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Decolonizing Methodologies
Thursday, February 11
4:00-5:30 PM PST


Food Sovereignty:
A Discussion in Honor of Jessica Mae Orozco
Tuesday, March 2
4:00-5:30 PM PST


Indigenous Governance and Abolition
Thursday, April 22
11:00-12:15 PM PST

Shiri Pasternak, Research Director at Yellowhead Institute and Assistant Professor in Criminology at Ryerson University. Her book, Grounded Authority, is an in-depth critique of the federal land claims policy in Canada from the perspective of Algonquin law, and was published in 2017. She writes about resource extraction, Crown-First Nations fiscal relations, and legal problems of colonialism.

This World is a Wound
Thursday, April 29
4:00-5:30 PM PST

Billy-Ray Belcourt

Billy-Ray Belcourt is a writer and academic from the Driftpile Cree Nation. He is an Assistant Professor in the Creative Writing Program at the University of British Columbia. A 2018 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar, he earned his PhD in English at the University of Alberta. He was also a 2016 Rhodes Scholar and holds an M.St. in Women's Studies from the University of Oxford and Wadham College. In the First Nations Youth category, Belcourt was awarded a 2019 Indspire Award, which is the highest honor the Indigenous community bestows on its own leaders.

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