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## **International Workshop on the Environment as an Essence of Ourselves – Human relationships to Nature versus our Demand for Materials**

**8:20 - 17:30, Friday, 29 January 2016, AUSN Arizona**

Venue: 8840 East Chaparral Rd, Suite 285, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, USA

### **Open Invitation – All are Welcome – Free lunch!**

**On behalf of over 80 faculty and 100 students from more than 30 countries around the world we welcome you!** American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) is on the sovereign land of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC), 8840 East Chaparral Rd, Suite 285, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. AUSN is a member of United Nations Academic Impact.

*There is no cost to join this Workshop, enjoy a free lunch, and everyone is welcome to join!*

### **Agenda**

**8:20 Welcome and Inauguration of the New AUSN Masters of Science in Sustainability, and Ph.D. in Bioethics, Sustainability and Global Public Health degrees**

- **Professor Darryl Macer, Ph.D.**, President, AUSN

**8:30 Sustainability Science and Knowledge Traditions**

- **Professor Govindan Parayil, Ph.D.**, Vice-President, AUSN; Former Vice-Rector, United Nations University

**9:30 Oak Flat is our Holy Ground: Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) Public Thesis Defense**

- **Ms. Lian D'Avignon**, San Carlos Apache Nation, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar, President, AUSN Students Association

**10:30 Decolonization of United States Federal Policy**

- **Mr. Wendsler Nosie**, Former Council Chair, San Carlos Apache Nation

**11:30 Law Reform and Immigration**

- **Ms. Deborah Karapetian**, MA, JD, Attorney, Glendale, California; AUSN Board of Governors

**12:00 The Social, Economic and Health Ramifications of the Disenfranchised: Land Loss among American Indian and Alaska Native Communities**

- **Carmela Marie Roybal**, Tewa Nation, University of New Mexico; AUSN Sovereign Nation Scholar, USA

*12:30 – 13:15 Lunch* (Free - kindly sponsored by Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State University)

**13:15 Evolution of the Material Economy, Animism and Bioethics in Asia and the Americas**

- **Professor Darryl Macer, Ph.D., Hon.D.**, Provost, AUSN; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser; Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Aotearoa/New Zealand

**14:00 Effective Analysis on Mitigation Measures on Rural Roads on Nepal: Including Engineered and Social activities to enforce resilience on Physical/Biological/Socio-Economic and Cultural Environment**

- **Ranjan Aryal**, Environmental Engineer/Executive Officer, Himalaya Environment Research Institute (HERI), Kathmandu, Nepal

**14:30 Relationships to the Environment and Bullying and Violence**

- **Professor Lara López-Hernández, Ph.D.**, International University of La Rioja, Spain; AUSN Visiting Professor of Mindfulness and Childhood Psychology

**15:00 Nurturing Environments Conducive to Academic Success**

- **Lata Sitake**, Dakota Nation/Tonga

**15:30 Panel Discussion on Environment versus Materialism: Ethics for our Future**

- **Ms. Endreya McCabe**, Delaware Nation, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar, President, AUSN Students Association
- **with all speakers**

**16:30 Earth System Ethics: A Systems Approach to Ethics for Our World**

- **Ms. Laura Ballantyne-Brodie** BA, LLB (Hons), Director Make Meaning LLC, Founder, Rent to the World, Australia (Thesis defense by Skype)

**17:30 Expected end**

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(Just off the 101 freeway, head West to Chaparral, take first turn right before Pima Rd - opposite Walmart, and second building on left (or enter from Pima Rd) – ample free parking).

To register (so there will be enough lunch!) please

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**Workshop attendance counts as postgraduate credit for AUSN degrees.** There may be additional lectures added to the agenda. There will be papers and ample discussion time. This will be part of the **AUSN Bioethics and Public Health Conference and Intensive Training**, AUSN Arizona, USA. Participants are also welcome to join the training on 30 January 2016 (7:00 – 12:30), that is primarily for course credit for the graduate students, there is no charge to attend the course. See <http://www.ausn.info>