

COLD CASE SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 16 - 17, 2025 | ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

CONFERENCE AGENDA



PROJECT: COLD CASE
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:15-8:45 AM	Registration & Coffee
8:45-9:00 AM	Welcome Supervising Special Agent Roger Geisler, Arizona Attorney General's Cold Case Unit; Dr. Todd Sandrin, Vice Provost of ASU's West Valley Campus, Dean of the New College Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Breaking the Silence: MMIP Policy & Action in Arizona Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya, MMIP Coordinator, Office on Tribal Relations
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Using DNA/CODIS in Identifying Missing Indigenous People Mark Pooley, The Center for Human Identification (CHI)
11:00 - 11:10 AM	BREAK
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	Chasing Down the Zombie Hunter & Why "Cold Cases Matter®" Troy A. Hillman, Retired Cold Case Homicide Sergeant with Phoenix PD
12:10 - 1:10 PM	LUNCH
1:10- 1:40 PM	The Advocacy Blueprint: A Family Resource for Justice Haley Gray, True Crime Research Training
1:40 - 2:40 PM	Awareness to Action: Supporting Families of the Missing and Murdered Nichole Schmidt, President, Gabby Petito Foundation; Shayna Richard, Founder, Light the Way Missing Persons Advocacy Project
2:40 - 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 - 3:30 PM	A Broader Perspective Loren O'Keeffe, The Missed Foundation
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Survivors Platform & Wrap Up

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Mark Greenhalgh, Locate International
10:00 - 10:30 AM	The Miracle of DNA and FIGG Holly Marie, Survivor, Daughter of Tina and Dean Clouse
10:30 - 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Investigating Long-Term Missing and Unidentified Person Cases Stuart Somershoe, Retired Detective, Phoenix Police Department
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:45 - 1:45 PM	Survivor-Researcher Collaborations to Understand Missing & Murdered Indigenous Peoples in AZ Cassie Harvey, Kate Fox & Wi-Bwa Grey, Research on Violent Victimization
1:45 - 2:00 PM	BREAK
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Power of Perseverance: A Family's Journey Through a No Body Homicide Cold Case Debbie Boyd, Mother of Christie Wilson
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Wrap Up

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