# CONFERENCE **AGENDA**

## MARCH 7, 2014
## UCLA School of Law, 385 Charles E. Young Drive, East, Los Angeles, CA 90095

All keynotes and panels will be located in **Room 1357**, unless otherwise noted.

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**   **Registration // Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:15 AM**   **Welcome Remarks**
- Rachel Moran, *Dean, and Michael J. Connell Distinguished Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law*
- Angela R. Riley, *Professor, UCLA School of Law, and Director, UCLA American Indian Studies Center*

**9:15 – 10:00 AM**   **Keynote Address**
- Kevin K. Washburn, *Assistant Secretary, US Department of the Interior – Indian Affairs*

**10:00 – 10:15 AM**   **Break**

**10:15 – 11:30 AM**   **Plenary 1:  Innovations in Law**
- Kristen A. Carpenter, *Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director of American Indian Law Program, University of Colorado, Boulder*
- Carole E. Goldberg, *Vice Chancellor, UCLA Academic Personnel, and Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law*
- Matthew L.M. Fletcher, *Professor of Law, Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center, Michigan State University College of Law*

  **Moderator:** Angela R. Riley, *Professor, UCLA School of Law, and Director, UCLA American Indian Studies Center*

**11:30 – 12:00 PM**   **Break & Serve Lunch**

**12:00 – 12:45 PM**   **Poster Session Winner Awarded**

   **Lunchtime Keynote Address**
- Joseph P. Kalt, *Professor, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development*

**12:45 – 1:00 PM**   **Break**

**1:00 – 2:15 PM**   **Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Hot Topics in Native Governance**

**Room 2448**   **Break Out 1: Cultural and Natural Resources Protection**
- Jason Camp, *Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, United Auburn Indian Community*
- Marshall McKay, *Tribal Council Chairman, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation*
- Reginald Pagaling, *Tribal Cultural Bearer & Native American Heritage Commissioner*

  **Moderator:** Wendy Teeter, *Curator of Archaeology, UCLA Fowler Museum*

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**Room 1430**     **<u>Break Out 2: Indian Gaming in California</u>**

- Victor Rocha, *Owner/Operator, Pechanga.net*
- Alexander Tallchief Skibine, *Professor of Law, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law*
- Jonathan Taylor, *President, The Taylor Policy Group, Inc.*

**Moderator:** William Wood, *Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School*

**Room 2357**     **<u>Break Out 3: Tribal Constitutional Revitalization</u>**

- Jill Doerfler, *Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Department of American Indian Studies*
- Devon Lee Lomayesva, *In-house Counsel, Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians*
- Melissa L. Tatum, *Research Professor of Law & Director, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law*

**Moderator:** Addie C. Rolnick, *Associate Professor of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law*

**2:15 – 2:30 PM**    **Break**

**2:30 – 3:45 PM**    **Plenary 2: The Cutting Edge of Economic Development in Indian Country**

- Sherry Salway Black, *Director, Partnership for Tribal Governance, National Congress of American Indians*
- Miriam Jorgensen, *Research Director, Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management and Policy (NNI), The University of Arizona Center for Studies in Public Policy*
- Robert Miller, *Professor of Law, The Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law*

**Moderator:** Randall Akee, *Assistant Professor, UCLA School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Policy*

**3:45 – 4:00 PM**    **Break**

**4:00 – 5:15 PM**    **Plenary 3: Innovative Research in Education: Educating Tomorrow's Tribal Leaders**

- Tiffany S. Lee, *Associate Professor, The University of New Mexico, Native American Studies*
- Sheilah E. Nicholas, *Assistant Professor, The University of Arizona, Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies*
- Tarajean Yazzie-Mintz, *Program Officer, Wakanyeja "Sacred Little Ones" Early Childhood Education Initiative, American Indian College Fund*

**Moderator:** Teresa L. McCarty, *G.F. Kneller Chair in Education and Anthropology, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information*

**5:15 – 6:30 PM**    **Closing Reception**