

CONFERENCE AGENDA

APRIL 11, 2026 TO APRIL 13, 2026

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Apache Gold Casino Resort Conference Center

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Welcome - Durena Thompson, Chair, San Carlos Apache College Regents Prayer - Lorena Cosen Welcome Conference Conveners - Fox, Lindquist, and Tippeconnic Introductions - Linda Sue Warner
11:00 - Noon	Accountability: A Conversation with Cheryl Crazy Bull (Sicangu Lakota) Host: Rick Chavolla
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Paper Presentations: Presentation Host: Xina Uhl <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ruben Leyva (Gila Apache) "Leadership Without Titles: Echoes of the Ancestors in Indé Governance, Women's Diplomacy, and Corridor Authority"➤ Sione Taufu "Decolonising Pedagogy in the Age of AI: Reimagining International Business Education in Oceania"➤ Marcus Macktima (San Carlos Apache) "Leading with Our Past: Responsibilities in Researching and Teaching Apache"
2:30 - 2:50 p.m.	Break
2:50 - 4:00 p.m.	Discussion: Research Methods - All Participants Hosts: Jeremy Braithwaite and Thomas Worcester
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Respect: A Conversation with Gerald Gipp (Standing Rock Sioux) Host: Mike Kim
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner





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Date: Sunday, April 12, 2026

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Time	Agenda Item
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Resilience: A Conversation with Kathy Kitcheyan (San Carlos Apache) Host: Cruise Lemke
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Paper Presentations: Presentation Host: Kelli Jeanne Ling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jon Reyhner “Privileging Tribal Values and Knowledge in Educational Leadership” ➤ Zorayda Agus “Exploring School Leaders’ Lived Experiences on Managing Cultural Diversity: A Leadership Perspective” ➤ Jarita Greyeyes (Muskeg Lake Cree Nation) “Indigenous leaders of the academy and indigenization: practices, experiences, and visions for the future”
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Traditional Crown Dancers
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Discussion: Intellectual Property and Data Sovereignty - All Participants Hosts: Emily Lucas and Cruise Lemke
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	Paper Presentations: Presentation Host: Carole Tomlinson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jeff Thornburg “Decolonizing Indigenous School Leadership:” ➤ Gretchen Eichar (Karuk Tribe) “The Nature of Leadership - Authenticity in Action” ➤ Linda Sue Warner (Comanche) and G.S. Briscoe (Comanche) “American Indian Ways of Leading and Knowing Revisited”
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Openness: A Conversation with Timothy N. Rhodd (Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska) Host: Will Briscoe



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Time	Agenda Item
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Convening Summary - Lindquist, Warner
5:00 - 6:00pm	Dinner



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Date: Monday, April 13, 2026

Various Locations

Time	Agenda Item
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast served in the Apache Gold Convention Center
8:30 a.m.	Depart Apache Gold to Fort Apache; Meet at Hotel Entrance
11:00 a.m.	Arrive at Museum and Theodore Roosevelt School
1:00 p.m.	Depart from Museum and Theodore Roosevelt School
1:30 p.m.	Lunch at Café Gozhóó in Whiteriver
3:00 p.m.	Depart
4:00 p.m.	Stop at Salt River
4:30 p.m.	Depart Salt River
6:00 p.m.	Arrive back at Apache Gold Casino
7:00 p.m.	Dinner in Apache Gold Convention Center
7:30 p.m.	Wisdom: A Conversation with Lou Albert Host: Lisa Eutsey
8:15 p.m.	Closing

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