

A Call for Submissions and Participation for the Fourth Raising Indigenous Voices in Academia & Society Conference Missoula, Montana: September 2, 3 & 4, 2024

Conference Host, University of Montana. Sponsors: **Hinono'etiit Ho'owu & NSILC: Native Strengthening of Indigenous Languages & Cultures** Conference Sites: The Payne Family Native American Center, and Missoula Public Library, Missoula, Montana
Conference Hotel: Days Inn and Suites by Wyndham.

For Hotel info and room registration

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In acknowledging the scholarship of Indigenous academics and speakers, whose cultures have helped shape anthropology, archeology and linguistics an invitation is extended for abstract submissions for paper presentations, or to register to attend the fourth RIVAS conference at Missoula, Montana. In order to eliminate concurrent sessions **only 24 abstracts will be accepted**. Papers from the RIVAS 2023 conferences will be submitted to Minnesota Press to be reviewed for publication in a special edition. To access the conference **registration and abstract submission form** click link or copy into a web browser; <https://tinyurl.com/yp4ktkbs> **July 18 is the cut-off date for submissions**

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Key Invited Speakers: Anthropology Scholar **Dr. Pei-Lin Yu** - *Gardening Heritage among the Amis Indigenous People of Eastern Taiwan: Reflections on Food Sovereignty*

Blackfoot Scholar and member of the Montana House of Representatives,

Tyson Running Wolfe “*Aaotoomakiiks - those that walk first*” *The development of leadership in Blackfoot culture.*

Naga Scholar **Dr. Longshebeni Kithan** – *Cultivating Resilience: Indigenous Agricultural Folklore and Food Sovereignty*

- 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) discussions about and awareness of 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 with speakers constitute a fundamental component of the conference and will be made available to the public at specified times each day during the conference.

To learn more about past RIVAS conferences, visit the RIVAS conferences information page at <https://www.umt.edu/natives-strengthening-indigenous-languages-cultures/basepage.php>

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