This symposium will bring together indigenous peoples – whether they are scholars, activists, or interested parties – with their non-indigenous counterparts to participate in discussions centered on this year’s United Nations’ Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) theme.

**INVITED SPEAKERS:**

Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine - Chair, UNPFII
Victoria Tauli-Corpuz - Special Rapporteur, UNPFII
Jens Dahl - Vice-Chair, UNPFII
Neal Keating - Associate Professor & Chair, Anthropology Department, SUNY Brockport

Pavel Suliandziga - Chairperson of the Board of the International Development Fund of Indigenous Peoples in Russia (BATANI); Member, UN Working Group on human rights, transnational corporations and other business

Elifuraha Laltaika - Director, Association for Law and Advocacy for Pastoralists (ALAPA); Member, UNPFII
Kelly Askew - Director, African Studies Center, University of Michigan
Rie Odgaard - Senior Researcher & Anthropologist, Danish Institute for International Studies (Retired)

Wenona Singel - Associate Professor of Law; Associate Director of the Indigenous Law & Policy Center at Michigan State University
Stephen Gasteyer - Associate Professor of Sociology at Michigan State University

Anne Nuorgam - Member of the Saami Parliament of Finland and head of the Sami Council’s Human Rights Unit; Member, UNPFII

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