Monday, May 11th

- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Welcome & Opening Invocation
We-pqaqan (Wehp-qa-qan) Drum - 1855 Song of Chief Looking Glass
Gordon Fisher, Invocation: Nez Perce Language
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Conference Luncheon
- Keynote Speaker: Leah George-Wilson
Tsleil-Waututh First Nation (TWFN), Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Traditional Subsistence & Environment - General Assembly I
- Using First Foods to Guide Natural Resource Management***
Eric Quaempts, Natural Resources Director
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (OR)
- Recent USDA-NRCS Collaborative Efforts to Address Environmental Issues and Assist Tribes with Restoration of Cultural Watersheds in Central Washington State***
Roger Amerman, USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service Tribal Liaison
- *Special guest speaker(s)
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Traditional Subsistence & Environment - General Assembly II
- A River Lost, A River Found:***
Historic photographs of a free flowing lower Snake River
Jerry White, Save Our Wild Salmon
- Honoring the Land and the People***
Barbara Aston, Washington State University
& Bill Hacker, The Portico Group

*Special guest speaker(s)

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Recent Author's Reception (Concurrent)

Finding Chief Kamiakin:

The Life and Legacy of a Northwest Patriot (WSU Press 2008)

The Wenatchee Valley and its First Peoples

(Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center 2005)

Forgotten Voices:

Death Records of the Yakama, 1888-1964 (WSU Press 2008)

The Nez Perces in the Indian Territory:

Nimiipuu Survival (UO Press 2008)

*The Jefferson Peace Medal: A Cultural Phenomenon Passed Down from
Chief to Chief in Walla Walla Culture Circa 1805-1986*

(Plateau Center for American Indian Studies 2008)

wiyaxayxt, wiyaakaa'awn 'as days go by':

Our History, Our Land, and Our People

The Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla (OHS & UW Press 2006)

Our Land, Our Languages Poster Slam! (Concurrent)

***Nadasi'ne' Nde' Isdzane' Begoz'aahi' shimaa shini' gokal gowa gosh
jaa ha'ana'idili' texas-nakaiye' godosczog... "[Returning Lipan Apache
Women's Laws, Lands & Strength in El Calaboz Rancheria, Texas-
Mexico Border]***

Margo Tamez, Washington State University

Post Fire Archaeology at Cougar Bar Village (10NP464)

Hells Canyon NRA, Nez Perce County, Idaho

Todd M. Volkenand, Central Washington University

The Center for Interior Salish:

Using, Preserving and Revitalizing Interior Salish Languages

Larae Wiley, The Center for Interior Salish

Christopher Parkin, The Center for Interior Salish

Giving Back:

Honoring Our Cultures, Traditions, land, and Our People

Norma Joseph, Washington State University

Gabriella Reznowski, Washington State University

Envisioning Collaborative Environments for Language Revitalization

Norma Joseph, Washington State University

Gabriella Reznowski, Washington State University

***Honoring the Land and the People:
WSU Arboretum and Wildlife Center Proposal***
Barbara Aston, Washington State University
& Bill Hacker, The Portico Group

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner Break (*on your own*)

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Screening: ***The Exiles (1961)***, A Film by Kent Mackenzie,
Milestone Films

Tuesday, May 12th

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration

8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Session I (Concurrent)

Assessing Contaminated Cultural Materials in Museums
Randall Melton, Tamastslikt Cultural Institute
& Alyce Sadongei, Arizona State Museum

Session II (Concurrent)

NIMIIPUUM WEET'ES (Nez Perce Homeland): Part 1
A Film Documentary by Nicolas Barbier,
University of Bourgogne, France

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Session III (Concurrent)

Sundown in the Golden State
A Documentary Film by Janet Kendall, Univ of California Berkeley
Introduced by J. Diane Pearson, Univ of California Berkeley

K'áplats 'Ip'ílpl and his Legacy
William Willard, Prof Emeritus, Washington State University

Spirit Rocks: Histories both Spoken and Stolen
Mary C. Wright, University of Washington

Session IV: (Concurrent)

"Shimaa shini' ndé gozlini nagoni'í Land-Made-People"
Margo Tamez, Washington State University

Documentary Filmmaking for Endangered Language Communities
Phillip Cash, University of Arizona

- 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break (*on your own*)
- Special Poster Session:
Lewis & Clark State College - ***Our Languages Poster Slam!***
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Session V
- “Holding Sacredness”: The Chief Cleveland Kamiakin Oral Histories***
Richard Scheuerman, Seattle Pacific University
& Michael Finley, Colville Confederated Tribes
- Peoplehood, Treaties, Prison Camps, and Governance:
Nez Perce Resurgence***
J. Diane Pearson, University of California Berkeley
- Historical Trauma and its effects on a Nimiipuu Family:
finding story, healing wounds***
Robbie Paul, Washington State University
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Session VI
- Envisioning Collaborative Environments for Language Revitalization***
Norma Joseph & Gabriella Reznowski, Washington State University
- Aurality and Embodied Knowledge in Nez Perce Religious Texts***
Beth Piatote, University of California Berkeley
- Getting Archie Phinney's ‘Nez Perce Texts’
back into the hands of “the People”***
Michael Wasson-Pinkham, Lewis and Clark State College
& Harold Crook, Lewis and Clark State College
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Traditional Salmon Dinner
Performances, Presentations, & Honorings
- Wednesday, May 13th**
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Session VII (Concurrent)
- Spiritual Symbiosis: The Jesuit, the Medicine Man,
and the Leader of Song***
Chad Hamill, Northern Arizona University
- Performing Indianness and Excellence:
Nez Perce Jazz Bands of the Twentieth Century***
Janis (Jan) Johnson, University of Idaho
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Session VIII (Concurrent)

***Relationship Building and Wellbeing through Language,
Culture, and History***

Jason A. Sievers, Washington State University

Susan Banks-Joseph, Washington State University

Ella Inglebret, Washington State University

Session IX (Concurrent)

NIMIPUUM WEET'ES (Nez Perce Homeland): Part II

A Film Documentary by Nicolas Barbier

University of Bourgogne, France

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Conference Luncheon, Speakers, & Conference Closing