"Our Grandfathers and Grandmothers are still holding a bundle to pray for the water to return, and to bring back a good rain and a good snow for the Land, for the people who remain on the Land, for their grandchildren and the animals."

-- Kee Watchman, Dineh Nation

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN TREATY COUNCIL PRESENTS

Indigenous Peoples' Struggles to Defend Sacred Places: Symposium and Human Rights Training

Saturday, March 7, 2009 San Francisco State University, Richard Oakes Memorial Room, Evening program, Jack Adams Hall

PRESENTERS: Carrie Dann & Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, Western Shoshone Defense Project; Manny Pino, Save the Peaks Coalition; Andrea Carmen & Alberto Saldamando, IITC; Radley Davis & Mark Lebeau, Advocates for the Protection of Sacred Sites; Corrina Gould, Shell Mounds; MODERATOR: Morning Star Gali, IITC.

9:00 AM Traditional opening and welcome

9:30 – 12:30 PM Using United Nations human rights bodies and the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to defend our Rights

- 12:30 2:00 PM Lunch break
- 2:00 6:00 PM Current struggles to protect our Sacred Places: Mt. Tenabo (Western Shoshone), Medicine Lake (Northern California), San Francisco Peaks & Black Mesa (Arizona), Shell Mounds (Bay Area) & others
- 6:00 7:30 PM Dinner break (dinner provided for participants)



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