

*Environmental Ethics* – Ross Whaley, Chairman, Adirondack Park Agency, former President SUNY ESF

*Indigenous knowledge, environmental perceptions, and mapping* – Sharon Moran and Yulanda Wang, SUNY ESF.

*New Visions for Anthropology and Archaeology* - Jack Rossen and Brooke Hansen, Department of Anthropology, Ithaca College

*Apologies to Mother Earth* – Chief Irving Powless, Jr., Onondaga Nation

*Haudenosaunee: A Cultural/Historical Overview* – Freida Jacques, Onondaga Nation School

**12:30 Lunch** - Provided by SU/ESF Center of Excellence in Environmental Systems Organizer: Pre-registration required by October 12 to Debbie Pratt, SU Department of Religion, 443-3861.

Formal announcement of new programs; Neil Murphy, President, SUNY ESF, Bruce Bongarten, Provost, ESF & Robin Kimmerer, Director, ESF Center for Native People and the Environment.

**1:00 Afternoon Keynote** – Joyce King (Mohawk), Tekahnawiiaks/ Director, Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force. Introduction by Ed Bogucz, Executive Director of the Center of Excellence.

**1:45 – 2:45 Afternoon Talking Circle** A conversation about women’s traditional roles on behalf of Mother Earth. Robin Kimmerer (Potawatamie), Facilitator, Audrey Shenandoah, Onondaga Clan Mother (invited), Regina Jones (Oneida), SU Dept. of Multi-Cultural Affairs, Denise Waterman (Haudenosaunee Oneida), Teacher, Onondaga Nation School; Wendy Gonyea (Onondaga), Faithkeeper.

**3:00 - 4:00 - Afternoon Workshops - Various ESF locations**

*Religion and Nature* – Phil Arnold, SU Religion Department and Bron Taylor, University of Florida, Samuel S. Hill, Jr. Chair of Christian Ethics.

*Grief and Gratitude* – Cindy Squillace, CNY Hospice and Freida Jacques, Onondaga Nation School

*Visions of Onondaga Lake* – Visions of Onondaga Lake – Ed Michalenko, Onondaga Environmental Institute and Elizabeth Moran, Ecologic

*Facing and Eliminating Racism* – Raydora Drummer, Director, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, SUNY ESF and Beth Broadway, Director, Community Wide Dialogue to End Racism

*Sullivan/Clinton Campaign: Then & Now* – Robert Spiegelman, Sociologist, Filmmaker and Producer/designer of [www.sullivanclinton.com](http://www.sullivanclinton.com).

*The Waters of Onondaga Valley* – Catherine Landis, SUNY ESF.

*Native Issues in the Media* – Mark Meisner, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, SUNY ESF

*Poetry Workshop* – Janine Debais, Environmental Studies Writing faculty

All Day: Paper Graffiti Wall for participants to express their visions, and concerns.

**4:30 Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Kenyan Environmental Activist, Hendricks Chapel, Sponsored by the Syracuse Symposium, SU Office of Academic Affairs**

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# **Finding Common Ground Indigenous and Western Approaches to Healing our Land and Waters**

**Tuesday, 10/17, 8:30 am – 4:15 pm**

**Alumni Lounge, Marshall Auditorium and various rooms at ESF**

Part of **Onondaga Land Right and Our Common Future**

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8:30 am – Welcome

8:45 – Thanksgiving Address, Clint Shenandoah, Marshall Auditorium

9:00 – Reflections on the message of “Words That Come Before All Else,” Freida Jacques, Onondaga Nation School

9:15 – Introduction to student posters. – Karla Hyde, ESF Grad Student (**\*Student posters up all day**)

**9:20 – Morning Keynote. *Restoration and reciprocity: Finding Common Ground between scientific and traditional ecological knowledge***, Robin Kimmerer (Potawotomi), Professor of Botany, Faculty of Environmental and Forest Biology, SUNY ESF, Marshall Auditorium.

**10:15 – 11:15 – Morning Talking Circle**– Facilitator, Sean Kirst, Journalist, *Syracuse Post-Standard*. A conversation among practitioners and leaders of Traditional Environmental Knowledge and Scientific Environmental Knowledge. Joyce King (Mohawk) Director, HETF, Ross Whaley, Chairman, Adirondack Park Agency, Irving Powless Jr., (Onondaga) HETF, Jane Mt. Pleasant, Cornell American Indian Program, David Carpenter, Director, Inst. for Health & the Environment, SUNY Albany.

**11:20 - 12:20 – Morning Workshops - Various ESF locations**

***Making Stewardship Visible*** – Emmanuel Carter, SUNY ESF

***Activist Women and Native Rights*** – Sally Roesch Wagner, Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation

***Learning from and supporting Indigenous People*** – Carol Resnick, NOON, Wendy Gonyea, Onondaga Faithkeeper

***Onondaga Creek Restoration – Values and Uses*** – Rick Smardon, SUNY ESF

