



Cornell University
American Indian Program

American Indian Studies (AIS 6010) Seminar Series Fall 2009

Seminar Schedule

Indigenous Peoples and Their Habitat: Ecology of Relations

Sept. 2nd **Eric Cheyfitz**, Ernest I. White Professor of American Studies and Humane Letters and Director, American Indian Program
Balancing the Earth: Native American Philosophies and the Environmental Crisis

Sept. 16th **Michael Robinson**, Chief Executive Director of the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art
The Nature of Culture: Does Public Art Matter Anymore? Civil society galleries and museums 'in the time of economic cholera'

Sept. 30th **Jane Mt. Pleasant**, Director Emeritus, American Indian Program and Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture
Cropping without tillage: A comparison of cereal grain production under Seneca hoe culture and European plow culture in the 17th and 18th centuries

Oct. 14th **Tony David**: Program Manager, Water Resources, Environment Division, St Regis Mohawk Tribe
Utilizing Tribal Sovereignty to Protect Water Resources

Oct. 28th **Paul Nadasdy**: Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology
Boundaries Among Kin: The Territorial Dimensions Of The Yukon Land Claim Agreements and The Rise Of Yukon First Nation Nationalism

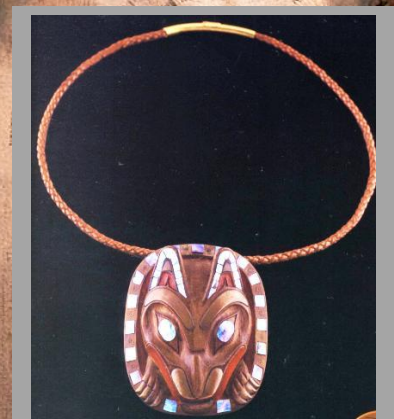
Nov. 11th **Kurt Jordan**: Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and American Indian Studies
Archaeology, Environmental Reconstruction, and Larger Questions

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Wednesdays, 10:10-11:40 a.m.
Location: 400 Caldwell Hall

Graduate-level course introducing students to ongoing research in the field of American Indian Studies in a pro-seminar/colloquium format. Advanced graduate students are expected to present their work in progress; all are expected to attend each seminar and provide presenters with critical and constructive commentary on paper.



Wolf Pendant (1977)

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