5th annual international ethics conference on the past and future of the Columbia River

April 11, 2018 | Missoula
University Center North Ballroom
University of Montana
7:30  Registration (UM University Center – North Ballroom)

8:00  Welcome, Prayer, Overview
• University welcome, Seth Bodnar, President, University of Montana
• Indigenous welcome, Tribal Chairman Tony Incashola, Salish Pend d’Oreille Culture Committee, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
• Overview of the Conference Series, Thomas W. Soeldner and John Osborn MD

8:45  Rivers of Our Moment
• Moderator: Dan Spencer PhD, UM Environmental Studies
• Bishop Jessica Crist, Montana Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
• Tony Incashola, Salish-Pend d’Oreille Culture Committee, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

10:00 Break

10:15  Rivers Through Our Memory
• Moderator: Pat Smith, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
• Eileen Delehanty Pearkes, A River Captured: The Columbia River Treaty and Catastrophic Change
• Alfred Joseph, Chief, ?akisq’nuk First Nation of the Ktunaxa Nation
• Ron Abraham, Tribal Councilman, Tribal Elder, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

12:15 Lunch in North Ballroom

1:15  Rivers of Our Vision
• Moderator: Barbara Cosens JD, University of Idaho Law School
• Pauline Terbasket, Executive Director, Okanagon Nation Alliance, A Sacred Responsibility: Toward a Vision of Transboundary River Basin Governance
• Brian Lipscomb, CEO for SX*NQE?ELS L SUWECM / KSUKŁŁMUMAŁ ’A KALMUKWA’ITS, Incorporated d/b/a Energy Keepers, Montana Operations
• D.R. Michel, Executive Director, Upper Columbia United Tribes, Restoring Salmon to the Upper Columbia

2:45  Break

3:00  Rivers as our Responsibility
• Moderator: Sarah Bates, National Wildlife Federation
• Tribal Chairman Gary Aitken, Jr., Ethics in Action: Protecting and Restoring Kootenai River Sturgeon and Burbot
• Bishop William Skylstad, Lessons from the Columbia River Pastoral Letter & Laudato Si’
• David James Duncan, Author, Advocacy in a Time of Climate Change

4:30  Synthesis and Future Prospects
• Moderator: David Shively PhD, UM Department of Geography

5:00  Adjourn

5:30  Evening Reception at The Payne Family Native American Center