This year’s conference taking place from May 29-31 has been well attended by AIP faculty and graduate students. The AIP Director, Dr. Jolene Rickard, was one of the leading participants in the important roundtable discussions on the status of Native American Studies/American Indian Studies/Indigenous Studies in the United States and globally.

Other participants have chaired panels and/or presented papers on a wide range of issues:

**Dr. Lisa Kahaleole Hall, Visiting Professor**
- Chaired a Panel on “All My Relations?: Conflicts and Confluences between Red, Black, and White in a White Supremacist United States.”
- Presented a paper titled: ‘What’s Black and While, and not Re(a)d All Over: U.S. Feminist Theories and Indigenous

**Dr. Angela A. Gonzales, Associate Professor**
- Chaired the Panel on “Museums, Sovereignty, and History”
- Presented a paper titled: “Blood and (Be)Longing: Genetics, Genealogy, and Biopolitics of Identity”

**Andrew Curley, Ph.D. Candidate**
- Presented a paper titled “Coal and Resource Nationalism: Indigenous Sovereignty in the Navajo Nation”
- Participated as a Panel Discussant on “Diné Perspectives: Revitalizing and Reclaiming Navajo Thought”

**Alex Harmon, Ph.D. Student**
- Presented a paper titled “Legal Theft: Endangered Species, Indigeneity, and Exception in Linda Hogan’s Power”

**Ashley Elizabeth Smith, Ph.D. Candidate**
- Presented a paper titled: “Wigwam with Two Fires: Understanding Colonial Wabanaki Alliance-Building Strategies through Traditional Story.”

**Jason Corwin, Ph.D. Candidate**
- Presented a paper titled “Rivers Running Together: The Confluence of Decolonization Pedagogy, Critical Environmental Education, and Digital Storytelling”

**Namgyal Tsepak, Ph.D. Student**
- Presented a paper titled: “Sovereignties”