

# INDIGENOUS SPEAKER SERIES

*Dialogues about Indigenous people's cultural and traditional lived experiences*

## SESSION 26: Featured speakers

**Angela Fernandez and Wayne Fernandez, *Netānewēmākanak* –  
*Inviting All Of Our Relatives to the Table***



Angela Fernandez, PhD, MSW, LICSW, is originally from the Menominee Indian Reservation in northeastern Wisconsin. She completed her BSW at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and her MSW and PhD at the University of Washington. She served as a Youth Development Worker in the Children, Youth and Families Program during her two years of service in Peace Corps, Costa Rica, then returned to Wisconsin where she worked as a social worker and psychotherapist at a federally qualified community health center. While working in Wisconsin, she also served on boards and volunteered within the Latino and American Indian communities, as well as participated in two international social justice (South Africa) and Indigenous human rights (Colombia) delegations. She is a recipient of the McNair Fellowship.



Wayne Fernandez/Wiciwen Apis-Mahwaewe [Walks with the Black Wolf] is of the Menominee Nation in Wisconsin. He is an award winning and international touring musical artist, educator, activist, speaker, and community health worker. Although he enjoys traveling around the world sharing and learning with his five children, he is also at home in the peace and quiet of the beautiful ancient forest of his ancestors that can be found on the Menominee Reservation.

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