

**International Funders for Indigenous Peoples’
Linking Circles IV:**

Thursday, May 19 Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:00 am** **Welcome, Introductions and Opening Prayer:**
Evelyn Arce White, International Funders for Indigenous Peoples
Rebecca Adamson, President of First Nations Development Institute
Mililani Trask, Executive Director, Gibson Foundation
Elder Prayer
- 10:00-10:30 am** **Keynote Speaker Joênia Batista de Carvalho**, the Reeboks Human Rights
2004 awardee, and Brazil's first female indigenous lawyer.
- 10:30-10:45 am** **Morning Break**
- 10:45-12:30** **Indigenous Peoples and Water**
- Moderator: Shaun Paul, Executive Director of Ecologic Development Fund
 - Gregorio Choc, Sarstoon Temash Institute for Indigenous Management, Belize
 - Francisco Hernandez, President, Ulew Che’Ja, Totonicapan, Guatemala
 - Sebastian Charchalac, Regional Director for Mexico and Central America, Ecologic Development Fund
- 12:30-1:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00 pm** **Indigenous Peoples and Extractive Industries: Strategies to Protect Human Rights and the Environment**
- Moderator: Heather Ryan, Associate Director of Global Greengrants Fund
 - Katie Redford, Executive Director of Earthrights International and Counsel for Plaintiffs in Doe vs. Unocal
 - Jorge Fachin, President of Regional Achuar Federation, Peru
- 3:00-3:30 pm** **Afternoon Break**
- 3:30-5:00 pm** **Indigenous Education and Language Revitalization**
- Moderator: Tom Davis, National Museum of American Indian
 - Trevor Moeke, World Indigenous Higher Education Consortium of New Zealand
 - Gabrielle Strong, Program Officer, Native Language Revitalization Initiative, Grotto Foundation
- 5:00- 5:30 pm** **Questions and Closing Prayer**
- 6:00 – 11:00 pm** **Dinner at the Holiday Inn and Iroquois Social Dance**

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- 8:30-9:00 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:30 am** **UN Protection of Indigenous Rights and Resources**
- Moderator: Tim Coulter, Executive Director, Indian Law Resource Center
 - Chief Wilton Littlechild, Ermineskin Tribal Council and 34th House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament
 - Victoria Tauli-Corpuz — Executive Director, Tebtebba, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy, Research and Education, Phillipines
- 10:30-10:45 am** **Morning Break**
- 10:45-12:30** **Indigenous Peoples and Tsunami Aid – Relief or Second Catastrophe?**
- Moderator: Nikhil Aziz, Executive Director, Grassroots International
 - Martha Thompson, Professor at Tufts University
 - Elizabeth Toder, Senior Program Officer, American Jewish World service
- 12:30-1:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00 pm** **Indigenous Stewardship, Biodiversity and Conservation**
- Moderator: Simon Counsell, Executive Director, The Rainforest Foundation UK
 - Roger Muchuba, Lawyer, Heritiers de la Justice, Bukavu
 - Carlos Macedo, Centro de Trabalho Indigenista (CTI) of Brazil
 - Lucy Mulenkei, Indigenous Information Network (IIN) of Nairobi and Coordinating Committee of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)
- 3:00-3:30 pm** **Afternoon Break**
- 3:30-5:00 pm** **Power and Partnerships in International Grantmaking**
- Moderator: John Harvey, Director of Grantmakers Without Borders
 - David Brown, Program Officer, American Jewish World Service
 - Enrique Salmon, Ph.D., Program Officer, The Greater Southwest and Northwest Mexico, The Christensen Fund
 - Bertha Flores, Leader of Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras
- 5:00- 5:30 pm** **Questions and Closing Prayer**