

**DRAFT AGENDA  
THIRD INDIGENOUS LEADERS SUMMIT  
OF THE AMERICAS**

**Implementing the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas**

**Hotel Riande Continental  
Panama City, Panama  
April 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**April 13th**

Delegate Arrival/Registration

**April 14th**

8:00 - 9:00 am

**Registration**

9:00 - 9:30 am

**Opening Ceremony**

- Traditional leader, Indigenous Peoples in Panama (tbc)

9:30 am - 10:15 am

**Opening Remarks**

- Mr. Betanio Chiquidama, representing the Comarca Kuna Yala
- Ms. Beverley Jacobs - on behalf of the Indigenous Co-Chairs
- His Excellency José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General, Organization of American States (Video Presentation) presented by Ambassador Abigail Castro de Pérez, Representative of the OAS in the Republic of Panama
- Representative of National Secretariat of Trinidad and Tobago
- Representative of Government of Panama
- Representative of Government of Canada

10:15 am - 11:00 am

**Leadership Panel: Overview of Previous Indigenous Summits and Vision for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Declaration and Plan of Action**

- Hector Huertas - Overview of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA - Role of the Participants and Introduction of the Indigenous Leaders Summit Planning Committee

- Regional Chief Wilton Littlechild - Overview of First Indigenous Summit
- Grand Chief Edward John - Overview of Second Indigenous Summit

**April 14<sup>th</sup> Continued**

11:00 am - 13:00 pm

**Overview of Draft 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Declaration (*To include reading of the draft document, discussion, and introduction of the Technical Committee, as well as a contextual description of the V Summit Draft Declaration of Commitment*)**

- Celeste McKay and Carlos Chex, Moderators

13:00 - 14:30 pm

**Lunch**

Note: Indigenous Women's Caucus and Indigenous Youth Caucus to meet at this time (further meeting times to be established by the Caucuses)

14:30 - 16:00 pm

**Overview of Draft 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Plan of Action (*To include reading of the draft document and discussion*)**

- Albert Deterville, Moderator

16:00 - 17:30 pm

**Panel Discussion - Implementation of the United Nations *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples***

- Lea Nicholas-MacKenzie, Moderator
- Roberto Borrero, Speaker
- Grand Chief Edward John, Speaker
- Azelene Inacio, Speaker
- Jose Carlos Morales, Speaker (tbc)

***Visioning and recommendations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Plan of Action. Concrete, medium to long term recommendations. Structure to include 4 speakers at 15 minutes each, then 1 hour for open discussion, comments, questions from the floor***

19:00 pm

Reception hosted by the Government of Panama

April 15th

9:00 - 11:00 am

**Panel Discussion - Implementation of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples within the OAS System**

OAS Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:

- June Lorenzo, Speaker
- Hector Heurtas, Speaker
- Azelene Inacio, Speaker
- Luis Toro, Organization of American States

Proposal for a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples within the OAS:

- Regional Chief Wilton Littlechild, Speaker

V Summit of the Americas - State Declaration and Action Plan

- Albert Deterville, Speaker

*Visioning and recommendations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Plan of Action. Concrete, medium to long term recommendations. Structure to include 5 speakers at 15 minutes each, then 45min for open discussion, comments, questions from the floor*

11:00 am - 13:00 pm

**Breakout Sessions: *Visioning and recommendations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Plan of Action. Concrete, medium to long term recommendations***

*Environment and Resource Management* Should include developments under the Rio declaration - chapter 26, the Convention on Biological diversity - article 8(j), Climate Change, and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Speakers:

- Albert Deterville: World Intellectual Property Organization
- Ben Powless: Climate Change
- Other speakers to be confirmed

*Indigenous Intellectual Property, Culture and Heritage* - including Indigenous languages (link to youths' identity) and education, traditional forms of governance and re-instatement of Indigenous women in decision-making processes. Artefacts held by the Vatican, museums  
Speakers: tbc

**April 15<sup>th</sup> Continued**

*Sustainable Human Development, Economic Empowerment and Trade* - Protection of our lands and their resources; control of development and emphasis on environmental sustainable development and health effects; control over the royalties from our lands and resources  
Speakers: tbc

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| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Finalization of 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Declaration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grand Chief Edward John and Azelene Inacio, Moderators</li></ul> |
| 16:00- 17:30  | <b>Finalization of 3<sup>rd</sup> ILSA Plan of Action</b><br>Hector Huertas and Beverley Jacobs, Moderators   |
| 17:30 - 18:30 | Closing Ceremony  |