Queering Indigenous Land-Based Education

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How do we ensure that land-based education does not replicate colonial systems? As land-based education has become increasingly popular, the shift from classroom-based teaching to land-based approaches has supported Indigenous cultural revitalization. This shift has validated Indigenous knowledges while also providing an opportunity for educators to “queer” both pedagogy and essentialist understandings of nature and cosmology. This presentation will focus on the philosophical and pedagogical praxis of queering land-based education drawing from experiences working with a graduate level program.

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Registration

Lecture and discussion will be conducted via Zoom. Attendees must register. Register in advance for this meeting: https://sfsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rceGqpjsqE9LC6p0CBgzaE_ofT68201iX

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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