

Meredith Indigenous Humanities Center

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“Real Humanities for the Real Human Beings”

Conference Schedule: 20.November.2008 - 23.November.2008

Thursday, Nov. 20

- 5.00-5.30 pm Check-in at America’s Best Value Inn, 1415 E. Central Blvd., Anadarko. Caravan to Redstone Baptist Church
- 6-8.30 pm Welcome dinner at Redstone Baptist Church, west of Anadarko on Hwy 281/62/9, turn north at Apache Wye or Red Stone Road.

Friday, Nov. 21

- 7 am Ceremony to greet Howard L. Meredith (late Cherokee author, educator, and founder of our organization)
- 8-9 am Additional conference check-in at America’s Best Value Inn
- 8-9.30 am Breakfast roundtable: introductions/course updates, America’s Best Value Inn, banquet hall
- 10-10.30 am Presentation by Sanders Huguenin, PhD (Western Clemente course instructor). Letter from Earl Shorris
- 10.30 am-12 pm History and philosophy of Clemente course discussed. Native humanities teachers continue course updates
- 12-1 pm Lunch, Temptations Restaurant at America’s Best Value Inn
- 1.00-1.30 pm Caravan to Caddo Tribal Complex, Binger, OK (26min drive)
- Afternoon - Evening: Caddo tribal complex, on east side of Highway 281/8 between Gracemont and Binger
- 1.30-2.30 pm Tour tribal complex and Caddo museum, Robert Cast (Caddo Tribal Historic Preservation Officer) and Bobby Gonzalez (Caddo NAGPRA coordinator) speak
- 2.30-3.45 pm Presentation by Linda Hogan (Chickasaw author)
- 3.45-5 pm Presentation by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (writer, educator, activist)
- 5-6 pm Songs and presentation by Caddo Cultural Club
- 6-7 pm Dinner at Caddo Tribal Complex
- 7-8 pm Presentation by Cherokee Arts and Humanities Council
- 8-9 pm caravan back to hotel

Saturday, Nov. 22

- 8-9 am Breakfast roundtable: tribal language education, America's Best Value Inn, banquet hall
- 9-9.30 am caravan to the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 1727 W. Alabama Ave., Chickasha – Regents' Room in the Students Center Building
- 10-10.30 am Discussion of the Meredith Indigenous Humanities Center on the USAO Campus – future.
- 10-11 am Presentation by Richard Hunter (Delaware scholar and musician)
- 11-12 am Presentation by Traci L. Morris, PhD (Chickasaw art historian)
- 12-1 pm Lunch, Regents Room, USAO
- 1-4.30 pm Afternoon: board meeting, elections, USAO
- 1-4 pm Concurrent session for non-boardmembers: Carol Swindell (Caddo/Cheyenne journalist and poet) and Ron Anderson (Choctaw artist) will discuss Ron Anderson's work on view at the Southern Plains Indian Museum, 715 E. Central Blvd. and will be available to tour other area art galleries as well.
- 4.30-5 pm caravan from USAO and hotel to Redstone Baptist Church
- 5-6 pm Presentation by Joseph T. Goombi (Kiowa leader and educator), at Redstone
- 6-8 pm Southern Plains buffalo dinner at Redstone Baptist Church. Southern Plains singing by Mac Silverhorn (Kiowa/Comanche artist, musician, and scholar)
- 8-8.30 pm Caravan back to hotel.

Sunday, Nov. 23

- 8-10 am Breakfast roundtable: expanding and funding Native humanities classes, America's Best Value Inn, banquet hall

Community members who do not wish to participate in the entire conference are welcome and encouraged to join us for any of our community dinners. A donation of \$5-10 is suggested.