Come and join us at the following events!

Sunday, October 9, 6pm-8pm
Orcas Room

*Indigenous Art Experience*

Take part in this session that will give participants a rare opportunity to experience how Indigenous artists create their work and will allow a hands-on approach. Indigenous art is a creative expression of the traditions and beliefs of its people as well as a record of the past, present and future. Sandra de Berduccy is of Aymaran Indigenous descent and her powerful artwork blends painting and weaving techniques.

*Organizers: ArtCorps a program of New England Biolabs Foundation & IFIP*

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October 11, 10:30am-Noon
Lopez/Pender Room

*Indigenous Peoples Confront Globalization*

Indigenous peoples everywhere are confronting economic and political processes which deny their diversity, their sovereignty, and their control over their lands and the natural resources upon those lands. One strategy which has been gaining traction in the past few years is building relationships across borders, whether in indigenous-exclusive or mixed-sector networks. Together these networks are gaining the global strength to fight back against global forces, and are scoring impressive victories. Complimentary copies of new book “Paradigm Wars” will be available. Speakers include: Tom Goldtooth (Dine’/Dakota) Indigenous Environmental Network, Luis Macas (Quichua) Knowledge of Indigenous Culture, Magda Lanuza, CEJ

*Organizers: Solidago Foundation, Center for Economic Justice and IFIP.*

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October 9, 8pm-10pm
Ballroom

*Indigenous Peoples and Funders Working Group Reception*

All are welcomed to attend this networking opportunity, as well as to learn about Native art. The reception will open with a traditional Makah welcome song & brief introductions. Indigenous artwork from Bolivia; Akwesasne, New York; Pine Ridge, South Dakota; and the Northwest will be available for purchase. We will have refreshments and an open-cash bar.

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