



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES INDIGENOUS VOICES

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Observance of the Day at UN Headquarters, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

9 August 2019*

Tentative programme

ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, NY- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT

Ceremonial call to order by **Chief Howard Thompson** (Mohawk Nation, Haudenosaunee Confederacy/USA)

Remarks by **Ms. Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General

Remarks by **Ms. Anne Nuorgam** (Saami/ Finland), Chair, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Video message by **Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, President of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly

Moderated by **Mr. LIU Zhenmin**,

Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and
Senior Official to coordinate Follow-Up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

PANEL ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Grand Chief Edward John (Tl'azt'en Nation / Canada)

Ms. Silvia Museiya (Yiaku / Kenya)

Mr. Mathura Bikash Tripura (Tripura / Bangladesh)

Mr. Luis Enrique Lopez (Peru)

Remarks by **Ms. Daniela Bas**, Director of DESA's Division for Inclusive Social Development

Moderated by **Ms. Chandra Roy-Henriksen**,

Chief, Indigenous Peoples and Development Branch &
Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues/DISD/DESA



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ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

“Innovations on Indigenous Languages”

Opening by **Mr. Reuben Fast Horse** (Lakota Languages Consortium / USA)

Mr. Tatham Oddie, Readify Australia / Australia

Ms. Mikaela Jade, Indigital Storytelling / Australia

Mr. Steve Zimmermann, E-Line Media / Canada

Ms. Tania Wolfgramm, GRID Pacific / New Zealand

Ms. Raleigh Seamster, Google Earth Outreach / USA

Moderated by **Mr. Eddie Avila**, Director, Rising Voices (Bolivia)

Online participation by using:

#WeAreIndigenous #IndigenousPeoplesDay #IndigenousLanguages

INNOVATION HUB ON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Sputnik area (Visitors Lobby), UN Headquarters, NY

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Creative initiatives to promote, preserve and revitalize indigenous languages will be presented.

All are invited to participate.

Organized by the Indigenous Peoples & Development Branch - Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on
Indigenous Issues/ Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD)/DESA

**The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is officially commemorated on 9 August annually
in recognition of the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations in
Geneva in 1982.*

