

Call for Proposals Open: National Tribal & Indigenous Climate Conference (NTICC)



NATIONAL TRIBAL & INDIGENOUS CLIMATE CONFERENCE
 AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
 InterContinental St. Paul Riverfront
 St. Paul, Minnesota (Hybrid Event)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN!

NTICC is now accepting proposals for the 2022 conference!

Proposal Types Include:

- Presentations
- Working Groups
- Trainings
- Climate Conversations

Applications due by April 22, 2022

For more information and to apply, visit nau.edu/nticc. If you have any questions, please contact NTICC@nau.edu.

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) is excited to host the second Biennial National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference (NTICC) which will be offered as a hybrid event to ensure that our relatives from across Turtle Island can join us whether in-person or virtually. This year the conference will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota from August 29th – September 1st 2022 at the InterContinental St. Paul Riverfront.

We invite you to submit proposals to give a presentation, host a working group or training, or participate in the Climate Conversations session. We are seeking proposals that address climate-related impacts, assessments, tools, adaptation, mitigation, actions, and the intersection of western science and adaptation strategies with Traditional/Indigenous Knowledges. There are 16 conference tracks (Image 2) that proposals will be organized into, but this conference provides an opportunity for all concerned to share, participate, and attend the conference. Proposal applications are due by Friday, May 6th. Submissions for more than one proposal category are encouraged and welcomed. For more questions related to the conference proposals visit our [website](#).

We welcome and encourage all U.S. Tribal and Indigenous nations and Indigenous Peoples from throughout the world, including our Elders and Youth to participate in and attend the conference. Climate change has the potential to impact nearly every aspect of our lives and those of our non-human relatives.

NTICC Conference Tracks

NTICC Conference Topics: Examples of topics within a conference track include the ones listed below but are not limited to those listed. We welcome your ideas!

Arts, Cultures, & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts addressing climate challenges • Learning & teaching through traditional & modern games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate impacts on cultural heritage sites • Cultural revitalization as a form of resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural sites exposed by natural disasters • Art as a coping mechanism • Climate curriculum
Biodiversity & Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish, plants, wildlife & ecosystem impacts, vulnerability assessments & management • Wildlife corridors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration/transformation in the face of climate change • Recovering America's Wildlife Act • National Environmental Policy Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean acidification - shellfish impacts and actions • Invasive species • Traditional management
Built Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water • Wastewater • Housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Communication • Solid waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation • Green infrastructure/ nature-based solutions
Climate Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race • Gender • Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabilities • Environmental justice • Intersectional equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice 40 Initiative
Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic enterprises • Green banks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microfinance • Funding mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Deal
Elder & Youth Conversations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-generational sharing of knowledge, prayers, songs, actions • Cultural significance of inter-generational sharing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities • Education
Emergency Management & Disaster Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation, • Preparedness • Response • Recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Mental & emotional health • Teachings from elders and traditional preparedness strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debris management • Scenario planning • Individual and community preparedness
Environmentally Threatened Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion • Flooding • Permafrost thaw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect-in-place • Managed retreat • Relocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional knowledge & cultural preservation • Psychological impacts
Energy & Just Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small-scale renewables • Large-scale renewables • Microgrids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy independence, sovereignty • Energy democracy • Calculating carbon footprints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitioning away from fossilfuel economies
Food Sovereignty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic & terrestrial first foods • Food forests • Community gardens • Composting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food access and distribution • First foods, cultures, and values • Hunting, fishing, and gathering treaty rights in a changing climate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed-saving • Clam gardens • Passing on traditional practices and knowledges
Health & Well-Being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air quality • Physical, mental, & spiritualhealth • Environmental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersection between climate impacts & intergenerational trauma • Connections to nature & place • Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional healing • Climate grief & hope • Health disparities & equity
International & Indigenous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations overview • UN Framework Convention on Climate Change • Paris Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) • UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of Indigenous stories and knowledges • Environmental justice • Border issues
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry • Farming • Ranching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural burning • Biomass • Regenerative agriculture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon sequestration andmarkets: challenges and opportunities
Relocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance structures • Funding mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships • Cultural concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning process • Built infrastructure
Traditional Ecological Knowledges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous knowledges (IKs) • Rights of Nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersection of IKs & western science and equitable co-production of knowledge 	
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water • Surface waters • Ground water • Harmful algal blooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceans • Coasts • Wetlands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Drinking Water Act • Clean Water Act • Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS)