


*Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project welcomes you
to our*

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE

**RECLAIMING OUR
VOICES**

Oxnard College Auditorium
4000 S Rose Ave
Oxnard, CA 93033
April 26, 2024
9 a.m - 3 p.m





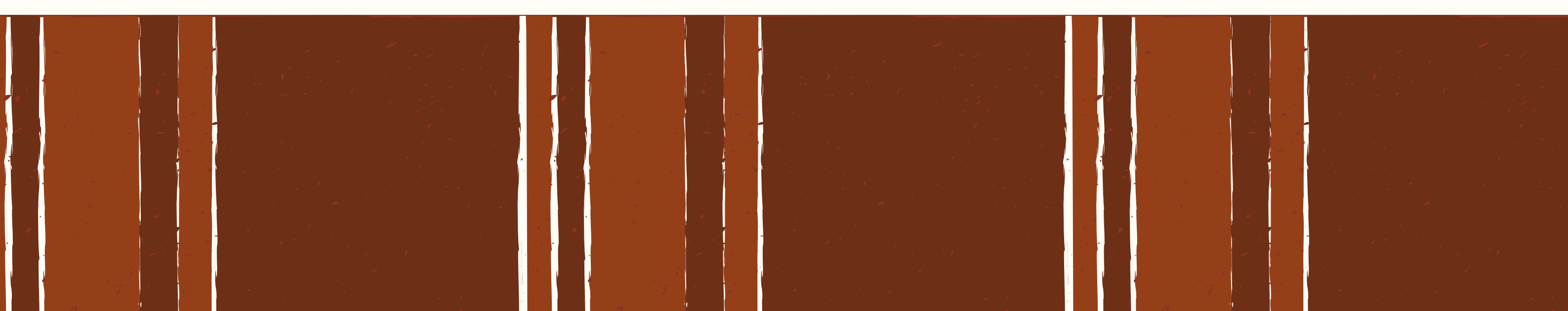
Keynote Speaker Dr. Linda Quiquivix

9am - 10am

*“Learning to Listen to the Common:
Mesoamerican Teachings about the Earth”*



Linda Quiquivix (Kiki) is a geographer of Maya-Mam roots in community with occupied Chumash and Tongva lands. She graduated from Hueneme High School and earned her doctorate in geography from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a certificate in Middle Eastern studies from Duke University, and a postdoctoral fellowship from Brown University.





Outdoor Wellness Activities

10am - 2:30PM

Barro Activity

All guests can participate in a wellness space hosted by MICOP's very own Ana Avendaño Torres and Irene Gomez! During this wellness space, guests will be able to learn more about the history of Barro - a clay used to make pottery and its significance for Indigenous communities.

Poster Session


MICOP's Poster Presentation will allow guests to get a glimpse at MICOP's current research findings. Our MICOP team will be on hand to answer any individual questions, and we look forward to sharing our work with you!

Reflection Corner

The Indigenous Knowledge Conference promises to be informative and thought-provoking for all attendees. Throughout the day, there will be a range of presentations and discussions on topics related to indigenous knowledge and culture. Attendees can engage with these presentations meaningfully by reflecting on key points and phrases.

In addition to reflecting on what they've learned, attendees are encouraged to respond to questions posed by the presenters and other attendees. This will help generate further conversations and deepen everyone's understanding of the day's content.





Discussion Panel

Centering indigenous perspectives in climate research

This compelling panel discussion features climate expert Dr. Aradhna Tripathi, Chumash cultural revitalizer Marianne Parra, and natural disaster outreach specialist Eulalia Mendoza. Engage with these experts about the critical role of indigenous knowledge and practices in mitigating and managing wildfires. Learn how our communities are leading preparation and response to wildfires and other emergencies.

Moderator:

Arcenio J. Lopez,
MICOP's Executive Director

MICOP's Research Workshop

Reimagining & Reconstructing Research: Centering Indigenous Migrant Community Perspectives in Research

Introduction

MICOP's Research Committee is formed by MICOP employees who have volunteered to be part of the committee. The goal is to reclaim our voices and knowledge in research by decolonizing and reimagining power dynamics in organizational research collaborations. Today's workshop will be presented by:

Gabriel Mendoza,

Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program Caseworker

Maritza Lopez,

Tobacco Research Project Program Coordinator

Rachel Sprouse,

Grants & Contracts Manager

Adriana Diego,

Healing the Community Program Manager

Irisela Contreras,

Living with Love Program Coordinator



Tracing the Footsteps: Researching California's Indigenous Migrant Community

Dr. Bonnie Bade

Bonnie Bade is a Medical Anthropologist and Ethnobotanist whose work focuses on farmworker health, health care, California agriculture and farm labor, transnational migration, pesticide illness, and ethnomedicine and ethnobotany of Southern Mexico and California.

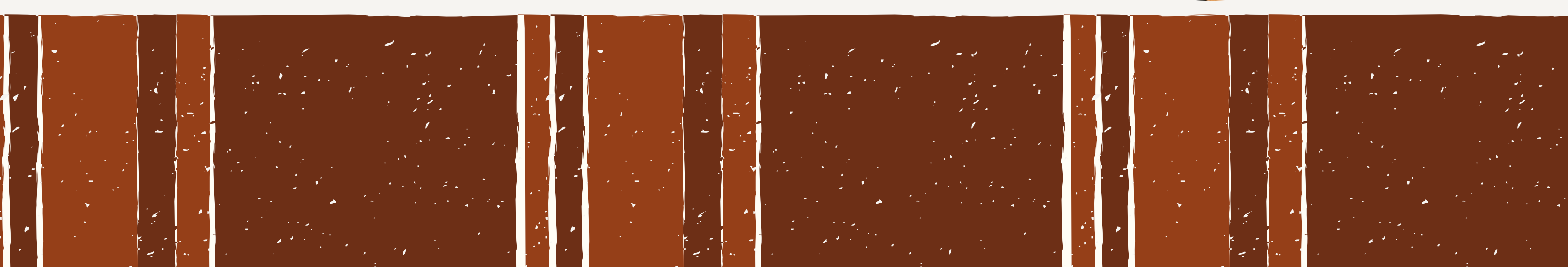


Joel Diringer

Joel Diringer, JD, MPH is a health policy expert working extensively on health access issues affecting children, low-income, immigrant, and farmworker populations for over 35 years. He previously worked on coverage for undocumented children statewide and in Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Genevieve Flores-Haro

Genevieve Flores-Haro is the Associate Director for MICOP. In 2018 she was awarded a Women of the Year Award by State Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson and Assemblymember Monique Limón for her work during the Thomas Fire.





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