

Upcoming Series Events

Monday, June 14: *The Ground Beneath Your Feet is Sacred: Haudenosaunee Cultural Resource Protection*

Peter Jemison (Seneca) and Jack Rossen

Monday, July 12: *Two Row Wampum and the Covenant Chain of Treaties*

Irving Powless, Jr. (Onondaga) and Robert W. Venables

Friday, September 24, 2010 (@ Empire State College, Carrier Circle)

Native People in Popular Culture, Stereotypes and Mascots

Susan Harjo (Cheyenne and Muscogee) and Michael Taylor (Seneca)

Monday, October 4, 2010: *The Great Law of Peace*

Speakers: Jack Manno, Tom Porter (Mohawk) and Audrey Shenandoah (Onondaga)

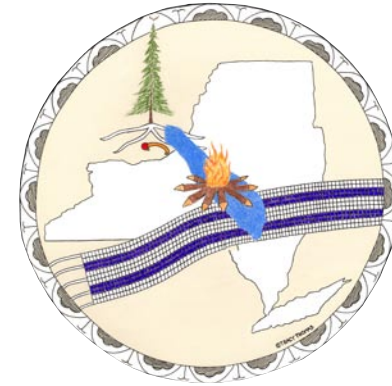
The full fall schedule is being finalized.

University Sponsors: SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Chancellor's Office, Religion, Anthropology, Communication and Rhetorical Studies, Geography, History, Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Native American Students at Syracuse, Native American Studies Program, Native Student Program, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Program in the Analysis and Resolution of Conflict, Program on Latin America and the Caribbean, School of Education, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Student Environmental Action Coalition, Students for a Democratic Society, University College, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, and the Future of Minority Studies @ SU and Writing Program: SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY: President's Office, Center for Native Peoples and the Environment, Environmental Studies Department, Kincentric; Le Moyne College, Center for Urban and Regional Applied Research (CURAR), Empire State College, Colgate University Native American Studies Program, Hamilton College Department of Religious Studies, Imagining America, Ithaca College Department of Anthropology & Native American Studies Program, Onondaga Community College, St. Lawrence University Native American Studies Program, SUNY Cortland, Upstate Medical University Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action and Multicultural Events Planning Committee and Wells College

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ONONDAGA LAND RIGHTS & Our Common Future II

A Collaborative Educational Series

bringing together the Central New York community, Syracuse University, SUNY ESF, Le Moyne College, SUNY Empire State College, Onondaga Community College and seven other colleges

The Influence of Haudenosaunee Women

Sally Roesch Wagner and
Jeanne Shenandoah

Monday, May 24, 2010

Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee St.

Coordinated by Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation

PROGRAM

Welcome: Jan Cohen-Cruz, the Director of Imagining America, is a scholar, practitioner, and teacher of grassroots, socially-grounded and activist art.

PRESENTERS

Sally Roesch Wagner



Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner received one of the first doctorates awarded in the country for work in Women's Studies. Having taught women's studies for 40 years, she is now the Executive Director of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Center in Fayetteville, New York and adjunct faculty at Syracuse University. The author of numerous books and articles on women's history, Dr. Wagner also travels the country lecturing and performing.

Sally will explore how the woman's rights movement took form in the territory of the Haudenosaunee, along with all the other "radical reform" movements of the 19th century. What was the influence of the Six Nations, where women have always lived with far greater status and authority than in the non-native world, peace is the foundation of the government and a healthy lifestyle based on living in harmony with all life prevails. Based on her most recent book, *Sisters in Spirit: Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Influence on Early American Feminists*, Dr. Wagner will share her research on how contact with the Haudenosaunee fired the revolutionary vision of early feminists and radical reformers.

Onondaga Land Rights & Our Common Future II Organizing Committee: Juliann Anesi, Phil Arnold, Sue Eiholzer, Deborah Holler, Regina Jones, Robin Kimmerer, Richard Loder, Mary MacDonald, Andy Mager, Jack Manno, Erin O'Neill, Lindsay Speer. Interns: Nissa Thor
Series Logo Design: Tracy Thomas

Jeanne Shenandoah

Jeanne Shenandoah Eel Clan, Onondaga Nation, was a traditional home birth midwife and herbalist for 23 years. A mother and grandmother, she works at the Onondaga Nation Communications Office, and is "involved with spiritual and political activities of my people and follow the traditional ways." She has spent most of her life helping people obtain knowledge to maintain who they are.



Jeanne serves on the Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force.

Jeanne will describe the world she inhabits as a Haudenosaunee woman. The democratic governmental system, established long before Columbus and based on peace, provides equality for everyone with a balance of responsibilities between women and men based on a matrilineal clan system. Together the women explore the impact that the Haudenosaunee, living in absolute equality, had on Euroamericans, who came from a tradition of power from above, rather than power with.

Upcoming Related Events

Saturday, May 29: *Onondaga Redhawks Lacrosse* vs. Tuscarora. 10 am. Onondaga Nation Arena, Rt. 11A, Onondaga Nation Territory. Fee.

Sunday, June 6: *Peace with the Land; Justice with Ourselves* the Syracuse Community Choir's Summer Solstice Concert. 2 pm ice cream social, 3 pm concert. Onondaga Nation School, Rt. 11A. \$0-25 sliding scale (\$10 suggested donation).

Friday, June 11: *award-winning documentary Gasland* from Sundance Film Fest 2010. 7 pm. Palace Theater, 2384 James St., Syracuse. \$10.

See www.peacecouncil.net/noon
for full reports on previous series events (including video) and information about upcoming events.