

# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS IDENTITY FORUM

## PRESENTERS



**DR. JACQUELINE OTTMANN**

President of the First Nations University of Canada and is Anishinaabe (Saulteaux) from Fishing Lake First Nation in Saskatchewan.



**DR. CHRIS ANDERSEN**

Professor and the Dean of the Faculty of Native Studies at the University of Alberta. Métis from the parkland region of Saskatchewan



**ELDER MILLIE ANDERSON**

Inuk from Inuvik, Northwest Territories. She is a gifted beader and storyteller



**LEAH BALLANTYNE**

Cree Iskewew Lawyer with a demonstrated history of working with First Nations organizations in both For-Profit and not-for-profit corporations.



**DR. MARIE BATTISTE**

Cape Breton University's Special Advisor to the Vice President Academic and to Unama'ki College on decolonizing the academy. She is a Mi'kmaw educator of the Potlotek First Nation,



**ELDER MARIA CAMPBELL**

Métis author, playwright, filmmaker, teacher, community worker, Elder, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.





**COLBY DELORME**

President of The Imagination Group of Companies. Manages corporate relationships with large institutional clients in industry, government and Aboriginal businesses.



**ELDER WILLIE ERMINE**

Member of FNUniv kēhtē-ayak Council. From the Sturgeon Lake First Nation in the north-central part of Saskatchewan



**DR. FLORENCE GLANFIELD**

Vice-Provost (Indigenous Programming and Research) University of Alberta. Member of the Métis Nation of Alberta.



**MOSES GORDON**

Member of George Gordon First Nation. Holds a Master of Public Policy, a Bachelor of Arts in History, and a Certificate in Economics from the University of Regina.



**DR. MICHAEL HART**

Vice-provost (Indigenous engagement) at the University of Calgary. Citizen of Fisher River Cree Nation.



**KANONHSYONNE JANICE HILL**

Turtle Clan member, a Clan Mother of the Mohawk Nation from Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Leads the Office of Indigenous Initiatives at Queen's University





**DR. ANGELA JAIME**

Interim Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement and Professor in Indigenous Studies for the College of Arts and Science at the University of Saskatchewan. Pitt River and Valley Maidu.



**NEAL KEWISTEP**

Holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School, and has a bachelor's degree in Indigenous Studies from First Nations University of Canada.



**DR. LYNN LAVALLEE**

Anishinaabe registered with the Metis Nation of Ontario. The Strategic Lead, Indigenous Resurgence in the Faculty of Community Services and, Professor in the School of Social Work at Ryerson University.



**ELDER MARY LEE**

Member of FNUniv kêhtê-ayak Council. retired from a greater Catholic school board after 38 years service



**DR. DUSTIN LOUIS**

Director of NITEP (Indigenous Teacher Education Program) and an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia. First Nations Member of the Beaver Clan



**DR. BRENDA MACDOUGALL**

Metis from Fort Edmonton and the parishes of St. Clements and St. Charles in Red River. Leading expert in the history of Métis and First Nations as University Research Chair in Metis Family and Community Traditions at the University of Ottawa.





**DR. LINDA MANYGUNS**

Associate vice-president of indigenization and decolonization at Mount Royal University. A Blackfoot woman, she was born on the Tsuut'ina Nation and registered at Siksika.



**MARILYN POITRAS**

Ethical space designer, public speaker, and positive deviant, Michif and Irish Scottish, born and raised in Southern Saskatchewan.



**ELDER SOLOMON SANDERSON**

Member of the Chakastaypasin Cree First Nation in Saskatchewan, expert in Indigenous governance, inherent Aboriginal rights, treaty rights, and the constitutional framework governing Canada's relationship with Aboriginal peoples.



**DR. DEBRA SAUCIER**

President and Vice-Chancellor of Vancouver Island University, member of the Métis Nation of Alberta.



**THE HONOURABLE  
MURRAY SINCLAIR**

Anishinaabe and member of the Peguis First Nation. Fourth Degree Chief of the Midewiwin Society, a traditional healing and spiritual society of the Anishinaabe Nation responsible for protecting the teachings, ceremonies, laws, and history of the Anishinaabe.



**DR. NIIGAANWEWIDAM  
JAMES SINCLAIR**

Anishinaabe (St. Peter's/Little Peguis) and an Associate Professor at the University of Manitoba.





**CHIEF MICHAEL STARR**

Chief of Star Blanket First Nation on Treaty 4 Territory.



**DR. KIM TALLBEAR**

Dakota (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate) Professor and Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Peoples, Technoscience and Society, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta.



**JEAN TEILLET**

Metis Senior Counsel with Pape Salter Teillet LLP and specializes in Indigenous rights law.



**MANON TREMBLAY**

Member of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Senior Director, Indigenous Directions at Concordia University.



**SUSANNAH WALKER**

Enrolled citizen of the Waganakising Odawa (Michigan). Lecturer in the School of Indigenous Social Work at the First Nations University of Canada.



**DR. WINONA WHEELER**

Professor of Indigenous Studies, member of the Fisher River Cree Nation in Treaty No. 5 territory.