This year we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the California Indian Conference by bringing it back to where it began in 1985! The University of California, Berkeley is excited to host this historic occasion. Submissions for papers and presentations on any topic focusing on California’s Native American peoples are welcome. Past topics have included: education, Native languages, federal and state law, storytelling, repatriation/museums, literature, economic development, social and political issues, anthropology/archaeology, cultural maintenance and revitalization, dance, and arts.

This year we are paying special attention to submissions that speak to the conference’s origins, what has been accomplished through these annual meetings, continuing conversations, what has changed over the years, and in what direction(s) the conference should head. We also encourage submissions from past panels that would like to reconvene and follow up on issues discussed at previous conferences.

Please send proposals and inquiries to caindianconference2015@gmail.com

For individual presentations, please send a title and abstract (max. 150 words) of your presentation along with your name and Tribal and/or other affiliations. Presentations should be 15 minutes in length.

For organized panel presentations, please send a title and abstract (max. 150 words) for all presenters on the panel (one abstract per presenter) in a single document. Please include the names and Tribal and/or other affiliations, a session title, and a chair of the session. If a chair is not named in the session proposal, we will provide a chair. Organized panels should not exceed 2 hours (including introduction, 15 minute presentations, Q&A, and closing remarks).

For forum discussions, please send a title and abstract (max. 150 words) of your forum. Forums must have a minimum of three discussants and one moderator. Please include the names and Tribal and/or other affiliations for the moderator and discussants. Forum discussions should not exceed 2 hours.

We also welcome other forms of presentations including film screenings, workshops, demonstrations, etc. Please include relevant information in your proposal.

**If you have copies of photographs or other memorabilia from past conferences you would like to share, please send them to the above email address as well! We hope to showcase memories and experiences from past conferences**