

February 19, 20 & 21, 2020

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Institute For Diné Culture, Philosophy & Government, LLC

14th Annual

Yikáii Yizhchí *Conference*

This year's Yikáii Yizhchí Conference will center upon Fundamental Law: Diné Bibeehaz'áanii. Natural Law and Traditional Law were created in the Black World. These laws were severely violated and consequently, Naayéé' (Evil/Disease) came into existence. The violations of these laws could not be resolved. Through a miraculous birth came hope and resolution: Yoolgáii Asdzáá and the Warrior Twins. The Warrior Twins destroyed the Naayéé' and re-established Natural and Traditional Law. In addition, two more Fundamental Laws were created: Customary Law and Common Law.

This year's conference will address the violations of Natural and Traditional Laws, regarding what the consequences were. Such as how they were re-established and how all of these occurrences relate to us as a Navajo Nation: Government, Child Development, Family, Health (physical, mental, emotional) and Education. These will be presented all within the context of Yikáii Yizhchí.

In addition, this year's Conference will address the Fundamental Laws of our main ceremonies: Tł'éejį, Na'at'oooyeejį, Diné Biníłch'íjį, Hózhóójį. The Conference will address how the Fundamental Laws are embedded within our ceremonies and through our ceremonies, how they are related to and carried out into our daily Diné lives.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00

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1. Use a separate form for each registrant. If payment is through a purchase order or institutional check for more than one registrant, please include a separate registration form for each individual and attach a copy of the purchase order to each form; purchase orders must list each attendee's name. **ATTN: SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS OFFICES: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE HOTEL PAYEMENT OR DEPOSITS IN PURCHASE ORDER TO THE SPONSORING GROUP.**
2. Send registration payment by check, money order, or purchase order with the form. Do not send cash. Please note that purchase orders must be paid upon receipt of an invoice. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**
3. Submit request to substitute names on registration forms in writing to the address above. Substitutions on registrations (including purchase orders) cannot be accepted after February 17, 2020.
4. **Requests for cancellations and fee refunds must be submitted in writing to the address above by February 14, 2020. No cancellations/refunds will be granted after that date. Refunds will be processed six weeks after the conference, and a \$100 cancellation fee will apply.**
5. Your completed registration must be postmarked by February 17, 2020. Registration postmarked after February 17, 2020 will be processed at the on-site registration rate.
6. All lodging reservations need to be made directly with the motels themselves. Here is a list of motels within walking distance of the conference. Please ask for the government rate:

HOST HOTEL: Courtyard Marriott
560 Scott Ave. Farmington, NM. 87401
505-325-5111

The Region Inn
601 E. Broadway
Farmington, NM 87401
(888) 325-1191

LaQuinta Inn
675 E. Broadway
Farmington, NM 87401
(505) 327-4706

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Yikáíí Yizhchí Conference
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Agenda

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. General Session – Institute Staff
Invocation
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Natural and Traditional Law**
SESSION ONE – Dr. Wilson Aronilth
- Creation of the Laws
 - Components of the Laws
 - Purposes of the Laws
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **12 Naayéé’ – Created Due to the Violation of the Fundamental Laws**
SESSION TWO – Dr. Wilson Aronilth
- How Violation Occurred and by Whom
 - Description of Each Naayéé’
 - How Each Naayéé’ Affected the People
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **The Miracle Birth: Birth of Yoolgaii Asdz11n**
SESSION THREE – Dr. Wilson Aronilth
- Naayéé’ Biniyé Azhchí
 - Fundamental Laws and the Birth of Yoolgaii Asdzáán
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Birth of the Warrior Twins: Naayéé’ Neizghání & Tó Bájishchíní**
SESSION FOUR – Dr. Wilson Aronilth
- Birth and Growth of Warrior Twins
 - Fundamental Laws and the Birth & Growth of Warrior Twins

Thursday, February 20, 2020

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION – Institute Staff
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Journey to the Sun and Destruction of Naayéé’**

SESSION FIVE – Dr. Wilson Aronilth

- Summary of the Journey and Destruction of Naayéé’
- Fundamental Laws of the Journey and Destruction of Naayéé’

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 **Fundamental Laws and the Navajo Nation Today**

SESSION SIX – Dr. Wilson Aronilth

- Fundamental Laws: Government, Child Development, Family Dynamics, Behavioral Health, Education
- Lessons Learned from Violations and Reconciliation with Navajo Nation Today
- Where Do We Go From Here: “Fundamental Laws or No Fundamental Laws”

12:00 – 1:30P.M. LUNCH BREAK

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Fundamental Laws of Diné Ceremonies: Hataál, Nahaghá**

SESSION SEVEN – Avery Denny

- Introduction of Ceremonial Law
- What Are the Fundamental Laws Embedded in Hataál
- Why Are Such Laws Embedded in Hataál
 - The Breach of Taboo
 - Natural Law
 - Traditional Law

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. BREAK

3:45 – 5:30 p.m. **Fundamental Laws of Diné Spirituality**

SESSION EIGHT – Avery Denny

- Diné Spirituality
 - The Birth of Spirituality
 - Positive and Negative Power
 - The Significance of Being

Friday, February 20, 2020

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION – Institute Staff

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Four Main Diné Hataál: Ceremonies**

SESSION NINE – Avery Denny

- Tł’éejǫ́
- Na’at’ooyeejǫ́: Biká’ / Bi’áád
- Diné Biníłch’ijǫ́
- Hozhóóǫ́
- Descriptions, Components and Purposes
- Laws

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 – 12:00	Fundamental Law of PURPOSE in Diné Hataáál: Ceremonies SESSION TEN – Avery Denny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Reason for the Diyin K'ehgo Hataáál • The Story of the Chantway Ceremonies • The Ceremonial Journey
12:00 – 1:30P.M.	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Ethics & Principles of Hataáál SESSION ELEVEN – Avery Denny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics of the Ceremony • Ethics about the Different Ceremonial Songs • Ethics of the Jish • Ethics of the Hataaíí • Ethics of the Patient • Ethics of Mindfulness
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	BREAK
3:45 – 5:30 p.m.	Other Components of Hataáál dóó Nahaghá SESSION TWELVE – Avery Denny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ceremonial Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing Food - Serving Food - Dishes, Paper Ware • Traditional Dances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Proper Initiation - The Ceremonial Regalia - Ethics of Do's and Don'ts • Sweathouse/Sweat Lodge Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a Holistic Healing System - Patient Care - Proper Procedure - Recommended for Younger People • Modern and Traditional Health Care
5:30 p.m.	Final Remarks - Institute for Diné Culture, Philosophy & Government., LLC ADJOURN: Journey Song