

After the success of RIVA 2021, we are happy to announce  
**A Call for Papers for the  
2022 Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia & Society  
A Blended Conference, October 20-25, 2022**

To support the scholarship of Indigenous academics and speakers whose cultures help shape American linguistics, archeology and cultural anthropology submit a paper, or register to attend. For a detailed program announcement, registration information to submit a paper, or to attend go to: <https://www.umt.edu/nsilc/basepage.php>

**Invited speakers:** Yellowknives Dene Scholar **Glen Coulthard** – *Once Were Maoists: Third World Currents in Fourth World Anti-Colonialism*, **Mohammed El Kurd** - , Penobscot Scholar **Sherri Weh'na Ha'mu Kwasset Mitchell** - *Sacred Instructions: Indigenous Wisdom for Living Spirit-Based Change*, Anishinaabe Scholar **Bimadoshka Pucan** - *Land, Language and Medicine at Chief's Point*, Penobscot Scholar **Darren Ranco** - *Decolonizing Land Relations in the Dawnland: Landback and Rematriation Across Wabanakik*, Former Australian Senator and Gumbaynggirr scholar **Aden Ridgeway** –

- The RIVAS conferences aim to provide and promote:
- 1) a venue for the exchange of ideas and constructive debate.
  - 2) a platform for rising Indigenous scholars to present their work and connect with a wider scholarly network,
  - 3) Indigenous points of view on current local and global phenomena, histories, and issues,
  - 4) discuss about and raise awareness on positive trends and obstacles that still hamper the participation of Indigenous scholars within an arena of global academic discourse,
  - 5) the exploration of past, present and future Indigenous experiences in both academic and non-academic contexts

Times for open discussions between speakers and public will be present, and constitutes a fundamental component of the conference.

**Host Institution:**  The University of  
**Montana**

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