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## Professional Development & CLE Proposed Agenda

*Agenda is subject to change*

### *Tribal Governments & Governance*

April 9, 2021      10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Webinar via Zoom (link will be sent by email after registration)

Mentor-Facilitators: Direlle Calica, JD & Dr. Rick Mogren

Session is accredited for 4 MCLE credits with the Oregon State Bar

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9:50 - 10:00	Sign-in
10:00 - 12:00	Panel Discussion: Tribal Governance <i>Moderated by Direlle Calica, JD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matt Kallappa (Makah Indian Tribe); Manager, Office of Self-Governance Northwest Field Office (invited)</li><li>• Bryan Mercier (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde); Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs</li></ul>
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 - 2:30	Presentation: Tribal History <i>Moderated by Direlle Calica, JD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Katrine Barber; Professor of History, Portland State University</li></ul>
2:30 - 3:00	Presentation: Tribal Government Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Direlle Calica (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs); Director, Institute for Tribal Government and CTR Program Manager</li></ul>
3:00	Sign-off



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## Speaker Bios:

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**Matt Kallappa** is the Northwest Field Office Manager for the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Self Governance (OSG-NWFO). He joined the Office of Self Governance - Northwest Field Office in Vancouver, Washington, in 1995 under an IPA contract with the Makah Tribe. Matt joined the OSG as a Federal Compact Negotiator in 1998. He assumed the duties of Northwest Field Office Manager in 2007.

Matt and his wife, Judy, and their two adult children are members of the Makah Tribe from Neah Bay, Washington. Matt has previously served the Makah Tribe as Social Services Manager, Self-Governance Coordinator, and Administrative Services Manager. He attained his undergraduate degree in Christian Education from Northwest College/University in 1986.



**Bryan Mercier** is a Native Oregonian and member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. He spent most of his life in western Oregon, the son of a Native American father and Irish immigrant mother. He currently lives in SW Portland with his wife (Christine), 2 children (Keekoa "Kee" and Kaologi "Kali"), and dog (Juno). Bryan is an avid soccer player and fan, having spent 7 years in Europe playing semi-professional soccer in Germany and Spain.

His academic background includes an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Oregon, a graduate certificate in Economics from the Universitaet Freiburg (Germany), and a graduate degree in Human Rights



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and International Law from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain). He has spent nearly 15 years working in public service, including a stint on the staff of former Senator Gordon Smith of Oregon and the US Forest Service. Before starting with BPA in 2009, he was the principal program manager of the Native Initiatives program at the Department of Treasury's *CDFI Fund*.



**Katrine Barber** received her Ph. D in History from Washington State University in 1999. She has directed oral history projects for the Siuslaw National Forest, the Oregon Military Museum, the Washington County History Museum, and the Chinook Nation. She has also developed digital exhibits and organized public programs for the Center for Columbia River History, which she directed for five years. Her first book, *Death of Celilo Falls*, was published in 2005 by the University of Washington Press. She is also co-editor (with Andrew Fisher) of a special issue of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* on the history of *Celilo Falls* and co-author (with William Robbins) of *Nature's Northwest: The North Pacific Slope in the Twentieth Century* (University of Arizona Press, 2011). Currently, her work has focused on the history of the Chinook Indian Nation and decolonizing public history practices. Her forthcoming book, *Flora and Martha: Indigenous-Settler Alliances, Gender, and Making Place on the Cold War Columbia River*, will be published by the University of Washington Press. She is also working on a public history textbook for Routledge Press.



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## Professional Certificate in Tribal Relations Mentor-Facilitator Bios:

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**Direlle Calica** serves as Director of the Institute for Tribal Government at the Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University. She is a citizen of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. She is of Warm Springs, Wasco, Yakama, Molalla, and Snoqualmie tribal descent.

Ms. Calica has over 20 years of experience as a legislative, policy, planning, and regulatory advisor with the U.S. Attorney's Office-District of Oregon, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Intertribal Organizations, and various Indian Tribes. She has worked in Tribal Relations for the U.S. Attorney's Office-District of Oregon, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and served as an advisor to various Indian Tribes on external relations. She has extensive professional experience in

intergovernmental affairs, hydro-system planning, tribal economic development, tribal energy infrastructure policy, and tribal water policy. Mrs. Calica serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Northwest Energy Coalition and the Oregon Native American Chamber. She is the Managing Partner of Kanim Associates, LLC a Native American, women and Veteran owned company based in Portland, Oregon. She has also served as a White House Intern and Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellow in the U.S. Senate. Her professional background includes a Juris Doctorate with a focus on Federal Indian Law, Business and Natural Resource law. She is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, and the WSBA Environmental Law Section.

Her hobbies include: reading, outdoor activities, graphic design, gardening, and spending time with her family and three dogs.



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**Dr. Eric T. (Rick) Mogren** is a senior instructor of public administration at the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University. He serves as a mentor and co-facilitator and as the CTR program manager.

He is a former Army engineer officer, having retired in 2001 with the rank of Colonel after a 27 year career. His last Army assignment was as Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff for the US Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division. Among his responsibilities was maintaining the government-to-government relationship between the Corps and Pacific

Northwest Indian Tribes. One of the key lessons he learned during that experience was the importance of understanding the solemn responsibility federal agencies have to meet tribal trust and treaty obligations.

He entered consulting after his retirement from the Army. Part of his consulting practice included facilitation of state, federal, and tribal collaborations regarding completion of the National Marine Fisheries Service salmon recovery plans. He retired from consulting in 2014 and now spends his professional time teaching graduate courses in public policy and organizational leadership at the Hatfield School of Government's Center for Public Service.

Rick holds a PhD in Public Affairs and Policy from Portland State University; a Master of Science in Engineering from the University of Texas in Austin; a Master of Military Arts and Science from the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York; and a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Syracuse University. He is an engineer by training and a licensed professional civil engineer.

Rick and his wife Robby live in Beaverton. They have two grown children.



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## Suggested Readings:

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- Chapter 3 in Wilkins, D.E. and Stark, H.K. (2018), *American Indian Politics and the American Political System*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Chapters 4, 5, and 6 in Keown, L.D. (2010), *Working in Indian Country: Building Successful Business Relationships with American Indian Tribes*. Los Angeles, CA: Roberts Ross Publishing.
- Berg, L. (Ed.) (2007), *The First Oregonians*. Portland, OR: Oregon Council for the Humanities.
- Ruby, Brown, and Collins (2010), *A Guide to the Indian Tribes of the Pacific Northwest* (Third Edition). Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.
- Warner and Grint (2012), *The Case of the Noble Savage: The Myth that Governance Can Replace Leadership*