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Call to Indigenous Contributors: Special Issue on Indigenous Leadership in Marine Conservation

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Submit your proposal at georgewright society.org/psf-special-issue

Under the direction of **Cindy Boyko** (Haida; Haida Gwaii) and **'Aulani Wilhelm** (Kanaka 'Ōiwi – Native Hawaiian; Hawai'i) as Guest Editors, supported by an Indigenous Editorial Team, we invite Indigenous contributions to a Special Issue of *Parks Stewardship Forum* on **Indigenous Leadership in Marine Conservation**. We offer the May 2022 issue to Indigenous knowledge-holders who would like to share with the world our collective and individual experiences and knowledges about all aspects of marine conservation—"conservation" as we define it, including cultural, spiritual, and community relationships to the ocean.

- *Our vision* is to offer a space for us to tell our stories and share perspectives and knowledge about the ocean and its coastal areas, connecting wisdom of the Ancestors to the promise of the future.
- *Our goal* is to share our wealth of understanding and foresight with other Indigenous People and with non-Indigenous people everywhere, putting the richness of our wisdom into service worldwide.

The timing of the PSF Special Issue on Indigenous Leadership in Marine Conservation is linked to the fifth **International Marine Protected Areas Congress (IMPAC5)** in September 2022, which is being hosted in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, by and on the Traditional Territories of the **Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh** First Nations.

CALL FOR CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

Even though PSF is a journal, the Special Issue is an opportunity for us to share contributions that go far beyond traditional academic-style papers. While such papers are welcome, your contribution could be in the form of a story, poem, rap or other musical performance, video or short video clip, photoessay, digital art gallery, etc. The length and format are up to you. We invite your creativity!

- *Speak in your own voice*: Share your story in whatever format works best for you. The language of publication is primarily English, but we can also publish in your Native language as desired, as well as accommodate contributions in other languages to let you speak in your most authentic voice.
- *Special call to Youth and Emerging Professionals*: We'd love to share your stories and ideas in the Special Issue!

ABOUT PSF

Parks Stewardship Forum is an online, interdisciplinary journal co-published by the University of California–Berkeley's **Institute for Parks, People, and Biodiversity** and the **George Wright Society**. PSF explores innovative thinking and offers enduring perspectives on critical issues across the whole spectrum of place-based heritage management and stewardship. As an open-access journal, all PSF content is freely available to everyone, everywhere. PSF content has been viewed or downloaded over 52,000 times since the journal's debut in 2020.

TIMELINE

Your proposals for contributions are welcome by 15 December 2021, with the contributions themselves due by 15 March 2022. The Special Issue will be published 15 May 2022, and IMPAC5 takes place 1–8 September 2022.

TO PROPOSE A CONTRIBUTION OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to georgewright society.org/psf-special-issue or send a note to psf@georgewright.org.

Hawaa, Mahalo, Thank you!