

# AMAH MUTSUN SPEAKER SERIES

## ISSUES CONCERNING AMERICAN INDIAN WELLNESS

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# HISTORICAL TRAUMA

## HEALING APPROACHES IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

*“Historical trauma has a layering effect and is the cumulative emotional and psychological wounding over the life span and across generations, emanating from massive group trauma”.....*

Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009**

**3:00 PM**

**GERVANTES AND VELASQUEZ RM.**

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All Community Members Welcome.

### GUEST SPEAKER:

## MARIA YELLOW HORSE BRAVE HEART, PHD



Dr. Maria Young Horse Brave Heart is an Associate Professor of Social Work at Columbia University. She developed historical trauma and historical unresolved grief theory and interventions among American Indians, which have become internationally recognized. In 1992, she founded the Takini Network, a non-profit organization devoted to community healing from Indigenous intergenerational massive group trauma. Dr. Brave Heart is expanding her work with reservation populations in the United States and Canada to include Indigenous and Mestizo populations from Latin America.

### PANEL DISCUSSION FOLLOWING PRESENTATION TO INCLUDE:

**DR. RENYA RAMIREZ**

Associate Professor of American Studies  
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**DR. AMY LONETREE**

Assistant Professor of American Studies  
UC Santa Cruz

**MICHAEL DURAN**

Counseling Director  
Indian Health Center of SCV

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