


Resources for Study - Repudiating the Doctrine of Christian Discovery and Domination

Compiled by Pax Christi USA Indigenous Solidarity Working Group 2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOKtqY5wY4A> -- 'We the People' - the three most misunderstood words in US history | Mark Charles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3oc84aLC-Q> --What is the Doctrine of Discovery? (in 7 minutes)

 Doctrine of Discovery 6 minute video featuring a Haudenosaunee elder. This short film is part of 8 short, testimonial films, on the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois.) The Iroquois are embarking on an historic project about the 500-year history of the Iroquois, their relationship with Europe and America and their prophecies that, if heard, can help us navigate the oncoming changes due to climate change. This series of short films is done via their testimony, and creates the space for the Iroquois to tell their story as they strive to uphold the traditions and the legacy of their people while also protecting the central tenets of their people and their relationship and care for the Earth.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3FL9uhTH_s Indigenous In Plain Sight | Gregg Deal | The indigenous existence in Western and American culture is narrowly viewed and accepted with little to no input from actual Indigenous people. Gregg Deal talks about the use of history as a tool while he navigates the restrictions thrust upon his work as a contemporary artist while challenging those who hear his words to take responsibility for their knowledge, and create room for this nation's First Peoples. Gregg Deal is a husband, father, artist and a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. As a provocative contemporary artist-activist much of Deal's work deals with Indigenous identity and pop culture, touching on issues of race relations, historical consideration and stereotypes. With this work—including paintings, mural work, performance art, filmmaking and spoken word—Deal critically examines issues within Indian country such as decolonization, the Native mascot issue and appropriation. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community. Learn more at <https://www.ted.com/tedx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yru1AFZfU1M> The people indigenous to the Midwest have been separated, divided and made un-welcomed in their own home. Dakota language consultant Redwing Thomas shares the experience of being un-welcomed in one's own home and what can be done about it. Redwing Thomas is a Dakota language consultant who currently resides in Flandreau, South Dakota. He has worked with the Santee Sioux Nation in Nebraska and the Wakpa Ipaksan (Flandreau) Dakota community. He creates Dakota videos and language learning materials, as well as training on cultural competence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQWKIIF7oWM> Indigenous People Answer Commonly Googled Questions About Native Americans.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3phTundagzQ> All my relations -- a traditional Lakota approach to health equity | Dr. Donald Warne

This talk was given at a local TEDx event, produced independently of the TED Conferences. Donald Warne, MD, MPH is Oglala Lakota from Kyle, South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and he is Director of the Master of Public Health Program at North Dakota State University. His Lakota name is Pejuta Wicasa, which means "Medicine Man." He comes from a long line of traditional Lakota healers, and he received his MD from Stanford University and his Master of Public Health from Harvard University. This discussion blends modern health issues

with traditional Lakota philosophy and promotes cultural humility in human relations. Donald Warne, MD, MPH is the Director of the Master of Public Health Program at North Dakota State University, and he serves as the Senior Policy Advisor to the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board.

https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/social-justice/news/us-congregations-face-their-complicity-trauma-native-boarding-schools?fbclid=IwAR2b46_0-LbN57rkDMBvt6bOeKnlgKD8BNPRMOiDG1FYe0EkPblz-6A7nP8 Global Sisters Report: US Congregations face their complicity in trauma of Native boarding schools

https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 2018

[Pax Christi Maine Renounces the Doctrine of Discovery](#) This 2013 document is dated, but might be a good beginning place for other groups working on this issue.

<https://www.wabanakireach.org/> From the "About" section of the Wabanaki Reach website: "We support the self-determination of Wabanaki people through education, truth-telling, restorative justice, and restorative practices in Wabanaki and Maine communities. We design our structures and processes to be responsive to Wabanaki communities and beneficial to Wabanaki people. We envision a future when Maine and Wabanaki people join together to acknowledge truth and work collectively toward equity, healing, and positive change. We aspire to restore right relations, responsibility, compassion, love, reciprocity, abundance, and joy."

<https://vimeo.com/644098669> Panel Discussion "Rematriation, Indigenous Women, and Traditional Indigenous Land Concepts in the Land Back Movement" Sherri Mitchell and Mali Obomsawin - University of Maine November 2021

Books:

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of the Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Sacred Instructions by Sherri Mitchell

The Gatherings: Reimagining Indigenous-Settler Relations by Shirley Hager and Mawopiyane

Unsettling Truths: The On-going, Dehumanizing History of the Doctrine of Discovery by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah

The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus by Sarah Augustine

Numbers to call if need to talk:

- The Residential School Crisis 24 Hour Crisis Line (Canada-based, but they take calls from the US, too), offering support for boarding/residential school survivors, families, and communities at -1-866-925-4419.
 - The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition:
boardingschoolhealing.org/
- . Call for support at 612.354.7700 (Hours are Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Central Time).

Articles Janelle has found (just dropping them here for now):

Niigaan Sinclair:

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/2022/07/29/indigenous-peoples-rise-as-500-years-of-catholic-doctrine-falls>

The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

<https://cochranesaxberg.com/2022/07/26/statement-from-the-honourable-murray-sinclair-on-the-popes-apology/>

Pam Palmater:

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2022/07/26/pope-francis-we-dont-accept-your-hollow-apology-heres-why.html>

All texts from +Francis' visit:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/travels/2022/outside/documents/canada-2022.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3oc84aLC-Q>