Trump’s assault on Native American sacred sites demands a concerted response. This symposium explores the implications — social, archaeological, environmental, spiritual, historical, artistic & legal — of the current threats to Bears Ears National Monument and Chaco Canyon.

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**Speakers:**
- **Angelo Baca** (Diné/Hopi; NYU: Anthropology)
- **Katherine Belzowski** (Senior Attorney, Navajo Nation, Department of Justice)
- **Amalia Cordova** (Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage, Smithsonian)
- **David Freedberg** (Pierre Matisse Professor of the History of Art; Director of the Italian Academy, Columbia University)
- **Sandy Grande** (Connecticut College: Education; Director of the Center for the Critical Study of Race & Ethnicity)
- **Carrie Heitman** (University of Nebraska–Lincoln: Anthropology; Director of the Chaco Research Archive)
- **Elizabeth W. Hutchinson** (Barnard College: Art History & Archaeology)
- **Honor Keeler** (Cherokee; Assistant Director, Utah Diné Bikéyah)
- **Robert Lucero** (Executive Director, Ute Indian Tribe Political Action Committee)
- **Kevin Madalena** (Pueblo of Jemez; Utah Diné Bikéyah Community Outreach)
- **Theresa Pasqual** (Pueblo of Acoma; Independent Pueblo Consultant)
- **Trevor Reed** (Hopí/Kickapoo; Columbia University: Law & Ethnomusicology; Director, Hopi Music Repatriation Project)
- **Elsa Stamatopoulou** (Columbia University, Center for the Study of Ethnicity & Race; Anthropology; Director, Indigenous Peoples’ Rights Program)
- **Rollie Wilson** (Attorney for the Ute Indian Tribe, Fredericks Peebles & Morgan LLP, Washington, DC)