

Mark Your Calendars

Ottawa launch of the new book **Queer Indigenous Studies**
Featuring **Andrea Smith**, **Qwo-Li Driskill**, and **Scott Morgensen**

Co-sponsored by the Native Youth Sexual Health Network



Monday July 4, 5:30 - 7 pm
Venus Envy
320 Lisgar Street, Ottawa

All royalties from the sale of this book go to the Indigenous Women's Network and the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center. Proceeds from in-house book sales also support Venus Envy.

This event is free, venue is wheelchair accessible

FEATURING A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH:

Andrea Smith is co-founder of INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence

Qwo-Li Driskill (Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University) is a Cherokee Two-Spirit and Queer activist, writer, and performer. S/he is the author of *Walking with Ghosts: Poems* and co-editor of the forthcoming anthology *Sovereign Erotics: A Collection of Two-Spirit Literature*. S/he lives in Tonkawa/Towakoni Territories on U.S. occupied Turtle Island.

Scott Morgensen is a white critic of racism and settler colonialism in Canadian and U.S. queer politics and is committed to alliance work with queer Indigenous people and their nations. His book *Spaces between Us: Queer Settler Colonialism and Indigenous Decolonization* will appear in fall 2011. He teaches gender studies at Queen's University.

Immediately following! Join us at INDIGENOUS FEMINISMS ROCK!

Presented by The Aboriginal Women's Leadership Circle at Women's Worlds 2011

**7 P.M. - 10 P.M. / ALUMNI AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
(JOCK TURCOT UNIVERSITY CENTRE, MAIN FLOOR)**

Featuring art installations from Families of Sisters in Spirit, the REDress Project, and Erin Konsmo, and a roundtable discussion with Lee Maracle, Qwo-Li Driskill, Andrea Smith, and Jessica Yee.

Followed by musical performance by Alida Kinne Starr.

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