Celebrating Native Education: The Power of Indigenous Peoples
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Monday November 14, 2022, from 4:00 – 6:30 PM
In person: PHYSICS BUILDING, ROOM 147
LIVESTREAMING: https://bit.ly/NATIVEEDU Please register ahead

The Department of Counseling and School Psychology’s SHPA Indigenous Scholars and Collaborators Project, the Native Resource Center, and the Department of American Indian Studies present a panel of nationally and internationally recognized Indigenous scholars to speak on and celebrate accomplishments in Native Education and discuss the power of Indigenous Peoples in the creation of those accomplishments.

Panelists will be introduced by Indigenous Scholars Project (SHPA) Director, Dr. Carol Robinson-Zañartu, and advanced graduate student scholars in school psychology, Bryanna Kinlicheene (Diné), Starr GreenSky (Anishinaabe/Oglala Lakota), and Rachelle Peterson (Mountain Cahuilla).

PANELISTS

Dr. Stan Rodriguez (Iipay Kumeyaay Nation), Director of Kumeyaay Community College, Director of Kumeyaay Studies at Cuyamaca College, activist, and international consultant on language revitalization will speak on the relationship of language revitalization to identity, empowerment and sustaining community.

Dr. Maegan Rides-at-the-Door (Assiniboine-Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma), Director of National Native Children’s Trauma Center (NNCTC), and NCSP partner, speaks of NNCTC’s national work to Indigenize trauma-responsive systems of care and on cross-system youth suicide prevention programming.

Dr. Lisa N. Aguilar (Oglala & Hunkpapa Lakota/Dakota/MHA Nation/Chicanx), Assistant Professor of School Psychology at the University of Minnesota, and Chair of the National Association of School Psychologists’ Indigenous American Committee, will speak on advocating for a better future for Indigenous youth using TribalCrit: practice to policy.

Mikela Jones, M.S. (Little River Band of Pomo/Paiute Shoshone), Principal of United Auburn Indian Community School, Board of Regents member for the California Tribal College, SHPA School Counseling graduate, and motivational speaker, will share thoughts on challenges faced by Indigenous youth in education and on helping youth overcoming those challenges and barriers.