



Thank you for registering for the International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums scheduled for October 10-12 in New Mexico.

This message is to provide you with important information concerning your participation at the conference, as well as useful information that will ensure you have the best possible experience.

Since there is much information to share, items appear in alphabetical order:

1. **Airport Transportation:** The Hyatt Regency Tamaya is located 26 miles from the Albuquerque International Airport. There are many options for transportation services, all with varying prices. Uber and Lyft are also available. Since the options are so varied, it is suggested you do an internet search for “transportation from ABQ to Tamaya Hyatt Regency.” If you would like to share a ride, please complete the Room/Ride Share form at <http://atalm.formstack.com/forms/roommaterideshareform>
2. **Attire:** The conference is a casual, comfortable event. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a light jacket as the meeting rooms can sometimes be on the chilly side. If you have Veranda seating for breakfast and lunch, be sure to bring a sweater. We are expecting the weather to be pleasant, but it can change quickly in New Mexico.
3. **Attractions:** The Hyatt Tamaya is located half-way between Albuquerque and Santa Fe, both of which offer countless attractions. The town of Bernalillo, which is closest to the hotel, is small but has lots of fun restaurants and shopping. There is a Wal-Mart nearby. To learn more about cultural attractions, visit the ATALM website or follow this link: <https://tamaya.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/activities.html>
4. **Book Signings:** Authors Scott Momaday, Walter Echo-Hawk, Nancy Mary Boy, and David Begay will be on hand to sign books. To preorder the books, follow this link (payment required): <http://atalm.formstack.com/forms/bookorder>
5. **Conference Facilities:** All activities take place in the Hyatt Regency Conference Center which is attached to the hotel. Some Collections Care workshops take place at the Cottonwoods Pavilion, a short walk from the conference center. Shuttle buses are available in front of the hotel.
6. **Driving Directions to Hyatt Regency Tamaya:** <https://tamaya.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel/maps-parking-and-transportation.html>
7. **Emergency Contact Information:** In the event of an emergency, you may phone these cell numbers: 405-205-6379 (Registration Desk) or 405-401-9657 (Melissa Brodt).
8. **Ticketed Events:** While ticketed events have been sold out for a few months, it is inevitable that we will have cancellations. If you have not already reserved, please check with the Registration Desk for ticket availability. Tickets must be presented when getting on the bus or at the door of the event.
9. **Host Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa Address: 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, USA, 87004, Tel: +1 505 867 1234, Fax: +1 505 771 6180 Note: The hotel is a sprawling place. If you have difficulty walking, ask to have a room as close to the conference center as possible.
10. **Map of Hyatt Regency area:** <http://tamaya.hyatt.com/hyatt/images/hotels/tamay/512cultural.pdf>

11. **Meals:** If requested when registering, you will receive tickets for two breakfasts and two luncheons. Tickets must be presented for each meal, once at the door and then once to your server. You don't have to provide the ticket to the server, just make sure it is clearly visible next to your plate. Please note that the conference is at capacity and there is no room to bring extra guests. Every seat in the ballroom has been assigned to a conference attendee.
12. **Meals on the Veranda (outdoor dining):** If you are holding meal tickets for Veranda dining and prefer to be in the ballroom, please check with the Registration Desk to see if any tickets have been turned in. Also, if seats in the dining room remain unfilled at 12:15 p.m., Veranda ticket holders may take any available seat in the ballroom.
13. **Meal Requests for Dietary Restrictions:** If you requested a special meal, please alert the wait staff to your specific request.
14. **Offsite Hotels:** For those of you staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Bernalillo or the Hilton Garden Inn in Rancho Rio, the Hyatt is providing a shuttle in the morning, after the conference sessions ends, and after the evening events. Because seating is limited, people are required to sign up for the shuttle. The driver will have a list of names. If space is available, anyone may take the shuttle, but those with reservations have priority. To make a reservation, follow this link <http://atalm.formstack.com/forms/shuttleform>
15. **Parking:** Free self-parking is available for ATALM guests. A complimentary shuttle is available to transport you from the parking lot to the hotel, although it is only a short walk.
16. **Photographs and Updates on Facebook and Twitter:** Are you active on social media? Participate with the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums during the conference by posting photographs and updates on Facebook. If you have not "liked" the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums, now is a good time to get involved. People really enjoy seeing photographs posted by conference attendees. Use the hashtag #ATALM2017.
17. **Program Book and Schedule at a Glance:** Copies will be available for you at the conference, but you may download an advance copy at www.atalm.org (<http://www.atalm.org/>)
18. **Program Changes:** As is to be expected with a conference of more than 240 presenters, change is inevitable. LaDonna Bravebull Allard will not be available to provide the closing keynote. LaDonna continues her valiant fight against pipelines and other environmental injustices and, due to circumstances beyond her control, will not be able to join her friends and colleagues at ATALM. She sends her sincere regrets. The good news is that we will be joined by Melanie K. Yazzie (Diné), one of the founders of Red Nation (<https://therednation.org/>), an organization formed in 2014 out of a desire to contribute to the widespread resurgence of strong, vocal, and organized efforts that are addressing the marginalization and invisibility of indigenous struggles within mainstream society. Melanie holds a Ph.D. in American Studies from the University of New Mexico. She has held numerous research fellowships and awards, including a University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, an Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, and a Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship. She has published articles and book reviews in *Wicazo Sa Review*, *Studies in American Indian Literature*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *Social Text*, and *American Quarterly*. With Nick Estes, she recently guest edited a special issue of *Wicazo Sa Review* (June 2016) on the legacy of Dakota scholar Elizabeth Cook-Lynn to the field of Native studies. She is also co-editing a special issue of *Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education and Society* with Dr. Cutcha Risling-Baldy on Indigenous water politics in Turtle Island (forthcoming December 2017). Along with Jennifer Nez Denetdale and Nick Estes, she is co-authoring a forthcoming book with PM Press on Bordertown violence and Native resistance (forthcoming fall 2018).

19. **Raffle Prizes:** Thanks to the generosity of exhibitors, great prizes will be given away in the Exhibit Hall during each of the three breaks. You will receive 10 raffle tickets to deposit in the fishbowls of the prizes you wish to win. Prizes may be found at the various exhibit booths. You may enter as many times as you wish for the prize of your choice, but you must be present to win. Check into ATALM's Facebook page and receive additional raffle tickets from the Registration Desk.
20. **Registration Desk:** The registration desk is located at the entrance to the conference center. Hours are published in the program book, but they are typically from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The registration desk is the central hub for many activities and should be your go-to place for information, lost and found, first aid, to leave messages, etc.
21. **Registration Packet:** On checking in, you will receive a wallet-style name badge, a tote bag, the program book, various handouts, and conference bling (Thank you, Sponsors!). Before leaving the registration desk, please confirm that you have the right tickets. Registration Desk staff can look up your ticket information, if needed.
22. **Resort Fees:** ATALM has negotiated a waiver of the customary resort fees, so please make sure the hotel does not add them to your bill. Included in the resort fee is complimentary internet in guestrooms; resort recreation facilities including pools with towel service, waterslide, tennis and basketball courts, horseshoe pits, bikes, nature and fitness trails; Tamaya Mist Spa access to include locker facilities, wet and dry saunas, steam room and whirlpools; access to Stay-Fit Fitness Center; Golf bag storage; shuttle van service to Twin Warriors Golf Club, Santa Ana Golf Club, and Santa Ana Star Casino; Resort Cultural Events and activities; admission to the Santa Ana Cultural Museum; self-parking with shuttles to and from the parking lot; all local and 800 calls, daily newspaper, in-room coffee and tea service; and incoming faxes.
23. **Resource Table:** If you have information you wish to share with conference attendees, a resource table is available. Free catalogs and other items will be available at the Resource Table as well.
24. **Restaurants and Area Attractions:** If you are not participating in the evening events, a list of area restaurants is available at the registration desk. The Santa Ana Casino provides a free shuttle bus from the Hyatt Regency. The Casino has lots of dining choices, a bowling alley, and other entertainment venues. <http://www.santaanastar.com/> The hotel also has wonderful hiking trails, a stable, and other offerings. Please check with the concierge for more information.
25. **Volunteers:** If you have signed up to volunteer, please check in at the Registration Desk. If you are helping with conference prep, you may find us in Eagle AB at the conference center. Official hours are 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
26. **Weather:** According to the 10-day forecast, we are going to have perfect weather for the conference... high 60's during the day and in the high 40's at night, along with lots of beautiful New Mexico sunshine. Degrees are in Fahrenheit. To check the weather as the dates get closer, follow this link: <https://weather.com/weather/tenday/l/Bernalillo+NM+87004:4:US>

Thank you for the investment you have made to attend this event. We have made every attempt to ensure that it is worthy of your time.

Please travel safely. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

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