NATIVE AMERICAN SPEAKERS SERIES
SPRING 2014

Sovereignty and Spirituality

**On Wampanoag Ground**

Ramona Peters (Mashpee Wompanoag) sees herself as a visual historian of her culture, fulfilling this role as a teacher, spokesperson, curator, interpreter, consultant, and activist.

Tuesday, February 4, 2014
11 AM–12:30 PM
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**Maskoke Lifeways: Tradition and Contradiction**

Marcus Briggs Cloud (Muscogee), HDS ’10, is the youngest native speaker of the Muscogee language, which he formerly taught at the University of Oklahoma. He heads the youth caucus of the U.N. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and is a doctoral student in Ecology at the University of Florida.

Thursday, February 27, 2014
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**Language, Colonialism and the Future of Indigenous Worlds**

Richard Alan Grounds (Yuchi/Seminole) earned a doctorate in theology from Princeton Seminary and taught at St. Olaf College and the University of Tulsa before founding the Euchee Language Project in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, of which he serves as the director.

Tuesday, March 11, 2014
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**Rescuing Religion from “Civilization”: Cultural Loss and Reclamation in Native America**

2014 DUDLEIAN LECTURE
Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne and Hodulgee Muscogee) has developed key laws in five decades to promote and protect Native nations, sovereignty, children, arts, cultures and languages, including the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, National Museum of the American Indian Act and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Thursday, April 17, 2014
5:15 PM
Sperry Room

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**Native Religious Freedom Beyond the First Amendment**

Michael McNally Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Carleton College. Author of Ojibwe Singers: Hymns, Grief, and a Native Culture in Motion (Oxford, 2000) and Honoring Elders: Aging, Authority and Ojibwe Religion (Columbia, 2009)

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
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