A Workshop on Indigenous Land Acknowledgement
Tuesday, March 17, 12:30 - 1:45 PM · Gym 116

Corrina Gould (Confederated Villages of Lisjan)

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Re-Story, Research & Reclaim Indigenous Sexualities and Relations
RELAB and Tipi Confessions Workshop and Q&A
Thursday, April 2, 2020, 12:30 – 3:00 PM · FA 193

Dr. Kim TallBear (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate), Associate Professor Native Studies, University of Alberta

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Based at the University of Alberta, Faculty of Native Studies, the RELAB is comprised of faculty, students, and other creative workers who undertake “research-creation”, also known as art-based research that is grounded in making “good relations.” That is, we combine research with performance and other creative works to help decolonize sexualities, environments, and other sets of relations. Three conceptual pillars, RE-STORY, RESEARCH, and RECLAIM, anchor our research-creation discourse and practices. This workshop will explore how research-creative spaces, practices, and performances that center the body are important re-stor(y)ing processes in reclaiming relations. One of our main projects is the Tipi Confessions cabaret show, which is an Indigenized spin-off of the popular Austin Bedpost Confessions show. Kirsten Lindquist will jump start the conversation with a short presentation of her PhD research-creation work under Kim TallBear. Lindquist and TallBear will then lead an interactive discussion related to two articles that inform our RELAB thinking. The articles challenge colonial binaries and provide feminist and queer interpretations of Indigenous laws and relatedness governing human bodies and more-than-human bodies. This de-essentializes the narrative that nature and spirituality are inherent within Indigenous women and two-spirit people (Wilson and Laing 2018), as well as disaggregates sex and spirituality (TallBear 2018, Delgado Shorter 2016).

Space is limited. RSVP not required, but requested, to aismain@sfsu.edu. For more information, call Gabriela Segovia-McGahan, (415) 405-3928, or Joanne Barker, Professor and Chair, at jmbarker@sfsu.edu. Campus address: San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Campus maps, parking information, and directions available at http://parking.sfsu.edu/visitor-information.