

**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
SOUTHEAST INDIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE  
MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 2022  
VIA ZOOM**

**THURSDAY**

**11:30 a.m.-11:35 p.m.        WELCOME**

**11:35 a.m.-12:25 p.m.        SESSION 1 HEALTH**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Session Chair

- Dr. Tomi Akinyemiju, Duke Cancer Institute; Dr. Ronny Bell, Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer; and Dr. Stephanie Wheeler, University of North Carolina Lineberger Cancer Center, *Understanding and Addressing Cancer Health Equity in American Indian Communities: The Southeastern American Indian Cancer Health Equity Partnership*

**12:25 p.m.-12:35 p.m.        QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**12:40 p.m.-1:20 p.m.        SESSION 2 IDENTITY**

Dr. Michael Spivey, Session Chair

- Ms. Michelle ‘Chelle’ McIntyre-Brewer, Northeastern State University, *Cherokee and Caledonian Intersectionality: The Emergence of a Combined Identity*
- Dr. Misti Nicole Harper, UNC Pembroke, *What did Ella Know? Placing the Lumbee in Indian Country*

**1:20 p.m.-1:30 p.m.        QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**1:35 p.m.-2:15 p.m.        POSTER SESSION 3: MAPPING**

Dr. Jane Haladay, Session Chair

- Dr. Samuel R. Cook, Ms. Victoria Persinger Ferguson, and Mr. Stewart Scales, Virginia Tech; and Mr. Thomas Klatka, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, *Eastern Siouan Peoples Mapping Initiative*
- Mr. Chandler Allred, *The Tuscarora Who Remained in the Southeast after 1803*

**2:15 p.m.-2:25 p.m.        QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**2:30 p.m.-2:50 p.m.        SESSION 4: HIGHER EDUCATION**

Dr. Jamie Mize, Session Chair

- Dr. Concetta Bullard, UNC Pembroke, *Examining the Transition to College Experiences of Lumbee Students Through Storytelling*

**2:50 p.m.-3:00 p.m.        QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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**3:10 p.m.-3:40 p.m.**

**INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs

**Robert A. Williams, Jr.** is Regents Professor, E. Thomas Sullivan Professor of Law and faculty co-chair of the University of Arizona Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program. He is the author of *The American Indian in Western Legal Thought: The Discourses of Conquest* (1990), which received the Gustavus Meyers Human Rights Center Award as well as *Linking Arms Together: American Indian Treaty Visions of Law and Peace, 1600-1800* (1997), *Like a Loaded Weapon: The Rehnquist Court, Indian Rights and the Legal History of Racism in America* (2005), and *Savage Anxieties: The Invention of Western Civilization* (Palgrave Macmillan 2012). He received the Lawrence R. Baca Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Federal Indian Law in 2017 from the Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section. Williams is the 2006 recipient of the University of Arizona Koffler Prize for Outstanding Accomplishments in Public Service and the 2020 recipient of the University of Arizona Gerald G. Swanson Prize for Teaching Excellence. He has represented tribal groups and members before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Peoples, the United States Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of Canada. The title of his talk is *Indigenizing Critical Race Theory: The Right to Recognition and Indigenous Human Rights*.

**3:40 p.m.-3:50 p.m.**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**3:50 p.m.**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

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**FRIDAY**

**11:30 a.m.-11:35 a.m.            WELCOME**

**11:35 a.m.-12:25 p.m.        SESSION 5 NATIONAL MUSEUMS AND SOUTHEAST  
COLLECTIONS**

Dr. Jane Haladay, Session Chair

- Ms. Michelle ‘Chelle’ McIntyre-Brewer, Northeastern State University; Mr. Michael Nephew; Ms. Triona White Hamilton, Ulster Museum, National Museums Northern Ireland; and Liam Corry, Ulster American Folk Park, *National Museums Northern Ireland: A Case Study in Hemispheric Awareness of Decolonization and Repatriation Efforts*

**12:25 p.m.-12:35 p.m.        QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**12:40 p.m.-1:20 p.m.         SESSION 6: MATERIAL CULTURE**

Dr. Jamie Mize, Session Chair

- Ms. Amanda Thompson, *Indigenizing Technology: Florida Seminole Fashion and the Sewing Machine*
- Ms. Lydia Downs, East Carolina University, *The Cultural Significance of a Dugout Canoe*

**1:20 p.m.-1:30 p.m.         QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**1:35 p.m.-2:25 p.m.         SESSION 7 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH AND VIRGINIA  
TRIBES**

Dr. Jane Haladay, Session Chair

- Dr. Samuel R. Cook and Dr. Jessica Taylor, Virginia Tech; Dr. Edward Ragan, Centenary College of Louisiana; Dr. Jason Sellers, University of Mary Washington; and Dr. David E. Wilkins, University of Richmond Jepson School of Leadership Studies, *Indigenous Diplomacy and Sovereignty: A Longitudinal View of Tribal-State Relations in Virginia*

**2:25 p.m.-2:35 p.m.         QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**2:40 p.m.-3:20 p.m.         SESSION 8: SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT**

Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, Session Chair

- Dr. Ryan Koons, Maryland State Arts Council, *A Toolkit to Combat Indigenous Erasure: The MSAC Land Acknowledgement Project*

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- Dr. Danielle Hiraldo, University of Arizona; and Ms. Alisa Hunt-Lowery, JMP Statistical Discovery, *The Power of the Lumbee Vote*

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**3:30 p.m.                                CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
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