

San Diego World Affairs Council

Invites you, your family and associates to an evening talk with

Professor Carole Goldberg U.C.L.A. School of Law

How Sovereign Are the American Indian Nations?

Thursday, January 20th, 2005
Registration 6:00 PM
Program 6:45 PM

San Diego World Trade Center
1250 Sixth Avenue
San Diego, CA



With the issue of the sovereignty of Indian nations coming sharply to the forefront recently, the San Diego World Affairs Council is proud to host Professor Carole Goldberg from the U.C.L.A. School of Law. Professor Goldberg will help shed light on controversy surrounding Indian Tribes and their sovereign status.

The San Diego Union-Tribune, in its Aug. 10 lead editorial, called attention to the sovereignty issue, including the controversy between President Bush's recent statement (the federal government and tribes "are sovereign entities") and the Democratic National Committee chairman's response (Bush "does not comprehend the issues facing Native Americans"). This sovereignty issue is especially important in California where tribal involvement in casino gambling and the state's financial crisis are currently major issues.

Professor Goldberg, an authority on Indian sovereignty, was recently cited in the Union Tribune editorial after her opinion article ("Can California and Indian Nations Just Get Along?" August 10, 2004) was published in their paper.

Professor Goldberg will speak to the San Diego World Affairs Council on Thursday, January 20th, on "How Sovereign Are the American Indian Nations?" This event, which is at the San Diego World Trade Center, begins at 6:00 P.M. and is open to all people.

Local tribal leaders have expressed interest in the program and are expected to have representatives in attendance.

Professor Goldberg teaches Civil Procedure, Federal Indian Law, Tribal Legal Systems and the Tribal Legal Development Clinic, which renders legal services to Indian tribes and Indian judicial systems. She directs the Joint Degree Program in Law and American Indian Studies and has served as Interim Director of UCLA's American Indian Studies Center. She has twice served as Associate Dean of the School of Law and also as Chair of the Academic Senate.

She is co-author of one of the two law casebooks in the field of Indian law, *American Indian Law: Native Nations and the Federal System* (Lexis: 2004) and co-author and co-editor of the 1982 and upcoming 2005 editions of the primary legal treatise in the field, *Felix Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*.

For reservations please call (619) 325-8200 or register on-line at <http://www.sdwac.com>.
Cost is \$15 for WAC Members, \$20 for Guests and \$5 for Students with valid ID.

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