

SYMPOSIUM ON

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## NATIVE/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATING THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

8:15 A.M.–5 P.M. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

McCUNE CONFERENCE ROOM, 6th FLOOR HSSB, UC SANTA BARBARA

Please join the **American Indian & Indigenous Collective (AIIC)** and keynote speakers **Dr. Joely Proudfit** and **Dr. Scott Manning Stevens** for interactive discussions about the unique opportunities and challenges Native American/Indigenous learners encounter in the 21st century.

**Joely Proudfit, Ph.D.**, is a descendant of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in political science with emphasis in public policy and American Indian studies from Northern Arizona University. She is chair and professor of American Indian Studies and the director of the California Indian Culture & Sovereignty Center at the CSU San

Marcos. In 2016, she was appointed by President Barack Obama to the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

**Scott Manning Stevens, Ph.D.**, is a citizen of the Akwesasne Mohawk nation. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Harvard University. He is an associate professor of Native American Studies and of English and is the director of the Native American Studies Program at Syracuse University. He is the former director of the Newberry Library's D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies..

The symposium is free of charge, however participants are asked to register in advance. The symposium also will be streamed live. Participants may join in at any time by going to <https://ucsb.zoom.us/my/heykeri>. Join us socially throughout the day by using the hashtag #WeSpeakWeLearn!

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