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STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS IN PHILANTHROPY:  
BUILDING EFFECTIVE  
GRANTMAKING IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

**MAY 16-17, 2006**

FORD FOUNDATION / UNITED NATIONS  
320 EAST 43 RD ST.

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

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This year's conference will look at ways in which donors can partner to support locally driven community sustainability and will feature partnerships with funders, international organizations and Indigenous communities. We will discuss successful strategies and effective grantmaking that work in Indigenous communities. The second day includes a Special Session at the United Nations Permanent Forum.

**Topics to be discussed:** Striking a Balance: International Funders and Grassroots Organizations Meet the Challenge of Conducting Advocacy and Providing Services for Indigenous, Tribal and Ethnic Communities, Lessons from the Far North: Equitable Partnerships Between Indigenous and Environmental Groups, Genetic Modification, Food Sovereignty, Traditional Knowledge and Critical Issues facing Indigenous Peoples in Asia, Americas, and Africa, Opportunities to Advance Indigenous Rights, Strategies for Strengthening the Protection of Indigenous Territories and the Environment of the Amazon Basin and more.

**Organizations Represented:** United Nations Special Rapporteur of Indigenous Peoples and members of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, The Christensen Fund, The Foundation for Young Australians, Tebtebba Foundation, First Peoples Worldwide, Amazon Alliance, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, National Indigenous Council of Venezuela, Amerindian Peoples Association, Huaorani Nation of Ecuador, Indigenous World Association, Gibson Foundation, American Jewish World Service, Karen's Women's Organization of Thailand/Burma, OFRANEH of Honduras, Vana Niketan of India, Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Pacific Environment, Circumpolar Conservation Union, UWA Traditional Authorities of Colombia, Amazon Watch, World Indigenous Nation Higher Education Consortium of NZ and more.

AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PERFORMANCE  
AND DINNER ON MAY 16TH

CLOSING RECEPTION ON MAY 17TH IS OPEN TO ALL

**REGISTER BY APRIL 14TH FOR REDUCED RATES!**

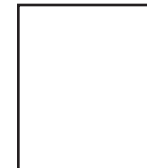
**For registration information:**

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#### IFIP Events at COF Annual in Pittsburgh, PA

**Saturday, May 6th, 4 - 6pm @ Room 324**

**IFIP Conference Session:** "Effective and Innovative Strategies for Increasing Indigenous Grantmaking"  
This session will discuss lessons learned and strategies to improve international grantmaking.

**Sunday, May 7th, 6 - 7pm @ Room 323**

**IFIP's Second Award Reception**  
Please join IFIP's Annual presentation of the IFIP Award bestowed upon an individual that has demonstrated efforts to increase philanthropic support for international Indigenous development projects and communities. *Refreshments will be provided. There also will be an opportunity to network.*