

# Inclusion and Representation in Anishinabek Self-Government



## Hosts

Chief Marianna Couchie, Nipissing First Nation

## Anishinabek Nation

Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee  
Deputy Grand Council Chief/Commissioner  
on Governance Glen Hare

## Conference Co-Chairs

Vera Tabobondung  
Nelson Toulouse

## Speakers

Martin Bayer	G'Mewin Migwans
Fred Bellefeuille	Dawnis Kennedy
John Borrows	Val Napoleon
Martin Cannon	Pierre Noreau
Alan Corbiere	Peter H. Russell
Jeannette Corbiere Lavell	Leanne Simpson
Jill Doerfler	Emily Snyder
Mary Eberts	Dale Turner
Lynn Gehl	Jeremy Webber
Basil Johnston	Melissa Williams
Darlene Johnston	

## Ceremonies

Gordon Waindubence

The Anishinabek Nation and the Project on Indigenous Peoples and Governance are co-organizing a conference, "Inclusion and Representation in Anishinabek Self-Government," which will be held on January 21-22, 2011. This conference seeks to create a rich conversation between citizens of the Anishinabek Nation and scholars (both Indigenous and non-Indigenous) whose research is dedicated to deepening knowledge about the foundations for the governmental autonomy of Indigenous peoples.

The themes of the conference arise out of the ongoing work of the Anishinabek Nation in framing and ratifying its constitution – the Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin.

The Anishinabek Nation constitution incorporates many elements of Anishinabek law and tradition, and includes structures that reflect the Dodem system and incorporate councils of Elders, Women and Youth into governance processes.

Participation is free and open to all, but registration is required as space is limited. For further information and to register, contact:

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**Nbisiing Secondary School  
Nipissing First Nation  
January 21-22, 2011**

## Friday, January 21

7:00 Sunrise Ceremony  
9:30-5:30 Conference Sessions  
6:30-8:00 Evening Events

## Saturday, January 22

7:00 Sunrise Ceremony  
9:00-5:45 Conference Sessions  
5:45 Closing

**Registration required**

