Please join us for a panel discussion on
International Constructions of Sovereignty and Self-Determination Policy
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Moderator

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Gabriella Colello is studying political science at Quinnipiac University, where she has served as an CEI policy fellow since September 2020. Outside of CEI, Colello interns at the Hungarian National Assembly and at the Albert Schweitzer Institute and hopes to pursue graduate studies in politics or public policy, with a focus on international relations with Latin America.

Panelists

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Mr. Németh is the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly, a member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, and chairman of the Hungary-United Kingdom Interparliamentary Friendship Group. He also chairs the Committee on Human Rights, Religion and Minorities in the Parliament and is a board member of the Pro Minoritate Foundation.

Zoltán Kántor, PhD
Dr. Kántor is the head of the Research Department of Hungarian Communities Abroad, a think tank conducting research on the Hungarian minorities living in the neighboring states. He is editor of several national, regional, and academic publications, as well as editor of the Journal of Hungarian Minorities Studies and the Hungarian Journal of Minority Studies. He is a lecturer at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Budapest, Hungary, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Don Côqayohômuwôk Chapman
Mr. Chapman serves as SVP of Federal Operations for Cayuse Holdings owned by the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla (CTUIR) as well as Managing Director for Cayuse Technologies. In 2009, he was appointed by US Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke as the first ever Senior Policy Advisor on Native American Affairs at the US Department of Commerce, where he served until 2011. Mr. Chapman is a proud member of the Mohawk Tribe.

Kevin J. Allis, Esq.
Attorney Kevin Allis is the former Chief Executive Officer of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), former Executive Director of the Native American Contractors Association (“NACA”), and a tribal member of the Forest County Potawatomi Community. He is also the owner and operator of Thunderbird Strategies, a Washington, D.C.-based law firm that specializes in tribal legal matters, tribal business/economic development, and tribal government relations.

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