



## THE SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM XXXVIII

June 15-16, 2026  
OKANA Resort, Oklahoma City, OK

### STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Presenting a poster is an excellent opportunity for young scholars to show their work in a visual format, promote discussion about their chosen subject, interact with seasoned academics and receive feedback about their projects.

1. Interested students should submit a 250 – 300 word abstract of original unpublished data at the [SovereigntySymposium.com](http://SovereigntySymposium.com) website under the Attend tab by March 27, 2026
2. Posters will be judged in separate undergraduate and graduate categories.
3. Students of accepted abstracts and must agree to prepare a poster representing the work in their abstract and to be available to discuss their work with visitors during an allocated time at the symposium.
4. Successful applicants will be required to register for the symposium as a student attendee.
5. More submission details and guidelines for the final poster projects will be made available to confirmed participants.
6. A special prize committee will select the best presentation.

## POSSIBLE TOPIC IDEAS

- 550+ years of doctrine of discovery
- 200+ years of Johnson v. M'Intosh
- 175 years of the passage of the Treaty of Hidalgo
- 50 years of the American Indian women sterilization abuse study
- 100 years of Congress enacting the Indian Citizenship Act
- 20 years of the passage of AIPRA
- 5 years of the Stigler Amendment
- 105 years after the Civilization Fund Act
- Cultural appropriation vs. cultural appreciation
- Intellectual property and language & cultural preservation
- The Indian Arts and Crafts Act (IACA) of 1990
- Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
- The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)

Additional information can be found by visiting  
[thesovereignsymposium.com](http://thesovereignsymposium.com) under the Attend tab.

"Inter-Tribal Ladies of Justice" by Gordon Yellowman 2026 Sovereignty Symposium Artist

