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Craig Howe, founder and Director of the Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (CAIRNS), earned a Ph.D. in architecture and anthropology from the University of Michigan and taught at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Howe served as Deputy Assistant Director for Cultural Resources at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, and Director of the D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History at the Newberry Library in Chicago. He co-edited *This Stretch of the River: Lakota, Dakota and Nakota Responses to the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Bicentennial* (2006) and *He Sapa Woihanble: Black Hills Dream* (2011), appeared in the DVD *Oceti Sakowin: The People of the Seven Council Fires* (2007), is the executive producer, co-writer and narrator of *Lakota Star Knowledge: Explorations of the Lakota Universe* (2014), and is the executive producer, writer and narrator of *Lakota Emergence* (2016). Howe has authored articles and book chapters on numerous topics, including tribal histories, Native studies, museum exhibitions, and community collaborations. He has developed innovative hypermedia tribal histories projects and creative museum exhibitions, lectures on American Indian topics across the U.S. and Canada, and provides professional development and cultural awareness training to schools and organizations. Howe was raised and lives on his family's cattle ranch in the Lacreek District of the Pine Ridge Reservation where he is designing and building Wingsprings, an architecturally unique retreat and conference center that is featured in *New Architecture on Indigenous Lands*. He is an enrolled citizen of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.