



DAY 1 AGENDA | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

07:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Vendor Check-In and Set Up Hall
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Attendee Check-In Hall
10:00 AM - 10:05 AM	Symposium Welcome Main Ballroom Emcee: Russell Sun Eagle Opening Prayer
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Roots & Records: Digging Into the Allotment Era Workshop Main Ballroom Historian JD Colbert and Lucinda Hickory Research Institute Founder Tatianna Duncan
12:15 PM - 01:15 PM	Lunch On Your Own

RESTAURANTS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

4 minute walk (0.2 mile)
Made Market Restaurant (Inside DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tulsa Downtown)
616 W. Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tulsddt-doubletree-tulsa-downtown/dining/>

4 minute walk (0.2 mile)
illūm (Inside Central Library)
400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103
<https://www.tulsalibrary.org/locations/central>

8 minute walk (0.3 mile)
Cherry Street Kitchen
111 W 5th St, Tulsa, OK 74103
<https://www.cherrystkitchen.com/>



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- 01:15 PM - 02:00 PM
Indigenous Historical and Genealogical Resources
At The Tulsa City-County Library | Main Ballroom
Research Services Manager Ali Embry-Saenz
Genealogy Resource Center Coordinator Aaron Pope
- 02:15 PM - 03:00 PM
Understanding and Preserving Indian Boarding School
History | Main Ballroom
Dr. Farina King, Professor, Department of Native American
Studies, the University of Oklahoma
River Freemont, Digital Archivist, The National Native
American Boarding School Healing Coalition
- 03:15 PM - 04:00 PM
“Returning to Balance” Deep Dive | Main Ballroom
Rachael Schuit, Senior Journalist VNN Oklahoma
- 04:00 PM - 05:45 PM
Art Market | Hall
- 05:45 PM - 06:15 PM
Cultural Demonstrations | Main Ballroom
Rising Buffalo Dance Group
Tulsa Indian Club
- 06:15 PM - 06:30 PM
VNN Announcement
- 06:30 PM - 07:30 PM
“Historical Impacts Today”
Keynote Speech and Plated Dinner | Main Ballroom
Actress, Writer and Documentarian Cara Jade Myers
Killers of the Flower Moon



DAY 2 AGENDA | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

07:30 AM - 08:00 AM	Attendee Check-In Hall
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Opening Prayer Breakfast Presentation sponsored by Catalyst News Mvskoke Hymns and Churches Cassandra Thompson, Muscogee (Creek) Nation (MCN) Native Youth Community Project
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Oklahoma Oil and its Impacts Presentation Main Ballroom Author and Journalist Russell Cobb
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	“Rooted Together” Focus Group Meeting Room 1 Non-Native parents Raising Native American Children
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	MMIWG2T Historical Research and Reporting Panel Main Ballroom Allison Herrera, Trista Vaughn, Whitney Pingleton
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	How the Delaware Tribe of Indians became the owner of Teton Trade Cloth Main Ballroom Teton Trade Cloth by Lenape CEO Leslie Jerden
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	“Acknowledge Repair Restore A Shared Duty to Native People in the Greater Tulsa Area” Presentation by Brittany Harlow Boxed Lunch Main Ballroom Supported by Listening Post Collective and Advancing Democracy



DAY 2 AGENDA | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Community Conversation on Indigenous Inclusion in Tulsa
Supported by Listening Post Collective
and Advancing Democracy | Main Ballroom

CONFIRMED LEADERSHIP:

Amanda Swope, Director of Tribal Policy and Partnerships, City of Tulsa

Winnie Guess Perdue, Cherokee Commissioner, Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission

Dode Barnett, Muscogee (Creek) National Council Representative, Creek District Seat A

Joe Deere, Cherokee Nation District 13 Tribal Councilor

Rep. Melissa Provenzano, House Assistant Minority Leader, OK House District 79

Stacy Laskey, Osage Commissioner, Greater Tulsa Area Indian Affairs Commission

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

Art Market