



In the years 1851 and 1852, three federal commissioners signed eighteen treaties with numerous tribes throughout the new state of California. However, the United States Senate never ratified any of these agreements. The Riverside Metropolitan Museum proudly presents an academic symposium with scholars, tribal leaders, and members of the local community on these little-known but important treaties.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016 9 AM - 5 PM | FREE

Second Floor Auditorium, Riverside Main Library
3581 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, California
Info: (951) 826-5273 | www.riversideca.gov/museum



9 am | Introduction

Sarah Mundy

Director, Riverside Metropolitan Museum

9:05 am | Invocation

Kim Marcus (Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians)

9:10 am | Touching the Pen: The United States and Indian Treaties

Donald Fixico (Shawnee, Sac & Fox, Muscogee Creek, and Seminole)

Distinguished Foundation Professor of History, Arizona State University

Rebecca "Monte" Kugel (Ojibwe)

Associate Professor of History, UC Riverside

Clifford Trafzer (Wyandot ancestry)

Distinguished Professor of History and Rupert Costo Chair, UC Riverside

- 10:10 am | Break
- 10: 20 am | Sign Here, Please: California Treaty Commissions

Andrew Shaler

Doctoral Student, UC Riverside

Edward Castillo (Cahuilla/Luiseno)

Professor Emeritus of Native American Studies, Sonoma State University

George Phillips

Professor Emeritus of History, University of Colorado

Tanis Thorne

Professor Emerita of History, UC Irvine

- 12 noon | Lunch
- 1:30 pm | Give Us Justice! Commissions, Claims Cases, and Repercussions

Larry Burgess

Director Emeritus, A.K. Smiley Library

Bob Przeklasa

Associate Curator of History, Riverside Metropolitan Museum

Olivia Chilcote (San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians)

Doctoral Candidate, UC Berkeley

- 2:50 pm | Break
- 3 pm | They Still Affect Us: Contemporary Tribal Perspective

Sean Milanovich (Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians)

Associate Curator of Anthropology, Riverside Metropolitan Museum, Doctoral Student, UC Riverside

Larry Banegas (Barona Band of Mission Indians)

President, Kumeyaay.com

Myra Masiel-Zamora (Pechanga Band of Mission Indians)

Assistant Curator, Pechanga Cultural Resources

Willie Pink (Pala Band of Mission Indians)

- 4:30 pm | Break
- 4:40 pm | Keynote

Jack Norton (Hupa/Cherokee)

Professor Emeritus of Native American Studies, Humboldt State University