

# Conference on Indigenous Charities: Historical Studies of Charity Institutions Across Culture

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## **A Short Biography**

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