



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 Two Row Wampum and the Covenant Chain of Treaties

*Listen in on an historic conversation that
will keep you on the edge of your seat.*

Chief Irving Powless, Jr. has been chief of the Onondaga Nation Beaver Clan for 40 years. He played a leading role in raising treaty obligations to state and federal officials and in having sacred objects and wampum belts returned to the Onondaga Longhouse from various museums. Chief Powless' most recent publication is a chapter in *The Treaty of Canandaigua 1794* (2000). He has appeared in several films, including "The Trail of Tears" (1970), "500 Nations" (1995) and "The Reawakening" (2005).

Robert W. Venables is a retired lecturer for Cornell University's American Indian Studies Program, where his course in American Indian Studies attracted hundreds of students each year. The former curator of American Indian history at the Museum of the American Indian, Dr. Venables' most recent publication is the two volume set, *American Indian History: Five Centuries of Conflict and Coexistence* (2004). He is also edited *The Six Nations of New York* (1995).

Monday, July 12 at 7:00 pm
Syracuse Stage, 820 East Genesee St., Syracuse

**Program is free and
followed by a reception**

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*Native People
in Popular Culture,
Stereotypes and Mascots*

Friday, September 24, 7 pm, Empire State College (off Carrier Circle)
w/ Susan Harjo and Michael Taylor

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