



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

TRUTH COMMISSION ON INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

October 22

**1:00 p.m. - Opening
Prayer Ceremony
Welcome**

**1:30-4:00 p.m. -
Background of Boarding
Schools**

***Introduction: Why We Are
Here***

- **William Means, Oglala
Lakota, International
Indian Treaty Council**

Historical Context

- **Loretta Metoxen,
Oneida Historian**
- **David Tucker, Oneida-
Menominee Historian**
- **Melinda Young, Lac
du Flambeau Historian**
- **Terry Nelson, Roseau
River First Nation and
Grand Chief of the
Southern Chiefs'
Organization, Canada**

**4:00 p.m. - Tour of the
Oneida Reservation &
Historical Sites**

**5:30 p.m. - Community
Feast**

October 23

**9:00 a.m.-Noon - Witness
Testimony**

**Noon-2:00 p.m. - Lunch
Break**

**2:00-5:30 p.m. -
Recommendations for
Reconciliation & Restoration
of Indigenous Children's
Rights**

**6:00 p.m. - Banquet and
Entertainment**

October 24

**11:00 a.m. - Press
Conference: Executive
Summary by Truth
Commission Members &
Closing Remarks**

*Draft - Subject to Change. October 25th is reserved for Blue Skies Foundation strategy/planning meetings that are not open to the public.

Anneta Aahooja (Pakistan)—International Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Law School. Ms. Aahooja is currently a Child Protection Officer at the Child Protection and Gender Unit of UNICEF-Balochistan in Pakistan. She is responsible for the implementation of children’s and women’s protection initiatives in the province through advocacy, monitoring, and advising on legislation and policy. Ms. Aahooja received a double Master’s Degree in International Relations and Business Administration from the University of Balochistan. Previously, she received a Bachelor’s Degree in Commerce from Government Girl’s Degree College. Her interests include Human Rights Law and principles of gender equity.

Lhouceine Amar (Morocco)—International Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Law School. Mr. Amar is a Principal Inspector in the General Police Forces Administration of Rabat, Morocco. His responsibilities include providing security for dignitaries and celebrities, as well as at major events held in Morocco. Mr. Amar is a member of the police Media and Communication Team and the majority of his work is dedicated to building and maintaining contact with the media, police investigations based on accusations in the media, and internal documentation of police appearances in the media. Mr. Amar received a Degree in English Literature and a Diploma in English Studies from the Caddy Ayyad University. His interests include migration and human trafficking patterns, as well as their effects on economic development in Morocco.

Abalo Assih (Togo)—International Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Law School. Mr. Assih is Superintendent of Police with the National Police in Togo. He is responsible for creating training programs for all National Police Forces in order to establish strong criminal justice administration in the country. He is also in charge of educating other trainers in professional police instruction. Previously, he led and conducted criminal investigations and police officers’ training on criminal justice procedures. He has served as representative of his country at the International Criminal Police Organization’s (ICPO-INTERPOL) meetings and conferences and had a short United Nations mission experience as a member of the investigation section in Rwanda (UNAMIR) in 1994. Mr. Assih completed criminal justice programs in Roswell (New Mexico, USA), Stockholm (Sweden), and Lyon (France) after receiving his LL.B in Law from the Université du Benin in Lomé in 1989. His interests include Human Rights Law and international standards of criminal justice management.

Aishath Fasoha (Maldives)—International Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Law School. Ms. Fasoha is the Director of Advocacy of the Human Rights Commission of the Maldives. She is in charge of organizing awareness and advocacy programs that pertain to various vulnerable groups, such as women and children. Her main focus is on promoting a culture of human rights. Ms. Fasoha earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Information Technology from Help University in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and her Master’s Degree in Communication Management from the University of Technology-Sydney in Australia. Her interests include women’s rights, children’s rights, and victims of human trafficking.



COMMISSION MEMBERS

Shiran Gooneratne (Sri Lanka)—International Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Law School. Mr. Gooneratne is a judge of the High Court of Colombo in the Republic of Sri Lanka. He has experience with court cases related to trafficking offenses and is dedicated to creating a court system focused on the well-being of victims and witness protection, in line with international and domestic standards. Mr. Gooneratne is an attorney at law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and has a Master's degree in Commercial and Corporate Law from King's College, London, as well as a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. His interests include international cooperation to combat human trafficking, victim and witness protection efforts, and efforts to decriminalize trafficking victims.

Jack Healey (United States)—Executive Director, Human Rights Action Center. An effective and innovative leader in the human rights movement for 50 years, Jack helped move the topic of human rights from closed-door diplomatic negotiations to widespread awareness, public debate, and direct citizen action. Colleagues credit him with making human rights a major focus of governments, advocacy organization, and individuals around the world. Called 'Mr. Human Rights' by *U.S. News and World Report*, Jack brought human rights to the global stage by his creative use of media and enlistment of world-class musical talent as advocates and spokespersons as Executive Director of Amnesty International-USA for 12 years.

Kristi Rudelius-Palmer (United States)—Co-Director, Human Rights Center, University of Minnesota Law School. Kristi Rudelius-Palmer is Co-Director of the University of Minnesota's Human Rights Center and Director of the Law School's Humphrey Fellowship Program. She is an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota Law School and serves as the professional and academic advisor for the Fulbright Humphrey Law & Human Rights Fellows cohort each year. She also teaches courses on human rights education and the integration of human rights into organizational leadership through the College of Education and Human Development. She obtained her B.A. from Lawrence University and her M.A. in comparative international development education from the University of Minnesota.

Athar Waheed (Pakistan)—International Humphrey Fellow, University of Minnesota Law School. Mr. Waheed is the Superintendent of the Police in the Police Service of Pakistan in Islamabad. He has experience in working with victims of crime and terrorism, as well as in police administration and accountability. Mr. Waheed's extensive police work has shaped his interest in victimology, especially in the context of the aftermath of crime and terrorism. He has also established the Pakistan Society of Victimology as the first national victim services organization that aims to work for victims of crime and terrorism in Pakistan. He is dedicated to making services available to victims who have experienced violent crime and acts of terrorism.

Jasper Young Bear (Indian Country)—Three-Affiliated Tribes of Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation. Mr. Young Bear is currently the executive director of Medicine Lodge Confederacy in North Dakota, concentrating on health and wellness services. He is the originator of several Arikara ceremonial practices and songs, active in language revitalization, and has worked as a social worker and alcohol and drug counselor, as well as a social sciences instructor at Ft. Berthold Community College.