



MIAMI

connecting Global Indigenous Futures

This edition of WITH, BORDERLESS, will focus on indigenous stories and voices through a contemporary-transmedia lens. Our goal is to provide a platform for evolving indigenous narratives. From seed-saving to indigenous futurism – we will explore possibilities of a future that learns from the past.

2025 will see a global event connecting Ahmedabad, Quito, São Paulo, and Miami – locations in 4 countries with rich indigenous and tribal heritage.

Miccosukee Foodways



hosted by Documentary MFA student Olivia Flynn Ongoing



and presented by Miccosukee elder and environmental activist Betty Osceola (live on social media). http://bit.ly/3Ew1SO5



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Friday, February 21 starts at 10 am

Miami Schedule

| 10 – 11:30 am

Global Indigenous Futures | Virtual

Virtual Keynotes by indigenous thought-leaders (virtual)

Moderated by Gisele Souza Neuls, Environmental Journalist and Indigenous Media Scholar

Introductions by country conveners: Ana Laura Gamboggi (Brazil), Vijay Sekhon (India), Juan Pablo Viteri (Ecuador), Sanjeev Chatterjee (USA)





Manari Ushigua, Forest Fedender and Spiritual Leader, Ecuador



Amelia Winger-Bearskin Associate Professor of AI and Arts, University of Florida,



Edson Kayapó Mebengokré activist, professor at Instituição Federal da Bahia (IFBA)



Forum. India

| COFFEE BREAK (15 minutes)

| 11:45am - 12:15pm In-Person at Cosford Cinema, University of Miami

Keynote: 'Living In the Material World'



William "Popeye" Osceola, Secretary, Miccosukee Business Council





Kevin Cuniff, Chief Sustainability Officer,

Miccosukee Tribe

| 12:15 – 12:45pm

Conversation: Healing the Everglades

William "Popeye" Osceola in conversation with Kevin Cuniff, Chief Sustainability Officer, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians

 $|LUNCH\ BREAK\ (12:45-2:15\ pm)|$

| 2:15 – 3pm

Cinema Through the Miccosukee Lens: Screening and Discussion with Montana Cypress

Includes the screening of Montana's film 'Thunderdance'

| 3:15 - 4:30pm

Film Screening: Gather by Sanjay Rawal (75 minutes)

| BREAK (15 minutes)

|4:45-5:45pm|

Workshop (Virtual): How to report on Indigenous Communities

Presented by Graham Lee Brewer National Investigative Reporter The Associated Press



















"We don't have these concepts of borders cause nature does not work that way... Nature is like water that flows, it does not stop at a sign."

Betty Osceola



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