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Moderator

Gabriella Colello

Gabriella Colello is studying political science at Quinnipiac University, where she has served as a CEI policy fellow since September 2020. Outside of CEI, Colello interns at the Connecticut General Assembly and at the Albert Schweitzer Institute and hopes to enter political studies inSaudia Arabia, a reflection of her pride as an Afro woman – the Indigenous peoples of Tahiti (French Polynesia).

Panelists

Zsolt Németh

Mr. Németh is the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly, a member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, and chairs the USA-Hungary Interparliamentary Friendship Group. Németh headed the Committee on Human Rights, Religions and Minority Affairs in the Parliament and is a founder of the Pro Minoritate Foundation.

Zoltán Kántor, PhD

Dr. Kántor is the director of the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad, a think tank conducting research on the Hungarian minorities living in the neighboring states. He is a member of several national, national minority, and religious associations as well as the editor of the Journal Kisebbségi Szemle (Minority 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 Cigayhonhêmôk 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 Department of Commerce Secretary Gary Locke as the first ever Senior Policy Advisor on Native American Affairs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he served until 2011. Mr. Chapman is a proud member of the Mohican 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 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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