

THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT REVISITED: NEGOTIATING CULTURE, LEGALITIES, AND CHALLENGES



KEYNOTE BY 2–3:15 P.M.

SUZAN SHOWN HARJO

**“LIVING WITHIN THE LAW / KEEPING
FAITH WITH THE ANCESTORS: 23 YEARS
MAKING NAGPRA AND 26 YEARS
ABIDING BY REPATRIATION LAW”**

Suzan Shown Harjo (Cheyenne & Muscogee), a writer, curator and policy advocate, has helped Native Peoples protect sacred places and recover more than one million acres of land. She has developed key laws in five decades to promote and protect Native nations, sovereignty, children, arts, cultures, lands, languages, religious freedom, repatriation, sacred places and water. The Morning Star Institute President and an award-winning *Indian Country Today Media Network* Columnist, she is Guest Curator and Editor of the National Museum of the American Indian's exhibit (2014-2018) and book (Smithsonian/NMAI Press 2014), both titled, *Nation to Nation: Treaties Between the United States and American Indian Nations*. President Obama presented her with a *Presidential Medal of Freedom*, the United States' highest civilian honor (2014).

PANEL EVENT 3:30–5 P.M.

Moderated by **J. KEHAULANI KAUANUI**,
Professor of American Studies and Anthropology, Wesleyan University

JESSIE COHEN

NAGPRA Coordinator and Archaeology Collections Manager,
Wesleyan University

BARKER FARISS

Repatriation Coordinator and Lecturer in the Department of
Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

ELAINE THOMAS

Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, The Mohegan Tribe

MARISSA TURNBULL

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

With welcome remarks by **JOYCE JACOBSEN**

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wesleyan University

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