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 a CEI policy fellow since September 2020. Outside of CEI, Colello interned at the Central European Institute and at the Albert Schweitzer Institute and hopes to pursue graduate studies in Middle Eastern studies, a reflection of her pride as a Māʻōhi woman – the Indigenous peoples of Tahiti (French Polynesia).

Panelists

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Zoltán Kántor, PhD
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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 Mohogan Tribe.

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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 provides special expertise in tribal legal matters, tribal business/economic development, and tribal government relations.

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