



The Symposium on Artificial Intelligence for Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Futures

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AI4CHIEF is the Symposium on AI for Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Futures which is an interdisciplinary forum designed to explore and advance the application of **artificial intelligence** as a powerful tool for cultural heritage preservation and revitalization. The symposium brings together researchers from a broad array of artificial intelligence fields—such as *machine learning, computational linguistics, computer vision and computer science—and humanities and social science disciplines*, including *digital humanities, cultural Informatics, archaeology, history, anthropology, museum studies, and archival science*. AI4CHIEF aims to advance rigorous and reproducible methods, open standards, and community-aligned protocols for documenting, analyzing, and preserving languages, and cultural practices. By fostering collaboration, the symposium seeks to develop innovative, culturally-appropriate solutions for heritage preservation and revitalization that are ethical and beneficial to our society as we build a solid future.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission Due: January 15, 2026

Author notification: Feb. 28, 2026

Author registration: March 15, 2026

Camera-ready due: March 15, 2026

THE SYMPOSIUM INVITES SUBMISSIONS
ACROSS THESE MAIN THEMATIC TRACKS:

TRACK 1: AI FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE:

Explore how AI can document and digitize historical records, artifacts, and intangible cultural practices.

TRACK 2: AI FOR LANGUAGE PRESERVATION:

Focus on using AI to create digital archives, dictionaries, and documentation for endangered languages.

TRACK 3: AI FOR LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION:

Discuss innovative AI applications, such as language learning apps and conversational agents, to promote the active use of indigenous languages.

TRACK 4: ETHICAL FRAMEWORKS AND DATA GOVERNANCE:

Address the critical issues of data sovereignty, privacy, and developing ethical AI frameworks in partnership with indigenous communities.

TRACK 5:

AI FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SOVEREIGNTY:

Highlight how AI can support self-determination, economic development, and resource management within indigenous communities.

TRACK 6: AI FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE:

Examine AI's role in addressing climate adaptation, biodiversity conservation, and traditional ecological knowledge.

We invite a diverse group of researchers, community leaders, and practitioners to join us in this vital effort to leverage AI for a more equitable and sustainable world.

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