



7TH ANNUAL  
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM

*It's An **IMMERSIONCY!***  
*The Urgent Need for Conversation Now!*

October 24-26, 2016  
Buffalo Thunder Resort  
20 Buffalo Thunder Trail, (Pueblo of Pojoaque) Santa Fe, New Mexico

Presenters will share knowledge about language immersion work, and information about preventing and reversing language endangerment.



We are honored to present the following **Keynote Speakers:**

**Dennis Banks** (Ojibwa), Co-Founder of American Indian Movement (AIM)

**Dorothy Lazore** (Mohawk), Founder of Mohawk Language Immersion Program  
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## PRESENTERS & TOPICS

This year, we will ask hard questions about where we stand on our language revitalization efforts. Do you ever think about the day when your language may no longer exist on this planet? Are your programs working? Are new speakers being produced? Do you hear your language being used throughout the community?

Linguists who have analyzed trends and statistics state that Language is the most important social and cultural marker of identity. They also predict that languages become extinct if not used or spoken . We all have observed that trend.

What is inevitable is that we ARE running out of time. We must work effectively, cooperatively, diligently to achieve our goal of CREATING NEW SPEAKERS.

Dr. Joshua Fishman, prominent linguist, stated (2001), “A traditionally associated language is more than just a tool of communication for its culture...[It] is often viewed as a very specific gift, a marker of identity and a specific responsibility *vis-à-vis* future generations.”

We must reverse the trend of Native language decline. If we are to stop the language shift towards monolingual, English speaking in our communities, we must do it NOW. We must do it TOGETHER.

### Keynote Speaker for ILIS2016

Presenters and their topics will be selected and announced in the next two months.

**A) Dennis Banks** (Ojibwa), Co-Founder of American Indian Movement (AIM)

**B) Dorothy Ann Lazore** – Mohawk name Órote Karihwénhawe, (Mohawk) Founder of Mohawk Language Immersion Program Kanawake

**TITLE: Our Languages are in Emergency State**

**SYNOPSIS:** This presentation will focus on the history of our native languages - what has happened to our native languages over the years, between 1952-1972, 1972-1995, and 1995-2016. What has evolved within the education system since 1972? Finally, what is happening to our language today, in 2016? What needs to happen, in order to redeem it or revive it from its Emergency state.

### Presenters for ILIS2016

(We will continue to update this list)

**1) Chris Harvey**, Languagegeek.com, University of Toronto

**TITLE: Coming Back from the Edge: Bucking the Trend to Endangerment**

**SYNOPSIS:** Indigenous languages the world over have followed a similar downward trend in their viability. From healthy-speaking communities, to passive speakers and rememberers, to a handful of elders who still recall the native language, to silence; the slide can happen very quickly — perhaps within three generations. What can we learn from this pattern? Where do specific languages occur on this scale? Knowing that if no immediate action is taken the health of the language will pass the tipping point, what can we do to fight back and reverse the downward slide?

**2) Jeane Quintana**, (Pueblo of Cochiti), Cochiti Language Nest

**TITLE: Goal Towards Conversational Proficiency: Starting with Our Babies**

**3) Finlay MacLeoid**, Moray Language Centre, Scotland

**TITLE: Goal Towards Conversational Proficiency: Creating Adult Speakers Through Total Immersion Plus**

# Symposium Registration Form

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### Conference Hotel

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The hotel offers elegant guest rooms decorated in Spanish-Pueblo style. There are several restaurants located on the premises: Iguana Café & Cantina, Painted Parrott Buffett, Pueblo Deli, Red Sage Restaurant, Starbucks Café, and Turquoise Trail Restaurant. Other restaurants located in Pojoaque (a short 5-7 minute drive): Arby’s, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, El Parasol, Gabriel’s, Home Run Pizza, La Mesita Eatery, QBs Bar & Grill, Sopapilla Factory, Subway, etc.

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