

**UN Expert Seminar on Good Practices and Challenges  
for Indigenous Peoples' Entrepreneurship**

*Kittredge Central Multipurpose Rooms C&D  
University of Colorado Boulder  
6 and 7 March 2017*

**Agenda**

**Background and Objectives**

In September 2016, the United Nations Human Rights Council requested the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to undertake a study on good practices and challenges, including discrimination, in business and in access to financial services by indigenous peoples, to be presented to the Council at its 36<sup>th</sup> session in September 2017.

The objective of the Expert Seminar is to inform the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on its 2017 study on "Good practices and challenges in business and access to financial services by indigenous peoples." The Seminar will examine these issues from a human rights perspective, paying particular attention to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. In addition to contributing to the study, the seminar also provides an opportunity for exchange among academics, practitioners and other experts on this issue.

**Day 1: Monday 6 March**

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| 9:30AM  | <p><i>Opening</i></p> <p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Anaya, Dean, University of Colorado Law School</li> <li>• Antti Korkeakivi, Chief, OHCHR Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section</li> </ul>   |
| 9:45AM  | <p><i>-The international legal framework regarding indigenous peoples' rights, business, and access to financial services</i></p> <p><i>-State and regional practices on indigenous peoples' businesses: overview of policy framework and practices</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Anna Spain — University of Colorado Law School</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mattias Åhren</li> <li>• Sara Hudson</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cliff Herald — Boulder Economic Council</li> <li>• Jenn Negley — East Colorado Small Business Development Center</li> </ul> |
| 11:00AM | Coffee break  |
| 11:15AM | <i>-Role of indigenous-owned businesses in promoting corporate social responsibility and</i>  |

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|         | <p><i>respect for human rights</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Lakshman Guruswamy — University of Colorado Law School</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pavel Sulyandziga</li> <li>• Albert Barume</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rich Hoopes — Impact HUB Boulder</li> </ul>   |
| 12:30PM | Lunch  |
| 2:00PM  | <p><i>-Indigenous knowledge-based businesses: a vehicle for the protection of rights to cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and lands, territories and resources</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kristen Carpenter — University of Colorado Law School</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natalya Novikova</li> <li>• Pablo Miss</li> <li>• Alanca Morales Garro</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dale Hatfield — Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship</li> </ul> |
| 3:45PM  | Coffee break   |
| 4:00PM  | <p><i>-Good practices and challenges for partnerships between indigenous and non-indigenous business enterprises</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Sarah Krakoff — University of Colorado Law School</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Hensley</li> <li>• Chief Wilton Littlechild</li> </ul>  |
| 5:00PM  | <i>Recap of day 1</i>  |
| 5:15PM  | <i>End of Day 1</i>  |

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 Native American Rights Fund  
 1506 Broadway  
 Boulder, CO 80302-6296  
 (303) 447-8760  
 5:45-8:00 p.m.*

**Day 2: Tuesday 7 March**

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| 9:30AM  | <p><i>-Business operations based on indigenous peoples' lands</i><br/><i>-Indigenous peoples' models of extractive industries</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Carla Fredericks — University of Colorado Law School<br/><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Anaya</li> </ul>   |
| 11:00AM | Coffee break   |
| 11:15AM | <p><i>-Strategies to promote indigenous peoples' entrepreneurship and non-discriminatory access to financial services</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Brad Bernthal — University of Colorado Law School<br/><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara Hudson</li> <li>• Gina Cosentino</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric Mueller — Leeds School of Business Faculty Director, Entrepreneurial Initiatives, Deming Center for Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>                  |
| 12:30PM | Lunch  |
| 2:00PM  | <p>(Reconvene in Faculty Colloquium Room 480, Wolf Law)<br/><i>-Good practices and challenges regarding specific groups (indigenous women, indigenous persons with disabilities)</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Erika Yamada — Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples<br/><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ikal Angelei</li> <li>• Vanessa Roanhorse</li> </ul> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucy Sanders — National Center for Women &amp; Technology</li> </ul> |
| 3:30PM  | <p>Recap of the day and final discussion of recommendations/advice</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Albert K. Barume</p>   |
| 4:15PM  | <p><i>Closing of the seminar</i><br/>Statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albert K. Barume, Chairperson, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>• James Anaya</li> </ul>   |
| 4:30PM  | End of seminar   |
| 5:30PM  | Public lecture by Chief Wilton Littlechild, Wittemyer Courtroom  |

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Boettcher Hall  
Wolf Law Building | 401 UCB  
2450 Kittredge Loop Road  
Boulder, Colorado 80309  
(303) 492-8047  
6:30-7:30 p.m.*