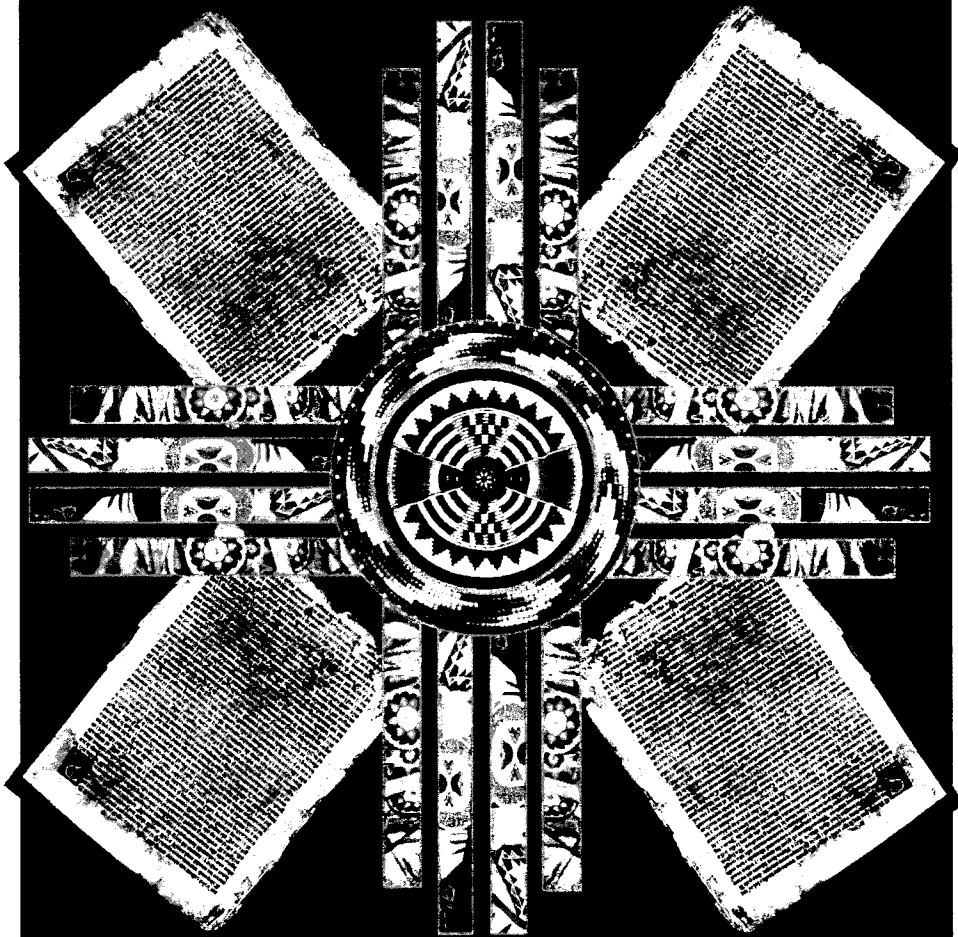


TCU

*Indigenous Peoples Day
Symposium*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016



Indigenous Perspectives on Columbus Day: A Panel
Discussion BLUU BALLROOM • 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the AddRan College of Liberal Arts and a TCU Instructional Development Grant.

Indigenous Peoples Day Symposium

A discussion and dialogue on American Indian perspectives on the observance of Columbus Day and the legacies of efforts to colonize and assimilate Indigenous peoples in the Americas.

While many Native American peoples were and continue to be present in North Texas, we pay special respect tonight to the Wichita tribal people, upon whose historical homeland TCU sits.

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| 7:00 | Singing and music by Comanche Thunder |
| 7:10 | Welcomes and Introductions
Provost Nowell Donovan |
| 7:15 | Panel discussion followed by Q&A |
| 8:15 | Dismissal to Campus Commons |
| 8:20-8:50 | Singing and music by Comanche Thunder and dancing by Tribal Traditions Arts & Education on Campus Commons |

Coorganizers:

Dr. Scott Langston and Dr. Theresa Gaul

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Purple People Counters will be available
outside of the ballroom after the panel concludes.

Please welcome our panelists:

Chebon Kernell is a citizen of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and Executive Secretary for Native American and Indigenous Ministries of the General Board of Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church, as well as a traditional Seminole ceremonial leader. He received the Westar Institute's 2016 Advocate for Public Religious Literacy award.

Edyka Chilomé is an orator, writer, and spiritual activist of diasporic indigenous descent (Salvadorian and Mexican). She received a B.A. in social and political philosophy from Loyola University, Chicago and an M.A. in Multicultural Women's Studies from Texas Woman's University where her research focused on the decolonial power of spiritual [Art]ivism. Her book of poetry, *She Speaks*, was published in 2015.

Peggy Larney is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and retired director for the American Indian Education Program for the Dallas Independent School District. Along with her son, Brian, she worked to establish American Indian Heritage Day (AIHD) in Texas (designated by the 2013 Texas legislature as the last Friday in September). Peggy and her husband began the preliminary work for AIHD, while Brian and others helped with the legislation.

Brian Larney is a Choctaw/Seminole artist who works as a Creative Director in the advertising world. He has served as an art instructor for special programs sponsored by various organizations such as the Texas Commission of the Arts, the American Indian Education Program of Dallas Public Schools, and the Dallas Museum of Art. His art has been exhibited in a variety of places, including the Family Place in Dallas, the Mississippi Choctaw Museum in Choctaw, Mississippi, the Choctaw Nation's Capital Museum, and the Oklahoma Choctaw Nation Headquarters.

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