UCI Panel Discussion:

"Cultivating Consciousness and Environmental Justice in Acjachemen and Tongva Homelands"

The University of California, Irvine campus and surroundings are located on the shared ancestral territory of the Acjachemen and Tongva Peoples, many of whom maintain strong and active physical, spiritual, and cultural ties to the region and to the local environment. This discussion will bring together Native community leaders and academics with the UCI community for a panel discussion aimed at lifting up the Acjachemen and Tongva stories about the history of these lands, and discussing the relationships between the place, the university, and the Indigenous communities in whose territory the campus is located.

Friday, May 4th

5 - 6 PM

Location: 1131 EDU, UCI School of Law

Free and open to the public!

For more information: http://sites.uci.edu/cultivatingconsciousness/

Panelists:

Dr. Charles Sepulveda (Acjachemen and Tongva), Asst. Professor of Indigenous Studies, Cal Poly Pomona

Dr. Theresa Ambo (Tongva), UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow, UCSD

Joyce Stanford Perry (Acjachemen), Cultural Resource Director, Juaneño Band of Mission Indians

Moderator:

Angela Mooney D'Arcy (Acjachemen), Executive Director, Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples

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