## **EDWEYING NAABING SYMPOSIUM**

## **1819 TREATY OF SAGINAW COMMEMORATION**

Honoring Over 200 Years of Ongoing Indigenous Presence **SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2019** 

Michigan State University occupies the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary Lands of the Anishinaabeg – the Three Fires Confederacy of Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi peoples. The University resides on Land ceded in the 1819 Treaty of Saginaw. As one of the first Land-Grant colleges, Michigan State University is a beneficiary of Land allotted through the passing of the Morrill Act in 1862.

Marking the 200<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the Treaty of Saginaw, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, the Indigenous Law and Policy Center, and the Native American Institute, along with various co-sponsors, invite proposals for **Edweying Naabing** // Looking at the Past and Present, a symposium that addresses the history of this Treaty and its ongoing effects for Indigenous-settler relationships at Land-Grant institutions, such as MSU. This conference focuses on Indigenous histories, presence, and futures on Anishinaabewaki and across Turtle Island.

## CALL FOR **PROPOSALS**

Presentations may have up to four presenters. MSU will cover reasonable travel and lodging expenses, if requested and based off available funds. Conference topics may include but are not limited to the following:

## **POSSIBLE TOPICS**

- Anishinaabeg History
- Treaty Rights and Responsibilities
- Working in Native Communities
- American Indian and Indiaenous Law
- Settler Colonialism in the Great Lakes
- Anishinaabemowin and Indigenous Languages
- Indigenous Arts and Cultural Continuance
- Environmental and Food Justice
- Native Women and Diplomacy
- Tribal Leadership and Politics
- Indian Education in Michigan
- Indigenous MSU Students and Alumni
- Two-spirit Identities

Submit 250-word proposals and 100-word bio and/or CV to indigenous@law.msu.edu by May 30, 2019.

PRESENTED BY • American Indian and Indigenous Studies • Indigenous Law and Policy Center • The Native American Institute

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