Committee on Native American and Indigenous Philosophers

2020–2021 Membership

Andrea Sullivan-Clarke, chair (2023), newsletter editor
  
  Alex Guerrero (2021)
  Christopher Kavelin (2021)
  Brian Burkhart (2022)
  Joel Martinez (2022)
  James Maffie (2023)
  Lori J. Underwood (2023)

Agnes B. Curry, newsletter editor
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Hensci! (Greetings in Muskogee!)

As of the first of July 2021, we have approximately 11 members in our group. Although we are a small committee, we undertook a few projects in 2020-2021.

- A statement of solidarity with Black Lives Matter for the fall 2020 issue of the newsletter
- An Author Meets Critics Session featuring Shay Welch (Spelman College) and her book, *The Phenomenology of a Performative Knowledge System: Dancing with Native American Epistemology*. Shay’s critics were Alejandro Santana (University of Portland) and Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)
- An Author Meets Critics Session at the Central Division Conference featuring Shay Welch (Spelman College) and her book, *The Phenomenology of a Performative Knowledge System: Dancing with Native American Epistemology*. Shay’s critics were Alejandro Santana (University of Portland) and Sebastian Purcell (SUNY Cortland)
- A Book Symposium at the Pacific Division Conference featuring Brian Burkhart (University of Oklahoma) and his book, *Indigenizing Philosophy Through the Land*. The session was chaired by Alex Guerrero (Rutgers University) with comments from Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner (Georgetown University) and Andrea Sullivan-Clarke (University of Windsor).
- An APA Committee Session at the Pacific Division Conference on Indigenous Philosophy: Land, Relations, and Obligations. The session was chaired by Andrew Smith (Drexel University) with papers from:
  - Christopher Kavelin (Macquarie University) “Dreaming Law: Transdimensional Relational Jurisprudence”
  - Shelbi Nahwilet Meissner (Georgetown University) “So You Want to Decolonize the Discipline?: Land Back and Academic Philosophy”
  - Joseph Len Miller (Elon University) “Storytelling, Thought Experiments, and Moral Cognition”
- Andrew Smith (Drexel University) has agreed to represent our committee in the APA Virtual Programming Slack Group. Our session is in the works.
- Establishing a monthly social via ZOOM. Committee members can check their e-mail for information.

I am grateful for the opportunity to working with such a great bunch of people. Mvto! (Thank you!)