

Forum

# Stories of the Blue Night

Sámi, P'urhepecha and Ayuujk Art and Culture



“Stories of the Blue Night. Sámi, P'urhepecha and Ayuujk Art and Culture Forum” will be held, dedicated to the thought, activism and artistic production of the Sámi people.

Through talks, panel discussions and video showings, Sámi artists, curators, cultural managers and thinkers will detail the resistance practices they have employed in recent decades to secure the recognition of their history as an Indigenous people, as well as their corresponding territorial sovereignty.

**April 30, 2024**

**Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo**

**10:00-10:15 h • Introduction**

SPEAKERS:

Amanda de la Garza • director, DiGAV/MUAC, UNAM

Ruben Steinum • director, Office for Contemporary Art Norway, OCA

Ragnhild Imerlund • ambassador, Norwegian Embassy in Mexico

Petra Laiti • member, Saami Council / Sámiráđđi

COMMENTARY:

Petra Laiti • activist, musician and Saami Council / Sámiráđđi member

Dine Arnannguaq • artist and Dáiddadállu director

MODERATOR:

Julio García Murillo • Subdirector of Public Programs, MUAC, UNAM

**10:15-11:15 h • Talk**

**Sámi Art and Resistance: Continuities and (Re) Creations in the Context of Green Colonialism**

SPEAKER:

Eva Maria Fjellheim • writer and researcher, Centre for Saami Studies, Arctic University of Norway

COMMENTARY:

Yásnaya E. Aguilar • Ayuujk linguist, writer, translator and activist, Colmix

**14:00-15:45 h • Break**

**16:00-17:30 h • Panel**

**Sámi and Indigenous Art in a Global Art World**

SPEAKERS:

Máret Anne Sara • artist and writer

Geir Tore Holm • artist and curator

Tomas Colbengtson • artist

Sajje Solbakk • director, Riddu Riddu Festivála

COMMENTARY:

Cuauhtémoc Medina • chief curator, MUAC

**11:15-12:15 h • Talk**

**Towards a Sámi Art Museum**

SPEAKER:

Anne May Olli • director, RiddoDuottarMuseat

COMMENTARY:

Amanda de la Garza • director, DiGAV/MUAC, UNAM

**17:30-18:00 h**

**Performance**

PERFORMER:

Elina Waage Mikalsen • artist and musician

**12:15-12:30 h • Break**

**12:30-14:00 h • Film and Discussion**

**Pan-Indigenous Perspectives: Sámi and P'urhepecha Dialogue and Screening of *Tejido en el tiempo* (2023) by Colectivo Cherani**

SPEAKERS:

Bethel Cucué, Giovanni Fabián Guerrero, Francisco

Huaroco y Alain Silva • artists from Colectivo Cherani

Orlando Aragón • lawyer, Escuela Nacional de Estudios Superiores Morelia, UNAM

Érika Bárcena • researcher, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM

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