Welcome to the 2016 Conference

The Santa Fe Local Arrangements committee for the 2016 Conference of the New Mexico Association of Museums welcomes you to the City Different! We are excited to host you at the Institute of American Indian Arts, the world’s only four year institution of higher learning dedicated to Native arts and culture. Historic La Fonda on the Plaza has once again stepped up for New Mexico’s cultural institutions by offering fantastic hotel rates and sponsoring what should be a wonderful opening reception.

Our core programming will be superb: a workshop at School for Advanced Research, student sessions, panels on Native American museums, and a keynote address by former New Mexico State Historian Estevan Rael-Gálvez are just a few of the educational sessions for NMAM attendees. Our events, including a “Night on Museum Hill” featuring a Puebloan feast and Apache fire dancers and an outing to Bandelier National Monument are sure to wow and entertain. From all of us on the local arrangements committee: Thank you for being here! We sincerely hope you have a fruitful and fun conference!

Ryan S. Flahive
2016 NMAM Conference Local Arrangements Committee Chair
More Information

All Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) museums are free to attendees with appropriate badges during the conference dates (Nov 16-Nov 19). This includes the New Mexico Museum of Art, the New Mexico History Museum, the Museum of International Folk Art, and the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture.

A full breakfast menu is available on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the IAIA Bon Apetite Café between 7:45 am and 9:15 am.

Hotel Accomodations

La Fonda on the Plaza
100 E San Francisco St.
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 982-5511

2016 Conference Site

Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA)
83 A Van Nu Po Road
Santa Fe, NM 87508
(505) 424-2300

Pre-Conference Activities

Registration & Reference

IAIA Center for Lifelong Education Lobby (CLE)
9am-12pm
La Fonda Lobby
2pm-5pm

Workshops

Community-Based Interpretation at the Indian Arts Research Center
School for Advanced Research ($30 with lunch)
10 am - 2 pm

Brian D. Vallo
Director
Jennifer Day
Registrar
Lomayumrewa K. Ishii
2016 Rollin and Mary Ella King Native Artist Fellow

Lisa Barrera
Collections Manager
Jesse Dutton-Kenny
Collections Assistant
Elysia Poon
Curator of Education
Engaging Influencers To Share Your Authentic Story
IAIA CLE DL 2
10 am - 2 pm ($30 with lunch)
Corey Cart
APR / Division Manager, PR, Hub

One Voice: Moving Your Board to
Shared Purpose & Vision
IAIA CLE DL 1
10 am - 2 pm ($30 with lunch)
Bryan Crockett
Two-Headed Goat

Downtown Santa Fe Architectural Walking Tour
Santa Fe Convention Center
3 - 4pm (FREE)
David Rasch
City of Santa Fe Historic Preservation Officer

Meet in the Marcy Street courtyard. The tour will last approximately 1 hour and includes 20 stops along the route. We will examine the architectural tapestry of Santa Fe’s architecture and learn the vocabulary of Santa Fe Style.

Welcome Reception (FREE)
IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts
Sponsored by IAIA
5-6pm
Address:
Museum of Contemporary Native Arts
108 Cathedral Place
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Opening Reception
Sponsored by La Fonda on the Plaza
La Fonda La Terraza
6-7:30pm

Docent-led Tours of La Fonda Art Collection
6pm

Drinking About Museums
La Fiesta Lounge in La Fonda
7:30pm-???
An informal and fun-filled Drinking about Museums session will cap off the evening in the hotel’s La Fiesta Lounge following the reception.
Thursday, November 17, 2016

**Registration & Reference**
IAIA CLE Lobby
9am-5pm

**Silent Auction**
CLE Video Conference Room
9am-5pm

**Breakfast**
IAIA Café (on your own)
7:45-9:15am

**Session 1**
9-10:15am

**Where’s My Voice?**
**Perspectives from Explora**
CLE DL 1

Matt Makofske
Director of Administration and Special Projects

Manny Hernandez
Facilities Manager

Randy Pedro
Membership and External Relations Manager

**Discussing 21st Century Native American Museums**
CLE DL 2

Tatiana Lomahaftewa-Singer
Curator of Collections, *IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Art*

Karl Duncan
Executive Director, *Poeh Cultural Center and Museum*

Debra Jojola
Curator of Exhibitions, *Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and Museum*

Melvin Sarracino
Museum Specialist, *Sky City Cultural Center & Haaku Museum*

**Examining the EDGE**
*(Exhibit Design for Girl’s Engagement)* DATA
Lecture Hall

Miriam Langer
Professor of Media Arts, *NMHU*

Allie Burnquist
AmeriCorps Member, *NM History Museum Makerspace, NM State Library Makerstate Initiative*

**Break**
CLE Commons
10:15-10:30am

**Welcoming Address**
IAIA Auditorium
10:30-11:45am
Lunch/ Round Table Discussion
12-1:30pm

Session 2
1:45-3pm

Accessibility and Technology:
Beacons and Open-Source Microcontrollers for Enhanced Visitor Experience
CLE DL 1
Rianne Trujillo
Lead Developer, NMHU Cultural Technology Development Lab
Eli Menchaca
SSD Graduate Student/ ACT Intern, NMHU Americorps Cultural Technology Program
Miriam Langer
Professor of Media Arts, NMHU

Teen Science Café:
Thought-Provoking Programming For Teens
CLE DL 2
Allison Brody
Educational Services Director, Explora
Eric Meyer
STEM Learning Coordinator, Explora
Denise Thompson
Youth Intern Program Manager
Michelle Hall
President, Science Education Solutions

Community Voice through Exhibition:
A Look into the Community Curated Exhibitions and Recorded Stories at the Albuquerque Museum
Lecture Hall
Alyssa Ashbacher
Asst. Curator of History, Albuquerque Museum/ NMAM Board Member

Session 3/ Tech Showcase
Sponsored by Ideum Inc.
CLE Commons/ IAIA Digital Dome/ IAIA Fab Lab
3:15-5pm
Co-organized by the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, New Mexico Highlands University Department of Media Arts & Technology, and the AmeriCorps Cultural Technology Program

This event features vendor displays, a poster session, and project booths of new exhibit technologies developed through museum-university partnerships. In addition, IAIA’s Digital Dome will run demos and the IAIA Fab Lab will be open for tours.

Evening Reception:
“Night at the Museum”
Milner Plaza on Museum Hill
706 Camino Lejo, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Ticketed Event $45 Conference Participants/ $55 Guests

This evening event brings together three organizations on Museum Hill. Appetizers at the Santa Fe Botanical Garden, dinner and Apache crown dancers at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, and finally drinks, dessert, and a Flamenco performance at the Museum of International Folk Art.
Friday, November 18, 2016

Registration & Reference
IAIA CLE Lobby
9am-5pm

Silent Auction
CLE Video Conference Room
9am-5pm

Breakfast
IAIA Café (on your own)
7:45-9:15am

Session 4
9:15-10:30am

Student Voices:
Enabling Museum Studies Students as Curators
CLE DL 1
Daniel Carey-Whalen
Coordinator/ Lecturer, Museum Studies and Public Culture
University of Texas at El Paso
Alexandra Jones
History/Museum Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
Ayleen Gutierrez
Anthropology/Museum Studies, University of Texas at El Paso

First START: Piloting an Early Childhood Program in Art Museums
CLE DL 2
Sara Van Note
Museum Educator, New Mexico Museum of Art
Willamarie Moore
Director of Education, Museum of International Folk Art

Museums Without Borders:
Dialogue and Partnership in Los Alamos, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki
Lecture Hall
Judith Stauber, PhD
Museum Director, Los Alamos History Museum
Stephanie Yeamans
Registrar, Los Alamos Historical Society Archives
Kallie Funk
Intern, Los Alamos Historical Society

Briana Olson
History/Museum Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
Michael Reyes
English/Museum Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
Sarah Ramirez
History/Museum Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
Keynote Address
Auditorium
10:45-11:45am
Estevan Rael-Gálvez, PhD
Director, Culture Connects: Santa Fe

NMAM Business Meeting/Awards Ceremony
Auditorium
11:45-12:30 pm
Lunch
12:45-1:45pm (on your own)

Session 5
1:45-3pm

From the Trash to a Museum and a Music Hall: Recovering the Life and Work of a Hispanic Genius
CLE DL 1
Dr. Celia Lopez-Chavez
Emeritus Associate Professor of Honors, University of New Mexico
Maestro Javier Lorenzo
Garrey Carruthers Distinguished Chair, Honors College, University of New Mexico
Megan Jacobs
Associate Professor of Honors, University of New Mexico
Trent Spencer
Honors College Student, University of New Mexico

Voices of Volunteers
CLE DL 2
C. L. Kieffer
Archaeology Collections Manager, Museum of Indian Arts & Culture
Melanie LaBorwit
Educator, Museum of New Mexico
Leslie Farge
Educator/Coordinator Docent Program, Museum of International Folk Art
Ethan Ortega
Historic Site Ranger, Coronado State Monument

Letting Artistic Voices Speak Science
Lecture Hall
Dr. Ayesha S. Burdett
Bioscience Curator, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science
Basia Irland
Artist and Professor Emerita, University of New Mexico
Jazmyn Crosby
Artist and Program Specialist, STEM Collaborative
Linda Deck
Director, Bradbury Science Museum
Session 6
3:15-4:30pm

Teaching Leadership Through the Arts
CLE DL 1
Shannon Bay
Education Program Manager, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum
Amanda Lee
Education Coordinator, SITE Santa Fe
Ryan Miller
Guide, SITE Santa Fe
Participant, SITE’s Young Curators Program
Diego Medina
Former Assistant Site Coordinator, Art and Leadership Program
Hannah Witkowski
Former intern, Georgia O’Keeffe Museum

Exhibiting Human Remains in a Multicultural Community
Lecture Hall
Felicia Katz-Harris
Senior Curator / Curator of Asian, Middle Eastern, & Oceanic Folk Art, Museum of International Folk Art
Eric Blinman, PhD
Director, Office of Archaeological Studies
Anthony Chavarria
Curator of Ethnology, Museum of Indian Arts & Culture

Friday Night Gallery Tour
5pm (on your own)
Explore Santa Fe’s art galleries and famous Canyon Road!
Transportation is on your own and carpooling is recommended.

New Mexico Film Showcase
Violet Crown Theatre
6-8pm
Enjoy three New Mexican films the wonderful Violet Crown theatre: David Aubrey’s “A Thousand Voices,” Pie Lady of Pie Town” by Jane Rosemont, and Razelle Benally’s “I am Thy Weapon.” Delicious food and cold beverages are available for purchase at Violet Crown. Transportation is on your own and carpooling is recommended.
Post-Conference Outings

**Buffalo Thunder Resort/ Bandelier National Monument Trip**  
9:30am-5pm  
This post-conference outing begins with a tour of the Buffalo Thunder Casino’s corporate art collection, led by its curator Karl Duncan. Lunch on your own and free time in the casino prepare you for an adventure to Bandelier National Monument where you can immerse yourself in the cave dwellings of Pajarito Plateau. Transportation is on your own and carpools are recommended.

**Downtown Museum Tours**  
10am-12pm *(on your own)*  
Free admission and docent tours of the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, New Mexico Museum of Art, and New Mexico History Museum.

**Hacienda de Guru Dam Das (Española)**  
2-4pm *(on your own)*  
NMAM attendees can visit “The Yogi Bhajan Museum Project” located at the Hacienda de Guru Ram Das. Get a tour of the facility and enjoy refreshments with your colleagues!