

Program

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Prayer**
- 10:15 am **The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A first perspective from drafting to adoption (1977-2007)**
- 10:30 am **What are the rights in the Declaration? What is the legal and practical effect?**
- 11:00 am ----- *Break* -----
- 11:15 am **How can Indian Nations participate in the United Nations? Why should your Nation participate?**
- 12:30 pm ----- *Lunch* -----
- 1:30 pm **Current activity in the UN that could affect your Nation**
- Making a permanent place for tribal governments in the UN
 - Creating a UN body to implement and monitor compliance with the Declaration
 - Combating violence against Indigenous women
- 2:30 pm **Participating in the work of the UN to address our issues:** Repatriation; Climate change; Violence against women; Reviewing United States actions
- 2:45 pm ----- *Break* -----
- 3:00 pm **How can you get involved now? Getting started:**
- Where to get information and advice
 - Using the Declaration at home
- 4:00 pm ----- *Adjourn* -----

Speakers (invited)



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