

# WORKS IN THE WORKS: The Humanities Department presents ..... A Talk by Denise Scannell

## Consultation and Coordination with Tribal Governments: The Value of Intercultural Communication in Environmental Policy Making



Environmental justice requires tribal participation in environmental decision-making. A 2000 executive order attempted to establish regular and meaningful communication about environmental policies between tribal officials and the Federal Government. Through an analysis of this communication, the executive order, and through a case study of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dr. Scannell shows that the lack of a viable cultural approach to tribal-governmental discussion undermines the intent of the order. As a result, Executive Order 13175 remains a flawed model for collaboration on environmental policy-making.



1:00pm, Tuesday May 12, 2015, in A631.  
Faculty and students are invited.