

Tucson Committee on Foreign Relations

(An Independent Committee)

MEETING NOTICE

A TCFR event is scheduled for:

Tuesday, December 2, 2014
Arizona Inn, 2200 E. Elm Street

Social Hour: 11:30; Lunch 12:00; Speaker and Discussion: 12:45

Dr. James Anaya

will address the topic

The Rights of Stateless Minorities and Indigenous People

Our globalized and transparent world has given greater visibility to the plight of stateless minorities and indigenous peoples. The most dramatic is the case of the world's largest stateless minority, the Kurds, who struggle for autonomy across the territories of four countries. The Kurds are fighting ISIS in Iraq, while other minorities in Syria and Iraq fight for their existence against extremism, illustrating the plight of stateless minorities. And there are many other groups, not always in the headlines, struggling for basic human rights. We are delighted to present one of the world's leading experts on this subject., Dr. James Anaya.

Dr. Anaya is a Regents Professor and the James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy at the University of Arizona College of Law, where he teaches and writes in the areas of international human rights, constitutional law and issues concerning indigenous peoples. Prof. Anaya is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and Harvard Law School. He was on the law faculty at the University of Iowa from 1988 to 1999, and has been visiting professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Toronto and the University of Tulsa.

Prior to becoming a full time law professor, he practiced in Albuquerque, New Mexico, representing Native American peoples and other minority groups. For his work during that period Barrister magazine, a national publication of the American Bar Association, named him as one of "20 young lawyers that make a difference". Professor Anaya has lectured and advised

indigenous and other groups in many countries on human rights issues, and represented many of them in landmark cases before courts in North and Central America. He also participated in the drafting of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Reservation and Dinner Arrangements

Reservations must be confirmed and paid for by November 29; we can make NO exceptions. Payment CANNOT be made at the door the evening of the event.

You may make your reservation by either of the two methods described below:

- Visit <http://TCFR.org> or <http://tcfr.weebly.com>. Click on “Events/December 2” and then click on “Click Here to Register (lower right corner).

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- **You can make payment by PayPal, credit card or check.**

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- **If paying by check, make it out to TCFR and mail to:
Secretary, Jack Binns, 4240 N. Larrea lane, Tucson, AZ 85750.**

Remember, payment must be received at least 72 hours before the event date. In this case your check must be received by November 29 in the amount of \$30 per person. Note your meal choices on line or, if paying by check, on the green reservation or a note and send as indicated above.

MEAL CHOICES (@ \$30/PERSON)

Parmesan and Herb Encrusted Chicken

Grilled Atlantic Salmon Filet

Vegetarian Paella

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