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Shaping the History of the West

A conversation with Bob Martin, President of the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, and Nancy Mithlo, Chair of American Indian Studies at the Autry Institute for the Study of the American West and Associate Professor of Art History and Visual Arts at Occidental College, Los Angeles

Thought leaders in Native American arts and culture discuss the leadership challenges they have faced in developing university museums, advancing scholarship, and creating accessible programs through strong community connections.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
Claremont Graduate University
160 E. 10th Street, Claremont, CA 91711

5:30 p.m. - Reception (Harper Courtyard)
6:30 p.m. - Moderated Conversation (Albrecht Auditorium)

Dr. Robert Martin of the Cherokee Nation is a renowned scholar in American Indian studies who has worked to build museum and education programs dedicated to advancing the understanding of native arts and cultures. Dr. Martin has held various leadership and faculty positions at universities throughout the United States from the early 1980s until his appointment as President of the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2007.

Dr. Nancy Mithlo is an art historian who specializes in American Indian/First Nations/indigenous contemporary arts and curatorial practice, visual anthropology, critical museum studies, ethnographic film, and historic American Indian photography. Dr. Mithlo holds a joint appointment between Occidental College and the Autry Institute.

This conversation will be moderated by Dr. Joshua Goode, Associate Professor of History and Cultural Studies at CGU.

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