



# SOVEREIGNCAST

DIALOGUES GROUNDED IN TRIBAL POLICY RESEARCH

## EPISODE 1:

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: LEARNING FROM AI EXPERTS TO INFORM TRIBAL POLICY MAKING

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Our inaugural episode of SovereignCast *Live* will be an NNCTPR conversation with AI technical and legal experts about the opportunities and challenges of data centers, as well as issues related to data security and privacy as we seek to delve deeper into our current research on artificial intelligence in a tribal context. Enjoy in-house crafted specialty coffee and pastries from our new SovereignCafé as we prepare for thoughtful dialogue in an informal setting.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025

**Time:** 2:30 – 3:00 pm **SovereignCafé Open** | 3:00 – 4:00 pm **SovereignCast Live**

**Location:** Native Nations Event Center, Copeland Hall 233 – OU Norman Campus

**Online:** Live streaming via Zoom (Link available upon registration)

**Registration Link:** [ou.edu/nativenationscenter/sovcast](https://ou.edu/nativenationscenter/sovcast)

### ABOUT SOVEREIGNCAST LIVE

SovereignCast *Live* is a new endeavor that seeks to gather experts on NNCTPR topics of interest. Each gathering **plants the seed** for deeper understanding—connecting Tribal leaders, community voices, and research through dialogue grounded in sovereignty, governance, and the futures we're cultivating together. Recorded live and later shared as podcast episodes, the series carries these conversations forward to wider audiences.

