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IITC Conference
February 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 2002
Agenda.

Monday 4th February

Delegates to arrive in Auckland international Airport to be transported to Hamilton YWCA marae. Its important for every one to try to arrive days before this because we will wait for everyone then travel together to the Marae in Tauranga.

Please email to the above address your flight details, so that we can plan on picking you up. You will recognize the IITC flag at the airport. You will also be welcomed at the airport, this is an important ceremony, and please find this information enclosed in Protocol package so you are prepared before you come.

Tuesday 5th February.

Leaving Hamilton 10.30 a.m. to travel together to Tauranga.
Arrival in Tauranga 12.00.
Powhiri – Welcoming ceremony. (Information enclosed.)

After Powhiri – Lunch.

After lunch we will bring luggage into the main sleeping area and relax.

3.00 p.m.

Welcome to the conference - IITC Board President Francisco Cali.
Logistics around the conference – IITC Board Vice President Hinewirangi.
Program/introduction of Board Members. - IITC Executive Director Andrea Carmen.

6.00 p.m. Dinner.

Special opening: Traditional cultural presentations by:
Angel Valencia. Paskola Dancer, Yaqui Indian Nation, Sonora Mexico
Faith Gemmill, Gwich'in Indian Nation, Arctic Village.
Mickey Gemmill, Pit River/Wintu Nation.

Concert/Free Time.

Wednesday 6th February

9.00 a.m. Gathering at the Bethlehem shopping center.
We will be marching to the proposed site of celebration
There will be runners running and other can join if they are fit.

10.00 a.m. Powhiri, by **Ngati Kahu tribal peoples.**
Speakers: **Hone and Mako Ngata.**
Parihaka Kohu and Whanau.

Statement of Solidarity: **Ron Lameman** – Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations-Cree

You will receive your program for this on the day as people are finalized.
It will be a day of celebration that we have survived as a Maori Nation.

6.00 p.m. Hangi, a Traditional cooked meal in the earth.
There will be food for sale at the site. Come prepared to support the locals.

Night fire ceremony – **Samuel Heredia.**

Concert/storytelling around the night fire.
(Each day your will receive the program for the concert.)

Thursday 7th February

Morning Session: Panel presentation.

9.00 a.m.

Cultural rights and protection of traditional indigenous heritage.

(The panel is speakers who work in the areas of: Protect of sacred sites, protection of traditional plant knowledge, prisoner's freedom of religious rights, culture as a human right.)

Panel members are:

Lenny Foster	Prisoners rights
Waatar Black	Protection of sacred sites.
Chris Winitana	Culture as a human right.
Danny Billie	Protection of traditional knowledge and way of life.

11.00 a.m.

Mother earth, global sustainability and health of indigenous peoples.

(Speakers who work in the areas of: toxic waste, Nuclear, Bio-diversity, impacts of mining and drilling, forest subsistence, protection of traditional food systems and health.)

Panel members are:

Aroha Mead's	Bio – Diversity
Cyril Chapman	Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific.
Cheryl Smith	Protection of traditional food systems and health
Carol Kalafatic	Food Sovereignty
Faith Gemmel	Protection of the Caribou
Indigenous Environmental Network	Impacts of mining and drilling, forest subsistence.

(Speakers to be asked and confirmed. Also you may have a speaker coming with you, who would like to sit on this panel please let me know by email.)

1.00 p.m. Lunch.

2.00 p.m. Andrea Carmen will give brief explanation of the objectives of the commissions or small work groups or Commissions:

- 1 Rights to land, treaties, agreements, negotiations, and demarcations. (Facilitated by Hone Harawira & Ron Lameman)
- 2 Protection of sacred sites, cultural and spiritual rights. (Facilitated by Waatara Black)
- 3 Protection of the environment, biodiversity, sustainable development, medicinal plants, bio-piracy, Natural resources. (Facilitated by Aroha Meads & Carol Kalafatic)
- 4 Implementation of traditional legal systems, sovereignty and self-government.(Facilitated by Moana Jackson & Jackie Waledo)
- 5 Rights of children and youth(Facilitated by Faith Gemmel & Moana Kohu-Mclean)
- 6 International instruments, bodies, standards and for a for Indigenous Peoples.(Facilitated by Andrea Carmen & Francisco Cali)
- 7 Political prisoners and the rights of person in custody. (Facilitated by Lenny Foster & John Te Kanawa)
- 8 De-colonization and self-determination. (Facilitated by Mina aka &Kekula)
- 9 Development of business, production cooperatives, and trade among Indigenous communities. (Facilitated by Huhana Mete & Bill Means)
- 10 Indigenous women (Facilitated by Mereana Pitman & Rose Main)
- 11 Health (Facilitated by Ema & Te Miringa)
- 12 Human rights and culturally based education (Facilitated by Huhana Rohx & Hilda Hilkyard Harawira)
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6.00 p.m. Dinner

Concert/Free time.

Friday 8th February

Indigenous peoples rights and recognition in the world arena

(Speakers on Accords and Progress of the International work of indigenous peoples.
Draft Universal Declaration of the rights of the Indigenous People – UN –
Permanent Forum of Indigenous Peoples at the UN
Rapporteurs, experts and mechanisms for defending human rights
Condemnation violations of human rights and rights of indigenous peoples . .

Morning panel members are:

Moana Jackson	Rapporteurs, experts and mechanisms for defending human rights.
Moana Sinclair	Condemnation violations of human rights and rights of Indigenous Peoples.
Francisco Cali	Human rights violation-using the UN systems for protection
Alberto Salamando	Rapporteurs, experts and other mechanisms for defending human rights.
Andrea Carmen	Draft declaration and Permanent forum

(Speakers yet to be asked and confirmed. Other countries please email me a speaker for this panel)

(Each speaker is allowed 15 mins to speak)

Commissions

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m.

Rights to land and territories: treaties and agreements, Struggles for demarcation and recognition of indigenous lands.

Afternoon panel members are:

Hone Harawira	Treaties and agreements.
Cyril Chapman	Struggles for demarcation and recognition of indigenous lands.
Ron Lameman	Rights to land and territories.
Bill Means	Treaties and agreements
Bumpy Kanahale	Struggles for demarcation and recognition
Rose Main	Rights to land and territories.

(Speakers yet to be asked and confirmed. Other countries please email me a speaker for this panel)

Commissions

6.00 p.m. Dinner

Concert/free time.

Saturday 9th February

Future Generations: indigenous Children and Youth rights and indigenous peoples right to education

(Speakers on community based human rights and culturally based education models, children health, impacts of militarism.)

Morning panel members:

Huhana Rohx	Culturally based education models for children in Domestic Violence.
Moana Sinclair	Action for children & Youth in Aotearoa.
Hilda Hilkyard Harawira	Kura Kaupapa Maori.

(Speakers to be asked and confirmed. Other countries you are welcome to put forward a speaker to this panel)

Youth presentation & Waitangi Youth Symposium reports
Moana Kohu Mclean & Te Whenua Harawira.

1.00 p.m.	Lunch.
2.00 p.m.	Commissions Report Approval of resolutions from the commissions. Approval of new Affiliates Approval for site of next IITC assembly Announcements.
6.00 p.m.	Dinner (Kai Hakari & Poroporoake)

Friday 10 February

Conference Participants are invited to stay for a capacity building and training workshop to strengthen skills, build informed participation in international work current underway to defend human rights, environmental justice, sustainable development and our traditional food sovereignty.

**Human rights Capacity building workshop
and Pacific Consultation on Food sovereignty.**

9 am-5.30 pm.

Same Venue.

9.am. . Welcome and introduction to the workshop and
consultation: Andrea Carmen (IITC Executive Director)

Indigenous Youth in the international arena,
Presentation of accomplishments and goals.
Estebancio Castro, Kuna Youth Movement, Panama
member, IITC Board of Directors,

How to use UN Human Rights Mechanisms and bodies in
defense of Indigenous Rights: Alberto Saldamando.
IITC General Council

Lunch

UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Summit.
Opportunities for Indigenous Input, perspectives and participation.
Presentation by Carol Kalafatic, IITC.

Pacific Indigenous consultation on the Right to Food. Food Sovereignty
And Protection of Traditional Native Food Systems. This will be an opportunity for
participants to express perspectives, views and concerns regarding protection of
traditional subsistence practices, by Communities (Hunting, fishing, gathering, and
farming.) as closely tied to traditional cultural and ceremonial practices, land and
water rights, Treaty Rights, Community health, environmental protection and
biological diversity, Preservation of traditional knowledge, impacts toxic nuclear
contamination, Pesticides and POPs impacts, climate changes, genetically modified
Organisms and other concerns.

Testimony and presentations by participants can be included in Indigenous Peoples'
Presentations to the UN World Food Summit and the World Summit on Sustainable
Development 'Rio+ 10' in 2002.

Note to participants.

We are close to finalizing this agenda, be flexible, you will receive your final
program in your conference pack.

Once again if you have speakers to add to the panel please email us the names and
the panel and what they are going to present.

Those of you with papers to hand out there will be tables. We are working on a shoe
string budget so we cannot do your photo copying, you will either need to get them
done and carry them or be prepared to pay for the service.

Also people who have lap tops and expect to have a telephone line to plug into that
won't be possible, but there are many Ciber café's in town that you can get your
email.

The telephone is a public one; you cannot use on site telephones, only if it is an
emergency.

Everyone is going to be asked to share culturally with us, so come with you dance,
poetry, stories, songs, whatever cultural thing you do. It will only be as great as we
each make it.

If you have any additions or queries about this program please email at the above
address and we will see what we can do.

On the 4th and 10th those who are interested is a capacity building training, for that
information please email Andrea Carmen at iitcak@ak.net. It's a really important
training. Those whose flights are later, and those interested this is the time to decide
to come early one day and stay later one day for the training.