

## Symposium

Friday, March 24, 2017, 10:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

The Muscogee Creek Indian Freedmen Band is scheduled to present at the Blood Quantum, Identity, and Sovereignty: Contemporary Legal Battles in Indigenous Communities Symposium.

This free event is open to the general public. We encourage our members/supporters in the Irvine Ca, and surrounding area to come out and support us. We would love to visit with you at the close of the symposium. Please visit <http://www.law.uci.edu/events/student-run/nalsa-2017/#.WK9K3UqGMzo.mailto> for additional information and free registration.

Blood Quantum, Identity, and Sovereignty: Contemporary Legal Battles in Indigenous Communities

*A symposium presented by Native American Law Students Association (NALSA) at UC Irvine California*

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EDU 1111, UC Irvine School of Law ([map](#))

This symposium will gather indigenous people together to discuss the realities of blood quantum and identity in Indian Country and Native Nations battles for sovereignty. The symposium is broken down into two main topics: “Blood Quantum, Culture, Lineage, and Identity” and “The Fight for Sovereignty.” The first panel will focus on the intersections of the above topics and how they affect tribal communities. The second panel will focus more closely on legal battles that Native peoples are facing in the judicial system currently.

### Confirmed Speakers

- Kimberly Cluff, Tribal Attorney, The Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- [Cristina Coc](#), Director and Co-Founder of the Julian Cho Society
- [Carole E. Goldberg](#), Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
- [J. Kēhaulani Kauanui](#), Professor of American Studies and Anthropology, Wesleyan University
- [Jeffrey D. Kennedy](#), Vice President of the Muscogee Creek Indian Freedmen Band
- [Denise Turner Walsh](#), Attorney General, Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians

