



American Indian Studies

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People, news and events from SDSU's Department of American Indian Studies

*In remembrance of Dr. Linda S. Parker on the anniversary of her passing
the SDSU Department of American Indian Studies presents the inaugural:*

Linda Parker Memorial Lecture

Wednesday, February 17

6:30 PM

Scripps Cottage | SDSU

Reception to follow

Lecture by:

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Cultural Bias in the Practice of Tribal and Federal Indian Law: A Tribal Attorney Perspective

Cultural bias exists in all professions. Lack of education and understanding of the various cultures that make up our communities creates the inability to effectively communicate and coexist as a society should. The legal profession is no exception to this reality and is in fact intensified because of the historic domination of the profession by non-minorities. This presentation will discuss the day-to-day realities of the bias encountered in practicing law within and outside Tribal communities on behalf of Tribal governments. It is hoped this discussion will create discussion and motivation to work with our Tribal communities, state and federal agencies and other stakeholders to eliminate the existing bias in the profession through education, training and mutual respect.

This event is free and open to the public.

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