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MORRIS, Minnesota (November 15, 2016)—The University of Minnesota, Morris Campus Activities Council Convocations presents Niigaan Sinclair’s “How Indigenous Knowledge Will Save the World” on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center’s Edson Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

According to Sinclair, “our world is in peril with environmental, political, and ideological disasters. Indigenous communities in North America have the solutions and continue to offer them to the world’s institutions. Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples is arguably the most important method to solutions—but most world governments don’t know and/or recognize this.” He invites audience members to “come be a part of the solution.”

Sinclair is a writer, activist, and associate professor and department head of Native Studies at the University of Manitoba. He is an international commentator on Indigenous issues, appearing on Al-Jazeera America and CBC. His work has appeared in *The Guardian* and *The New York Times*. He is the writer and co-editor of several award-winning books including *The Winter We Danced: Voices from the Past, the Future, and the Idle No More Movement*.

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