



Wil Wilson: "Citizen of Colville Confederated Tribes nation Emma Noyes, daughter, and Stephen Noyes, Institute of American Indian Arts alumnus, inaugural class, 1962" (2012)

Call for Papers

44th American Indian Workshop

ANCESTRAL SHADOWS: Ethnocultural Encounters Carried in Body and Mind

Department of American Studies, Eötvös Loránd University

Budapest, Hungary

28–30 June 2023

(In-person, with Online Components)

www.american-indian-workshop.org

The American Indian Workshop (AIW) was founded in 1980 at the Amsterdam Meeting of the European Association for American Studies. There were nine participants at the first meeting, but the AIW has since become the largest conference in Europe for researchers concerned with topics related to the Native Peoples of North America. The AIW also draws scholars from across the globe, working in diverse disciplines such as history, literature, anthropology, ethnology, art history, political science, geography, gender studies, museology, ethnomusicology, religion, law, linguistics, political science, cultural studies, philosophy, Canadian and American Studies, Native American Studies, Inuit Studies, and performance studies as well as communication and media studies. As such, the AIW provides an important platform for both established academics and young scholars for sharing their expertise and benefiting from critical engagement.

The 44th edition of the AIW will be held in Budapest, Hungary, between 28–30 June 2023. The host is Eötvös Loránd University Department of American Studies, in academic partnership with the University of Pannonia, Veszprém. It will be **primarily in-person**, with some online components provided as well. The organizing team includes Dr. habil Judit Ágnes Kádár (University of Pannonia), Dr. Éva Eszter Szabó (Eötvös Loránd University), Attila Takács (independent scholar), and Dr. György Tóth (University of Stirling).

The **theme** of the workshop is “**Ancestral Shadows/ Ethnocultural Encounters Carried in Body and Mind.**” The organizers welcome various **approaches** in humanities, and interdisciplinary ones, too, including literature, visual arts, psychology, ethnography, film studies, law and sociology in the context of Indigenous cultures. Nontraditional perspectives and new cultural platforms, like digital media are welcome as well.

Topics include (but are not strictly limited to):

- Ancestral ties and their reflections
- Dislocation and homing: fluid identities
- Indigenous mobilities and their impact
- Indigenous and settler-colonial relations
- Indigenous and non-Indigenous encounters and their impact
- Interculturality and hybridity in the context of Indigenous cultures
- Misrepresentations and narratives of reconstruction in literature, film, and other art forms
- (Self)portraits and (auto)biographies of dual and liminal identities

The event fosters “**Current research**” in dedicated sessions for papers from any field relating to Native Peoples of North America.

Poster sessions are welcome especially for young and emerging scholars and doctoral students.

If you are interested in participating, please submit your proposal for hosting a session, presenting a paper or poster to aiw2023budapest@gmail.com by **30 November 2022**, including the following information:

- Title of your presentation
- Abstract (max. 300 words)
- A short biographical note (max. 5 sentences)

The organizers will notify of proposal acceptance by 30 January 2023.

The **registration fee** is **€80** (€40 for students).

The registration fee includes

- welcome package
- access to all academic events (sessions, keynote presentations, movie, art exhibition)
- conference dinner
- refreshments during the day
- book of abstracts (online/ print out upon request)
- publication opportunity in the conference proceedings
- entrance fees to the new Museum of Ethnography and the house of Music

Presentation opportunity is given to **French language papers and posters**, too in the hope that those exploring the Francophone communities of North American can join us. A French CFP is to be shared soon, too.

A conference website will be online soon. In the meantime, please consult the AIW site: www.american-indian-workshop.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to Budapest in 2023!

Budapest, Hungary in close-ups:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHLK18WOuu4>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rs_w9cwJ1Fg
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTE_0j2_OZw