"Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexualities: A Scholarly Symposium"

Friday, May 26, 2017
Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois

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This program highlights indigenous concepts of identity and sexuality that surpass standard contemporary gender binaries. Many American Indian and other indigenous communities have historically celebrated multiple and diverse gender identifications, including two-spirit peoples, as well as the unique roles that women and men contribute to warrior societies, political leadership, sovereignty, and home life.

The symposium will feature preeminent scholars, artists, and local community members, who will explore artistic and other cultural expressions of this powerful, unique indigenous history.

This program is provided with collaborative support from Northwestern University.

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10:00 **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
Jenny L. Davis, (Chickasaw) *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

10:15-10:45 **"Naynaabeak's Fish Net: Illuminating the History of American Indian Women"**
Brenda J. Child, (Red Lake Ojibwe), *University of Minnesota*

10:45-11:15 **"Anti-Cannibal: metaphors for assimilation and gender in visual art"**
Andrea Carlson, (Grand Portage Anishinabe) *Visual Artist*

11:15-11:45 **"Native Drag is Ceremony"**
Jennifer Nez Denetdale, (Diné) *University of New Mexico*

11:45-12:00 **Comments**
Jenny L. Davis, (Chickasaw) *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

12:00-1:00 **CATERED LUNCH**

1:00-1:20 **Brujos: Navigating Magic, Sexuality, and Surviving a Witch-hunt**
Reshmi Hazra Rustebakke

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Ricardo Gamboa

1:40-2:00 **Web series:** *Brujos*

2:00 **Conversation**
John Marquez, (Chiricahua Apache) *Northwestern University*

2:00 **Closing Remarks**
Kristen Simmons, (Moapa Band of Southern Paiutes) *University of Chicago*

Audience Question and Answer Session