

PRELIMINARY -- SUBJECT TO REVISION

THE ONEIDA TRIBE OF WISCONSIN HISTORICAL CONFERENCE

The People of the Red Stone

Arrival after 3:00 PM on July 23 at the Oneida Rodeway Inn.

Registration 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Oneida Tribal Museum Tour 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Day 1 Registration 8:15 - 9:15 AM
July 24

Welcome by Tribal Chairman, Purcell Powless
Invocation in Oneida Language
Overview

9:15 - 12:15 Morning Session: The Oneida Homeland
Session chaired by Dr. Francis Jennings, Director Emeritus,
Newberry Library D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the
American Indian

"The Oneida People and Homeland in the Seventeenth Century"
Professor William Starna, State University of New York, Oneonta

"Reverend Samuel Kirkland and the Oneida Indians"
Professor James Ronda, Youngstown State University

"The Oneidas and the American Revolution"
Professor Barbara Graymont, Nyack College
Comment by Dr. Jennings and Audience

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:15 Afternoon Session: Panel - The Oneida Language Program Past and Present
Amelia Cornelius, Director, Oneida Language Program
Panelists include: Dr. Floyd Lounsbury, Professor Emeritus, Yale
University; Professors Cliff Abbott and Orville Clark of the
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Elders - Resource People -
Teachers in Program such as Amos Chrisjohn

3:15 - 4:00 Coffee Break
The Oneida Singers Perform

4:00 - 5:00 Workshop I - "Doing Oneida Indian History"

Dr. Fred Hoxie, Newberry Library D'Arcy McNickle Center for the
History of the American Indian
Dr. Herman Viola, Smithsonian Institution National
Anthropological Archives
Professor Laurence M. Hauptman, State University of New York,
New Paltz
L. Gordon McLester, Oneida Tribal Secretary

5:00 -- 6:00 Workshop II - "Doing Oneida Indian Family History"

Dr. Fred Hoxie
Dr. Jack Campisi
Amelia Cornelius
Robert Smith, Director, Oneida Tribal Museum

7:00 - 9:00 Banquet

Keynote Address
"Reminiscences of the Oneida Indian Community of Milwaukee"

Dr. Nancy Lurie
Director, Anthropology Department
Milwaukee Public Museum

9:00

Concert
"An Evening of Oneida Humor"

Charlie Hill

Day 2
July 25

Morning Session: Dispossession, Removal, Allotment and
Dispossession, 1784 - 1933

9:00 - 12:30 Session chaired by Professor Francis Paul Prucha, S.J., Marquette
University

"The Oneida Treaty Period, 1784 - 1838"
Dr. Jack Campisi, State University of New York, Oneonta

"Reverend Eleazar Williams and Oneida Emigration"
Oneida Tribal Library
Dr. Rosalie Robertson, State University of New York, Albany
and Judy Cornelius

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

"The Oneida Political History to 1934"
Professor Reginald Horsman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"The Allotment of the Oneida Reservation and its Legal
Ramifications"
Arlinda Locklear, Native American Rights Fund

Comment by Professor Prucha and Audience

12:30 - 1:45 Lunch Break

1:30 - 5:00 Afternoon Session: Selected Topics in Oneida History

Session chaired by Sharon Cornelius

"The Oneidas in the American Military"
Loretta Metoxen, Oneida, Wisconsin
Robert Smith, Director, Oneida Tribal Museum

"The Oneidas and the Boarding School Experience"
The Honorable Purcell Powless, Oneida Tribal Chairman, and
Tribal Elders

"Oneida Roots/Routes: The Wisconsin Oneidas Relationship to
the Canadian and New York Oneida Communities"
Gerald Hill, Oneida Tribal Attorney

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee Break

"Oneida Women Leaders"
Thelma McLester, Oneida Tribal Education Department

"Willie Fats"
Francis Skenandore, Oneida Tribal Attorney

Day 3
July 26

Morning Session: The Oneidas in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Chaired by Loretta Metoxen

Panel 1: Oneidas on the Hill

Dr. Herman Viola, Director, Smithsonian Institution National
Anthropological Archives, and
Ernest Stevens, American Indian Policy Review Commission

Panel 2: The Status of the Oneida Indian Claim

Panelists: Arlinda Locklear
Gerald Hill and Francis Skenandore
Oneida Tribal Attorneys

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

Panel 3: Educating the Next Generation of Oneidas

Dr. Robert Powless, President, Lady Smith College
Dr. Norbert Hill, Jr., University of Colorado
Dr. William Gollnick, Director, Oneida Tribal School

Tribute to Oneida Elders
Student Awards Ceremony
Closing Remarks by Chairman Powless
Benediction

1:00 - 2:30 Lunch Break

Conference Ends