

# MOUNDS AND MEMORY

INDIGENOUS SOVEREIGNTY,  
CEREMONIAL SPACES, AND  
STORIES OF THE MOUND  
BUILDERS

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

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Mounds and earthworks are monumental human-made landforms which, over the past 5000 years (or more), have served as ceremonial gathering spaces, burial sites, astronomical landmarks, pilgrimage destinations, and centers of Indigenous politics, mobility, and commerce. They remain important sites for the activation and expression of Indigenous sovereignty. The goal of this workshop is to convene a conversation about the stewarding and re-storying of mounds and earthworks including scholars, Indigenous knowledge holders, and museum and heritage professionals.

## PUBLIC KEYNOTE LECTURE



**“At a Remove: Re-storying Earthworks in Oklahoma”**

**CHADWICK ALLEN,  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26  
9:00AM – 10:30AM  
THOMPSON ROOM  
BARKER CENTER

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## Speakers

Robert Greene, Elder-in-Residence,  
Canadian Museum of Human Rights,  
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Nation

John Low, Newark Earthworks Center,  
Ohio State University

Stacey Taylor, Terrestrial Archeologist,  
Parks Canada

Giitaagiizhig Art Hunter, Kay-Nah-Chi-  
Wah-Nung Historical Centre (Manitou  
Mounds) and Rainy River First Nations

Krista Barclay, University of Toronto

Chadwick Cowie, University of Toronto,  
Pamitaashkodeyong/Hiawatha First  
Nation

Meghan Howey, University of New  
Hampshire

M Dougherty, Toronto Metropolitan  
University

Kendall Sneyd, University of Toronto

Lindsay Martel Montgomery,  
University of Toronto

Spencer Dew, Ohio State  
University/Kenyon College

Pamela E. Klassen, Harvard  
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