



# **Te Aratini**

## **FESTIVAL OF INDIGENOUS & TRIBAL IDEAS**

**EXPO 2020 DUBAI**

**DUBAI EXHIBITION CENTRE SOUTH - HALL 2, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**17-19 NOVEMBER 2021**




**Interim Programme as at 6 Sept 2021**








Disclaimer: Confirmation of speakers is subject to any domestic and international travel restrictions related to the global pandemic.

**All times in UAEST**

## WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

OPENING CEREMONY		
10:00AM	<b>Opening Ritual</b> (Acknowledging the people of the land and the many visitors to the forum)	Performance by Kahurangi Māori Dance Company (Aotearoa)
10:15AM	<b>Welcome messages</b> Cultural Exchange of Welcome messages from hosts and visitors to each other and participants in Te Aratini	Clayton Kimpton, Commissioner General at NZ @ Expo (Aotearoa) Ngahiwi Tomoana, Chair at National Iwi Chairs Forum (Aotearoa)
10:35AM	<b>Opening Ministerial Addresses</b> Ministers outline their aspirations for Expo's Tolerance & Inclusivity Week	
10:45AM		
10:55AM	<b>Te Aratini Call to Action in spoken word</b>	[Pre-rec]

PLENARY SESSIONS		
<b>Session 1: Reasserting Indigenous &amp; Tribal Peoples' economies through languages and values</b>		
11:05AM	 Digital language revitalisation efforts that have supercharged community cohesion	Halay Turning Heart, Programme Director at Yuchi Language Project (U.S) Dr. Richard Grounds, Chair at Global Indigenous Languages Caucus (U.S) Theresa Sainty, Senior Indigenous Scholar & Linguistic Consultant (Australia)
11:35AM	 Linguistic families and cultural diversity in the 19 Indigenous Peoples of Paraguay	Andrea Vázquez, General Development Director at National Craft Institute of Paraguay (Paraguay)
11:50AM	 Transforming local economies through nationhood building to attract global opportunities	AlexAnna Salmon, Tribal President at Igiugig Village Alaska (U.S) Chris James, CEO at National Centre for American Indian Enterprise Development (U.S) Ngahiwi Tomoana, Chair at National Iwi Chairs Forum (Aotearoa)









12:20PM	Lunch	
01:25PM	 Short performance by Raven Kanatakta of Digging Roots (3 minutes)	
Session 2: Emerging triumphant in the battle for our story and visual sovereignty		
01:30PM	The potency of our arts, film, and music in maintaining community cohesion	Alena Murang, Musician & Founder at Kanid Studio (Malaysia) Raven Kanatakta, Guitar / Vocals at Digging Roots (Canada)
02:00PM	 The future of our stories and narratives in diverse contexts: Visioning for the next 2000 years	Kevin Loring, Playwright & Creative Director at National Arts Centre (Canada)
02:15PM		Vincent Egan, Co-Founder at Maui Studios (Aotearoa)
02:30PM		T. Lulani Arquette, CEO, Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (U.S)
02:45PM	 Story forms that adapt, respond, and endure in nature	Dr. Rangi Matamua, Indigenous Scientist (Aotearoa) Diwigdi Valiente, Head of the Office of Sustainability, Tourism Authority of Panama (Panama) ShoShona Kish, Musician (Canada)
03:15PM	Afternoon Tea	
Session 3: Sustaining healthy communities to build healthy economies in the face of a climate crisis		
03:45PM	 Connecting cultural Identity and wellbeing in the pursuit of community prosperity	Dr Richard Grounds, Chair – Global Indigenous Languages Caucus (U.S)
03:55PM		T. Lulani Arquette, CEO – Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (U.S)
04:05PM	 Why cultural, spiritual, physical, and mental wellbeing are central to advancing vibrant and regenerative economies	Awerangi Tamihere, Chief Operating Officer, Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency (Aotearoa) Alexanna Salmon, Tribal President, Igiugig Village Alaska (U.S) Craig Ritchie, CEO, AIATSIS (Australia)
04:35PM	 Acting globally, living hyper-locally: Lessons from our ancestors	Diwigdi Valiente, Head of the Office of Sustainability, Tourism Authority of Panama (Panama)
04:45PM	Centring Indigenous & Tribal peoples’ worldviews in the movement toward economic and climate justice: how the earth as our mother provides the smart pathway forward	Halay Turning Heart, Programme Director, Yuchi Language Project (U.S) Kari Jo Lawrence, Executive Director at Intertribal Agricultural Council (U.S)
05:30PM	 <b>Discussant Provocateurs</b>  Indigenous & Tribal thought leaders tasked with provoking new lines of questioning, synthesising, and connecting ideas from the day, asking new questions, and adding new ideas	Nikora Ngaropo (Aotearoa) Haylee Putaranui (Aotearoa) Zoey Roy (Canada)

05:50PM	<b>Closing Address</b>	
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DAY 1 SIDE SESSIONS TBC		
08:00AM	<b>Virtual broadcast</b> Facilitated by: TBC Aotearoa in conversation: Building brand stories that protect the mauri of your kaupapa	Raymond Otene-Mckay, Creative Director RUN Creative Agency (Aotearoa) Vincent Egan, Co-founder at Maui Studios (Aotearoa)
07:00PM	Networking at Canada PAV	<i>Details TBC</i>

## THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER

PLENARY SESSIONS		
10:00AM	<b>Opening Dance Performance</b>	Performance by JKKN, Borneo Dance Group (Malaysia)
10:20AM	<b>Opening Address</b>	
<b>Session 1: Rethinking Indigenous &amp; Tribal politics</b>		
10:30AM	Asserting our aspirations through political representation in government	
11:00AM	How does a seat at the table make a difference to outcomes in our communities?	Lori Marchand, Managing Director NAC (Canada) Colby Duran, Senior and Legal Policy Advisor at National Congress of American Indians (U.S) Craig Ritchie, CEO, AIATSI (Australia) [TBC]

<b>Session 2: Restoring Indigenous &amp; Tribal business ecosystems to enable economic independence</b>		
11:30AM	 Beyond supplier diversity targets to Indigenous Business Growth and Scalability	
11:45AM	 Collective impact across Indigenous Business – gross employment and community	Laura Berry, CEO, Supply Nation (Australia)
12:00PM	 Impact Investment	Tomie Peterson, AIF Assistant Program Director at Intertribal Agriculture Council (U.S)
<b>Session 3: Preserving and advancing Indigenous &amp; Tribal food systems</b>		
12:15PM	 Redesigning urban spaces to feed our communities	Awerangi Tamihere, Whanau Ora (Aotearoa) Kari Jo Lawrence, Executive Director at Intertribal Agriculture Council (U.S)
12:35PM	 Maintaining cultural food systems and technologies	Mark Ngata, CE – Ngati Porou Seafoods (Aotearoa) Craig Ritchie, CEO, AIATSIS (Australia) [TBC] Emily Luscombe, Natural Resources Director (U.S)
01:05PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
02:05PM	 Musical Performance	Performance by Celeigh Cardinal, Singer/Songwriter (Canada)
<b>Session 4: Connecting nature, knowledge, and people through cultural tourism experiences</b>		
02:20PM	 How new forms of tourism informed by Indigenous sciences are transforming visitor cultural experiences	Dr Rangi Matamua, Indigenous Scientist & Director, Living by The Stars (Aotearoa)
02:35PM	Regenerating and resetting global tourism: strategies to address the issues, and advance the opportunities presented by the global pandemic	Diwigdi Valiente, Head of the Office of Sustainability, Tourism Authority of Panama (Panama) Dale Stephens, Chair, New Zealand Māori Tourism (Aotearoa)
<b>Session 5: Caring for planet, body, and spirit through our economies</b>		
03:05PM	 Sustainability, Conservation, and Indigenous Environmental Principles: Applying ancient wisdoms to solve contemporary natural resource challenges	Chris James, President & CEO at National Centre for American Indian Enterprise Development (U.S) Craig Ritchie, CEO, AIATSIS (Australia) Emily Luscombe, IAC Natural Resources Director (U.S)





03:35PM	Research, Science & Innovation: partnering with government and industry to co-design sustainable and regenerative solutions to address the ecological-economic needs of all peoples	Dr Rangi Matamua, Indigenous Scientist & Director, Living By The Stars (Aotearoa) Tiaki Hunia, Head of Māori Strategy, Fonterra (Aotearoa)
04:05PM	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
04:35PM	 Musical Performance	Performance by Alena Murang, Musician & Founder at Kanid Studio (Malaysia)
04:50PM	<b>Live Debate: [Topic TBC]</b> Indigenous & Tribal participants combine their knowledge, perspectives, and experiences to tackle a controversial issue	Dr Richard Grounds (U.S) Nikora Ngaropo (Aotearoa) Diwigdi Valiente (Panama)
05:25PM	<b>Discussant Provocateurs</b> Indigenous & Tribal thought leaders tasked with provoking new lines of questioning, synthesising, and connecting ideas from the day, asking new questions, or adding new ideas.	AlexAnna Salmon (U.S) Vincent Egan (Aotearoa) ShoShona Kish (Canada)
05:45PM	<b>Closing Address</b>	

<b>DAY 2 SIDE SESSION</b>		
TBA	<b>Indigenous Women in Entrepreneurship</b> Venue: Australian Pavilion	<i>Details to be advised by Australian PAV</i> <i>Send details of participants to Australia pavilion 9Sarain Fox)</i>
<b>Virtual Broadcast: Ending Generations of Theft by Conquering Cultural Appropriation</b> Facilitated by: [TBC]		
08:00AM	Paving the way for ethical engagement with Indigenous & Tribal Peoples cultures	Terri Janke, Indigenous Lawyer / Founder of Terri Janke & Co Law (Australia)
08:10AM	Implementable measures to protect cultural Intellectual property in public and private contexts	




08:20AM	Cultural knowledge and know how: the transmission of social, cultural, political, and economic ideas through various traditional art forms	Dora Jok, Curator at Sarawak Museum (Malaysia)
08:30AM	Protecting Indigenous Business from cultural appropriation: Intellectual Property	Latashia Redhouse, AIF Program Director (U.S) Tomie Peterson, AIF Assistant Program Director (U.S)

DAY 2 EVENING SESSION		
07:00PM	<b>Hakari: Celebrating our connections through food and cultural exchange</b>  Venue: NZ Pavilion	*Restricted Venue Capacity due to COVID-19 protocols. Details to be advised.  Performances TBC.

## FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER

PLENARY SESSIONS		
10:00AM	Opening Performance	Performance by Zoey Roy - Poet (Canada)
10:12AM	Opening Address	
<b>Session 1: Reactivating our Trade &amp; Economic Cooperation Connections</b>		
10:20AM		
10:35AM	 Indigenous & Tribal peoples' Diversities in Global Trade, Investment, and Economic Cooperation	
10:50AM		Latashia Redhouse, AIF Program Director at Intertribal Agriculture Council (U.S)
11:05AM	Reimagining our trade stories: creating the conditions for greater international economic cooperation and solidarity amongst the world's Indigenous & Tribal Peoples	Mark Ngata, CEO at Ngāti Porou Seafoods (Aotearoa) Chris James, CEO & President at National Centre for American Indian Enterprise Development (United States)
11:35AM	 E-commerce opportunities in Trade and Economic Cooperation	Kaye Maree Dunn, Founder at Making Everything Achievable (Aotearoa)
<b>Session 2: Leveraging the Visibility of Indigenous Women in Global Affairs</b>		
11:45AM	 A catalyst for economic inclusion and representative decision making	
12:15PM	Lunch	
<b>Session 3: Digital inclusion and the Future of Indigenous Peoples in Tech</b>		
01:15PM	Understanding the place of Advanced Technology in the global economy	
01:25PM	 Digital & Tech Inclusion: the challenges and opportunities for rural, remote, and urban communities	Nikora Ngaropo, Member, Digital Council NZ and T3W (Aotearoa) Haylee Putaranui, Head of Global Diversity & Inclusion, Fonterra (Aotearoa) Kaye Maree Dunn, Founder at Making Everything Achievable (Aotearoa)



02:10PM	 <b>Showcase</b> Talent Accelerators: The tech and education evolution for the creative digital sector	Latashia Redhouse, AIF Program Director at Intertribal Agriculture Council (U.S)  Nikora Ngaropo, Founder, NNMD and Toro Academy (Aotearoa)
02:25PM	 Planning for uncertainty with Indigenous Futurisms: weaving traditional knowledge and culture with futuristic ideas and settings	Vincent Egan, Co-Founder & CE, Maui Studios (Aotearoa) Margaret Grenier, Executive & Artistic Director at Dancers of Damelahamid (Canada) Halay Turning Heart, Programme Director, Yuchi Language Project (U.S)
02:55PM	<b>Discussant Provocateurs (5 mins per speaker)</b>  Indigenous & Tribal thought leaders tasked with provoking new lines of questioning, synthesising, and connecting ideas from the day, asking new questions and adding new ideas.	T. Lulani Arquette (U.S) Raymond Otene-McKay (Aotearoa)
03:15PM	Afternoon Tea	
03:45PM	 <b>The Enduring Legacy of Te Aratini: planning toward our preferred future</b>	Ngahiwi Tomoana, Chair – Iwi Chairs Forum (Aotearoa)
04:00PM	<b>Te Aratini Handover Ceremony</b>	Next host [TBC]
04:05PM	<b>Closing Address</b>	Next host [TBC]
04:15PM	<b>Poroporoaki   Closing Ceremony</b>  *Waiata finale led by Kahurangi Dance Company	Ngahiwi Tomoana, Chair – Iwi Chairs Forum (Aotearoa) Clayton Kimpton, Commissioner General – NZ @ Expo (Aotearoa)