<u>**Center for Cultural Affairs**</u>
<u>**(Virtual) Biennial Research Conference 2021**</u>
<u>**June 7-8, 2021**</u>

Cultural Policy Beyond the Here and Now:
What do we owe to Future Generations?

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Center for Cultural Affairs (CCA) at the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University invites you to attend its 2nd Biennial Research Conference, which will take place virtually on Monday June 7 and Tuesday June 8.

The conference theme will be *intangible cultural heritage* and will include papers and presentations that focus on policies promoting the preservation of culture and the arts for future generations. Questions regarding how choices are made in terms of what most calls for preservation, and the means by which this is achieved, warrant study, in addition to how these principles are, explicitly or implicitly, adopted in different national or sub-national cultural policies. The following subject areas are intended to be illustrative (though not exhaustive) of possible topics that might be considered:

- The UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage;
- The cultural traditions of indigenous peoples;
- Arts education in schools;
- Hierarchies of cultural value;
- Perspectives from moral philosophy

The conference will bring together a group of international scholars from disciplines in the social sciences, humanities, and sustainability to present research and scholarship in panel sessions. We also intend to invite policy makers to participate in roundtables discussing the conference theme. The conference will be presented virtually and all sessions will be live streamed and recorded and made accessible via the CCA website.

We invite paper abstract submissions in *English* on any aspect of intangible cultural heritage to be considered for inclusion in the panel sessions. Scholars who wish to organize a contributed session or a panel discussion are also encouraged to submit. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and need to be submitted by **March 7, 2021.** All paper abstract submissions and contributed session submissions should be emailed to ccaoneil@indiana.edu. When making a submission please indicate whether your submission type is a paper abstract OR a proposal for a panel session. All submissions will be refereed by the CCA faculty directors. Panelists will be notified of their inclusion in the conference program no later than April 2 2021, and paper authors are expected to share their papers by May 21 2021.