

**Indigenous Content Syllabus Materials:  
A Resource for Political Science Instructors in Canada**

**Canadian Political Science Association Reconciliation Committee**

*This syllabus is necessarily a work in progress.  
Scholarship and research continue to be produced.  
We hope to update this resource periodically.*

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## Introduction

The field of Political Science is beginning to engage the challenges and opportunities of including Indigenous content in university courses (Ladner 2017; Bruyneel 2012).<sup>1</sup> Although discussions regarding the “indigenization” of universities were important prior to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s (TRC) Calls to Action and Final Report, such discussions are even more urgent. Historically, universities have participated in historical and ongoing colonial relations in Canada (Kuokkanen 2007; Green 2001; 2016)<sup>2</sup> and reproduced colonial narratives. As a discipline, Political Science has been instrumental in promoting certain understandings of politics and political subjects. [The Canadian Political Science Association Reconciliation Committee \(CPSA-RC\)](#) strongly believes that universities, and specifically political scientists, have an important role to play in reconciliation efforts.

The TRC’s Call to Action 62 emphasizes the imperative to “educate teachers on how to integrate Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into the classroom,” and to provide the funding to make this possible (TRC 2015, 238). The TRC Final Report also asserts that Canadians and Canadian institutions seeking reconciliation must take “concrete steps,” and that in this process reconciliation research and education are “vital” (ibid., 8, 242). The federal government and post-secondary institutions, through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and in collaboration with Indigenous peoples and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, are specifically called to develop a national research program to build “understanding of reconciliation” (ibid, 242). This means building respectful relationships and understanding of Indigenous history, languages, laws and governance systems (ibid, 21).

The CPSA-RC supports the idea that “reconciliation” should involve attempts at “turning things around and making things right.” According to former CPSA President Yasmeen Abu-Laban, “the CPSA has an obligation to help its members, and member departments, navigate the new environment,” which is characterized by what Abu-Laban calls the “politics of reconciliation” (Abu-Laban 2016). Although some political scientists are making efforts to include Indigenous content in their course outlines, faculty and students are asked to engage materials and subject matter with which they are unfamiliar. This pedagogical resource contributes to the plan of action developed by the CPSA-RC and provides instructors syllabus resources to include Indigenous content beyond an add-a-week fashion. As Kiera Ladner (2017) argues in a recent review of Indigenous politics in the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, beyond the sheer lack of writing on Indigenous topics prior to the 1990s, the profusion of recent scholarship on Indigenous issues remains overwhelmingly written by non-Indigenous people and predominantly focuses on state sovereignty, Euro-Western perspectives and matters that concern settlers (ibid., 164; Bruyneel, 2012).

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<sup>1</sup> For example, a number of arguments for Indigenous content requirements in university courses were recently published on a website prepared by undergraduate political science students at the University of Alberta as a collective project in the course POLS 421: Indigenous Governance, instructed by Matthew Wildcat. See [Indigenous Content Requirements in Canada – A Resource Centre](#)

<sup>2</sup> In a paper presented to the CPSA, Joyce Green (2016) warns that although “indigenizing the university” is an important part of acknowledging the complicity of universities in supporting and reproducing colonialism, it can also be “a whitewash of academic responsibility, adopting approaches that elide the continuing power relations of colonialism in favour of essentialized cultural discourses or retrospective historic gazes” (2-3).

The goal of this pedagogical resource is to encourage instructors to center Indigenous scholarship and perspectives and use Indigenous content materials to teach in a way that:

- 1) engages Indigenous political traditions from an internal perspective (Ladner 2017);
- 2) effectively communicates the significance and complexity of the issues (Gaudry 2017);
- 3) is anti-racist and anti-oppressive (Battiste 2013);
- 4) is critical, reflexive and constructive (Napoleon & Friedland 2015);
- 5) is attentive to gender and other forms of oppression (Altamirano-Jimenez 2011, 2016; Kuokkanen 2015);
- 6) engages Indigenous communities without being overly reliant on Indigenous people to do work that non-Indigenous people can and should be doing (Gaudry 2017; Wildcat et al. 2017).

A number of scholars in Political Science, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, have already been taking up this challenge for years, and several have generously shared their insights and course outlines to expand this resource. We believe, it is time for all political scientists to join the task of “turning things around to make things right.”

This pedagogical resource is structured as follows. The first main section surveys key issues and debates in Political Science, with a focus on topics for Introduction to Politics and Introduction to Canadian Politics courses. These courses are the gateways to political science for most of our students, and therefore are particularly responsible for remediating the unselfconscious triumphalism of settler narratives expressed in the canon. The selected areas are examples of what might work for one or two weeks of course material, but these are only snapshots and far from the full breadth of Indigenous content publications that are available. While our focus here is on Introduction to Politics and Introduction to Canadian Politics courses, the issues and debates become somewhat more specialized towards the end of this section. The latter texts may be appropriate for special topics in senior undergraduate or graduate level courses. The second main section will provide a fuller bibliography, annotated with abbreviated topic areas, comprising a list of Indigenous content resources relevant to Political Science.

We believe political scientists can play a central role in responding to the Calls to Action. Unpacking assumptions that ignored, stereotyped and demonized Indigenous peoples in the development of the Canadian state and its policies will allow scholars to consider critical materials challenging the canon, and materials that envision new political possibilities through engagement with Indigenous scholarship, perspectives and content resource

## References

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- Altamirano-Jiménez, Isabel. "Settler-Colonialism, Human Rights, and Indigenous Women." *Prairie Forum* 36 (2011): 105-125.
- Battiste, Marie Ann. (2013). *Decolonizing Education: Nourishing the Learning Spirit*. Saskatoon: Purich Publishing.
- Bruyneel, Kevin. (2012). "[Political Science and the Study of Indigenous Politics.](#)"
- Gaudry, Adam. (2017). "[An Interview with Dr. Adam Gaudry.](#)"
- Green, Joyce. (2016). "[Enacting Reconciliation.](#)"
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- "Gendered Violence and Politics in Indigenous Communities." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 17, no. 2 (2015): 271-288.
- Ladner, Kiera. "Taking the Field: 50 Years of Indigenous Politics in the CJPS." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50, no. 1 (2017): 163-179.
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). (2015). "[Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future: Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.](#)"
- Wildcat et al. (2017). "[An Argument for Indigenous Content Requirements: How Indigenous Content Requirements Can Help Uproot Canada's Colonial Identity and How They'll Help us Build a Stronger Future.](#)"

## PART 1: Key Issues and Debates

This section of the resource provides sample readings categorized by relevant themes for political science courses. Selected texts give a snapshot of some of the current debates and perspectives on these issues within Indigenous content resources.

We have indicated where issue areas are recommended for Introduction to Politics and Introduction to Canadian Politics courses. While these introductory courses are the main focus, as mentioned, the issue areas and debates are increasingly specialized towards to the end of the section and texts may also be appropriate for special topics in senior undergraduate or graduate-level courses.

### Democracy

#### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science

Green, Joyce. (2017). "The Impossibility of Citizenship Liberation for Indigenous People." *Citizenship in Transnational Perspective: Australia, Canada, and New Zealand* (Jatinder Mann, Ed.). Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 175-188.

Horn-Miller, Kahente. "What does Indigenous Participatory Democracy Look Like? Kahnawà:ke's Decision Making Process." *Review of Constitutional Studies* 18(1) (2013): 111-132.

Rice, Roberta. "How to Decolonize Democracy: Indigenous Governance Innovation in Bolivia and Nunavut, Canada." *Bolivian Studies Journal* 22 (2017): 220-242

#### Keywords

Political Participation, Indigenous Governance, Diversifying Democracy, Democratic Mechanisms (Direct, Participatory, and Communitarian)

## Gender in Canadian Politics

### Recommended for: Introduction to Canadian Politics

Fiske, Jo-Anne. (2008). "Constitutionalizing the Space to Be Aboriginal Women." *Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada: Current Trends and Issues*. Ed. Belanger, Yale. Saskatoon: Purich, 309-331.

Lawrence, Bonita. "Gender, Race, and the Regulation of Native Identity in Canada and the United States: An Overview." *Hypatia* 18, no. 2 (2003): 3-31.

#### Keywords

Colonization, Classification and Indian Status, Identity, Land, Community

Green, Joyce. (2017). "Taking More Account of Indigenous Feminism." *Making Space for Indigenous Feminism*, 2nd Edition (Joyce Green, ed.). Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, pp. 1-20.

Green, Shirley. (2017). "Looking Back, Still Looking Forward." *Making Space for Indigenous Feminism*, 2nd Edition (Joyce Green, ed.). Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, pp. 274-293.

Starblanket, Gina. (2017). "Being Indigenous Feminists: Resurgences Against Colonial Patriarchy." *Making Space for Indigenous Feminism* (2<sup>nd</sup>) (Joyce Green, ed.). Halifax and Winnipeg: Fernwood Press, pp. 21-41.

#### Keywords

Indigenous feminism, gender justice, Indigenous women's activism

Hanson, Cindy. "Gender, Justice, and the Indian Residential School Claims Process." *International Indigenous Policy Journal* 7(1) (2016): 3-16.

#### Keywords

Residential schools, colonial legacies and gendered violence

Razack, Sherene H. (2008). "Gendered Racial Violence and Spatialized Justice: The Murder of Pamela George." *Race, Space and the Law: Unmapping a White Settler Society*, Sherene Razack, ed. Toronto: Between the Lines, 121-156.

**Keywords**

Gendered Violence, Racialized Violence, Space and Territory, Pamela George, Murder, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canadian Courts, Critical Feminism, Critical Race Theory

Napoleon, Val (with) John Borrows and Emily Snyder. "Gendered Violence: Resources from Indigenous Legal Orders," *UBC Law Review* 48:1 (2015), 593.

**Keywords**

Gendered Violence, Indigenous Law

Simpson, Audra. "The State Is a Man: Theresa Spence, Loretta Saunders and the Gender of Settler Sovereignty." *Theory & Event* 19, no. 4 (October 12, 2016).

**Keywords**

Theresa Spence, Idle No More, Settler Sovereignty, Gendered and Racial Violence, Media

Eberts, Mary. (2014). "Victoria's Secret: How to Make Population of Prey." *Indivisible: Indigenous Human Rights* (Joyce Green, ed.). Halifax and Winnipeg: Fernwood Press, pp. 144-165.

Kuokkanen, Rauna. (2014). "Confronting Violence: Indigenous Women, Self-Determination and International Human Rights." *Indivisible: Indigenous Human Rights*. Ed. J. Green. pp. 126-143. Halifax and Winnipeg: Fernwood Press, pp. 126-143.

**Keywords**

Gender, Gender Violence, International Law, Human Rights, Globalization, Indigenous Women

## Political Culture

### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science and Introduction to Canadian Politics

Coulthard, Glen. "Place Against Empire: Understanding Indigenous Anti-Colonialism." *Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture, and Action* 4, no. 2 (2010): 79-83.

Ladner, Kiera L. "Governing Within an Ecological Context: Creating an Alternative Understanding of Siiksikaawa Governance." *Studies in Political Economy* 70(1) (2003): 125-150.

#### Keywords

Sense of place, Indigenous activism, Indigenous political theory, reciprocity

Simpson, Leanne, ed. (2008). *Lighting the Eighth Fire: The Liberation, Resurgence, and Protection of Indigenous Nations*. Winnipeg: Arbeiter Ring Publishing.

#### Recommended Chapter

"Chapter Four: Our Elder Brothers: The Lifeblood of Resurgence"

#### Keywords

Indigenous knowledge, resurgence

Béreau, Stéphanie. 2011. « Minorités autochtones du Québec et expression politique : l'implantation des conseils de bande », *Études canadiennes*, 70 : 151-172.

*Cet article dresse un portrait historique des structures politiques coloniales ayant donné naissance aux systèmes de bande, et examine la manière dont ceux-ci ont transformé les pratiques politiques autochtones au Canada. En se basant sur l'étude de deux réserves québécoises – Wendake et Mashteuiatsh, l'auteure reconstitue le rôle des instances gouvernementales et autochtones dans la création des systèmes de bande, et leur influence sur la gouvernance autochtone.*

MacDonald, David B. (2014). "Genocide in the Indian Residential Schools: Canadian History through the Lens of the UN Genocide Convention." *Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America* (Andrew Woolford, Jeff Benvenuto, and Alexander Laban Hinton, eds.). Duke University Press, pp. 306-324.

Razack, Sherene H. (2011). "Colonization: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly." *Rethinking the Great White North: Race, Nature, and the Historical Geographies of Whiteness in Canada*. Edited by Andrew Baldwin, Laura Cameron, and Audrey Kobayashi. Vancouver: UBC Press, 264-271.

Russell, Peter H. (2005). *Recognizing Aboriginal Title: The Mabo Case and Indigenous Resistance to English-Settler Colonialism*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

#### Recommended Chapter

Chapter 2: "Western Imperialism and Its Legal Magic"

#### Keywords

Settler Colonialism, Colonial Law, Canada and Australia

## Political Participation

### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science

Alfred, Taiaiake, Brock Pitawanakwat and Jackie Price. "The Meaning of Political Participation for Indigenous Youth: Charting the Course for Youth Civic and Political Participation." *Canadian Policy Research Networks* (2007).

#### Keywords

Political identity, citizenship, activism, electoral participation

Ladner, Kiera and Michael McCrossan. *The Electoral Participation of Aboriginal People*. Working Paper Series on Electoral Participation and Outreach Practices, Ottawa: Chief Electoral Officer of Canada.

#### Keywords

Electoral politics, political activities

Lévesque, Carole, Nathalie Kermoal et Daniel. Salée (sous la direction de). 2011. [L'activisme autochtone : hier et aujourd'hui](#). Cahier DIALOG no. 2011-01, Actes de colloque. INRS, Montréal.

*Actes d'un colloque du réseau DIALOG sur les pratiques de mobilisation politique et d'action collective des peuples autochtones. Comprend une douzaine de textes courts d'universitaires et d'auteurs autochtones et non-autochtones sur divers cas d'activisme autochtone tant au Canada qu'ailleurs dans le monde.*

Manuel, Arthur and Grand Chief Ronald M. Derrickson. (2015). *Unsettling Canada: A National Wake-Up Call*. Between the Lines.

#### Recommended Chapters

Chapter 6 "The Constitution Express: A Grassroots Movement"

Chapter 16 "Days of Protest: Young Activists Come Together"

Palmer, Pamela. (2015). *Indigenous Nationhood: Empowering Grassroots Citizens*. Halifax & Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing.

#### Keywords

Indigenous Participation, activism, grassroots mobilization

Williams, Melissa. "[There Can Be No Electoral Reform Without Indigenous Input.](#)" *The Globe and Mail*. November 8th, 2016.

#### Keywords

Electoral Reform, Under-representation, Parliament of Canada, Truth and Reconciliation

## Citizenship

### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science

Bohaker, Heidi and Franca Iacovetta. "Making Aboriginal People 'Immigrants Too': A Comparison of Citizenship Programs for Newcomers and Indigenous Peoples in Postwar Canada, 1940s–1960s." *The Canadian Historical Review* 9(3) (2009): 427-461.

Green, Joyce. 2004. « Autodétermination, citoyenneté et fédéralisme : pour une relecture autochtone du palimpseste canadien », *Politique et sociétés*, 23 (1) : 9-32.

*Cet article signée par l'une des plus importantes politologues autochtones du Canada met en relief combien les dispositifs de pouvoir dominants au sein de la société canadienne masquent les rapports de pouvoir inégaux qui marquent la dynamique d'interaction entre les peuples autochtones et l'État et la société allochtones au Canada, de sorte que la plupart des Canadiens n'ont aucune conscience de la difficile réalité socioéconomique des peuples autochtones ni même parfois de leur existence. L'auteure soutient que le Canada ne pourra devenir une société véritablement postcoloniale sans amorcer au préalable un processus de décolonisation et d'autochtonisation de l'État.*

Green, Joyce. (2005). "Self-determination, Citizenship, and Federalism: Indigenous and Canadian Palimpsest." *Reconfiguring Aboriginal-State Relations* (Michael Murphy, ed.). Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, pp. 329-352.

Green, Joyce. (2017). "The Impossibility of Citizenship Liberation for Indigenous People." Jatinder Mann (ed.), *Citizenship in a Transnational Perspective: Australia, Canada, and New Zealand*, Politics of Citizenship and Migration Series (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).

Holder, Cindy L. and Jeff J. Corntassel. "Indigenous Peoples and Multicultural Citizenship: Bridging Collective and Individual Rights." *Human Rights Quarterly* 24.1 (2002): 126-151.

Palmater, Pamela. (2011). *Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity*, Winnipeg: Purich Publishing LTD.

#### Keywords

Liberalism, Individualism, Human Rights, Collective vs. Individual Rights, Belonging

Youngblood Henderson, James (Sa'ke'j). "Sui Generis and Treaty Citizenship." *Citizenship Studies* 6, no. 4 (2002): 415-426.

#### Keywords

Constitutional Rights, Federal-Aboriginal Relations, Treaties

## State, Nation and Culture Building

### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science and Introduction to Canadian Politics

Amadahy, Zainab and Bonita Lawrence. (2010). "Indigenous Peoples and Black People in Canada: Settlers or Allies?" Arlo Kempf, *Breaching the Colonial Contract. Anti-colonialism in the US and Canada*, Springer.

Sioui, Georges. 1989. *Pour une autohistoire amérindienne. Essai sur les fondements d'une morale sociale*. Québec, Presses de l'Université Laval.

*Grand classique de la pensée autochtone, cet ouvrage par un historien professionnel d'origine huronne, enjoint le lecteur à saisir l'histoire des rapports entre Autochtones et non-Autochtones au Canada par la lorgnette des peuples autochtones eux-mêmes et non pas par la vision et la compréhension des choses qui se dégage de l'historiographie non-autochtone. L'auteur en appelle à un renversement des dynamiques de pouvoir traditionnel qui ont sur-avantagé les non-Autochtones au détriment des premiers peuples.*

Thobani, Sunera. (2007). *Exalted Subjects: Studies in the Making of Race and Nation in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

#### **Recommended Chapter**

"Introduction: Of Exaltation"

#### **Keywords**

Relationship between citizen and state, race, national identity

Daschuk, James. (2013). *Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life*. Regina: University of Regina Press.

#### **Recommended Chapters**

Chapter 6 "The Treaty Period"

Chapter 7 "Transition on the Plains" for readings on western-treaty making

Green, Joyce. (2005). "Self-determination, Citizenship, and Federalism: Indigenous and Canadian Palimpsest." *Reconfiguring Aboriginal-State Relations* (Michael Murphy, ed.). Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, pp. 329-352.

Lepage, Pierre. 2009. *Mythes et réalités sur les peuples autochtones*. 2<sup>ème</sup> édition. Québec, Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse.

*Document préparé par la Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse. Excellente introduction, bien documentée et toute en nuances, à l'histoire et aux réalités politiques, sociales et économiques des peuples autochtones au Canada et au Québec. Comprend plusieurs photos inédites. Pour une première prise de conscience des enjeux sociopolitiques auxquels font face les peuples autochtones, il s'agit là d'un ouvrage incontournable et essentiel. Court (88 pages) et facile à lire.*

Miller, J. R. (2018). *Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada*. 4th ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

**Keywords**

Settler Colonialism, State Formation, Violence, Indigenous-Settler Relations

## Indigenous Politics in the Era of Globalization

### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science

UN General Assembly. *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: resolution/adopted by the General Assembly, 2 October 2007.*

**Keywords**

Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples' Rights, International Law

Hall, Thomas D. and James V. Fenelon. (2009). *Indigenous Peoples and Globalization: Resistance and Revitalization*. Boulder: Paradigm.

**Recommended Chapter**

Chapter Two: Indigenous Global Struggles: Models of Revitalization and Resistance

**Keywords**

Capitalism, globalization, neoliberalism, global history, Indigenous worldviews, Global Indigenous peoples

Kuokkanen, Rauna. "Globalization as Racialized, Sexualized Violence – the Case of Indigenous Women." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 10 (2008): 216-233.

Lightfoot, Sheryl. (2016). *Global Indigenous Politics: A Subtle Revolution*. New York: Routledge Press.

**Keywords**

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Global Indigenous Politics, Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Collective Right

Ladner, Kiera and Caroline Dick. "Out of the Fires of Hell: Globalization as a Solution to Globalization-an Indigenist Perspective." *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 23, no. 1/2 (2008): 63-91.

**Keywords**

Autonomy, sovereignty, globalization, intellectual property, trade liberalization

Corntassel, Jeff and Cindy Holder. "Who's Sorry Now? Government Apologies, Truth Commissions, and Indigenous Self-Determination in Australia, Canada, Guatemala, and Peru." *Human Rights Review* 9 (2008): 465-489.

Otis, Ghislain et Martin Papillon (dir.). 2013. *Fédéralisme et gouvernance autochtone / Federalism and Aboriginal Governance*. Québec : Presses de l'Université Laval.

*L'ouvrage rassemble diverses contributions intellectuelles de juristes et de politologues au sujet de l'autodétermination des peuples autochtones du Canada et d'autres États du monde. Dans un premier temps, ils analysent le rôle du fédéralisme dans la souveraineté des nations autochtones, pour ensuite détailler les défis posés par la gouvernance partagée et ses implications sur l'autonomie autochtone, soulignant l'importance de la responsabilité et la réciprocité.*

Papillon, Martin. 2012. « [Les peuples autochtones et la citoyenneté : quelques effets contradictoires de la gouvernance néo-libérale](#) », *Éthique publique*, 14 (1).

*L'auteur analyse dans cet article l'impact de la gouvernance néo-libérale sur la volonté d'autodétermination des peuples autochtones à partir du cas des Cris de la Baie James et de celui des Gitksan de la Colombie-Britannique. Il met en relief les écueils auxquels sont confrontés les peuples autochtones lorsqu'ils prennent le parti d'accepter les termes et conditions du modèle néo-libéral de développement. C'est avec difficulté qu'ils doivent faire la part des choses entre le désir de maintenir les paramètres socioculturels traditionnels et la volonté de composer avec les impératifs du développement capitaliste néo-libéral.*

**Keywords**

Apologies, Truth and Reconciliation, Indigenous-Government Relations, Self- Determination

## Federalism and Colonialism in Canada

### Recommended for: Introduction to Canadian Politics

Abele, Frances and Michael J. Prince. (2003). *Aboriginal Governance and Canadian Federalism: A To-Do List for Canada. New Trends in Canadian Federalism.* Rocher, F. and M. Smith. Peterborough, ON, Broadview Press.

Dubois, Janique and Kelly Saunders. "Just Do It!" Carving out a Space for the Métis in Canadian Federalism." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 46(1) (2013): 187-214.

Green, Joyce. Green, Joyce. (2005). "Self-determination, Citizenship, and Federalism: Indigenous and Canadian Palimpsest." *Reconfiguring Aboriginal-State Relations* (Michael Murphy, ed.). Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, pp. 329-352.

McCrossan, Michael and Kiera Ladner. "Eliminating Indigenous Jurisdictions: Federalism, the Supreme Court, and Territorial Rationalities of Power." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49, no. 3 (2016): 411-431.

Papillon, Martin. "Adapting Federalism: Indigenous Multilevel Governance in Canada and the United States." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 42(2) (2012): 289-312.

Rodon, Thierry. 2009. « Négocier sa place dans la Confédération : Le cadre et les limites de la négociation entre les gouvernements et les peuples autochtones », dans Caroline Hervé et Julie Rodrigue (dir.), *La négociation politique : conciliations et contradictions*, Québec, CIÉRA, Université Laval, 7-16.

*Ce chapitre de livre retrace le contexte historique des revendications territoriales autochtones au Canada, et met l'accent sur les paramètres de négociation entre les nations autochtones et le gouvernement fédéral canadien. Malgré les difficultés auxquelles les nations autochtones font face dans le processus de négociation, l'auteur souligne le succès de certains projets d'autonomie autochtones, notamment avec la création du Nunavut, du Nunatsiavut, et du Nisga'a Lisimus.*

Salée, Daniel. 2003. "L'État québécois et la question autochtone" dans Alain G. Gagnon (dir.), *Québec: État et société, tome 2.* Montréal, Québec Amérique:117-147.

*Article qui dresse un bilan critique des pratiques et des politiques de l'État québécois à l'égard des peuples autochtones présents au Québec de la révolution tranquille jusqu'au début des années 2000.*

#### Keywords

Federal government, government jurisdictions, judicial status, constitutionalism, federalism

## Canadian Settler Identity

### Recommended for: Introduction to Canadian Politics

Logan, Tricia E. (2014). "Memory, Erasure and National Myth." *Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America* (Andrew Woolford, Jeff Benvenuto, and Alexander Laban Hinton, eds.) Duke University Press, pp. 149-165.

Thobani, Sunera. (2007). *Exalted Subjects: Studies in the Making of Race and Nation in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

#### **Recommended Chapter**

"Chapter One: Founding a Lawful Nation"

#### **Keywords**

Nationhood, settlement, pioneers, rule of law vs. lawlessness

Carter, Sarah. (2008). *The Importance of Being Monogamous: Marriage and Nation Building in Western Canada to 1915*. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press and University of Alberta Press. This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons License](#) (CC BY-NC-ND 2.5 CA). It may be reproduced for non-commercial purposes, provided that the original author is credited.

#### **Recommended Chapter**

"Chapter One: Creating, Challenging, Imposing, and Defending the Marriage 'Fortress'"

Lawrence, Bonita. "Gender, Race and the Regulation of Native Identity in Canada and the United States: An Overview." *Hypatia* 18(2) (2003): 3-31.

#### **Keywords**

Canadian identity, settlers in Western Canada, monogamy and marriage laws

## Indigeniety, Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition

### Recommended for: Introduction to Canadian Politics

Coulthard, Glen. (2014). *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Coulthard, Glen. 2018. *Peau rouge, masques blancs: contre la politique coloniale de la reconnaissance*. Traduit de l'anglais par Arianne Des Rochers et Alex Gauthier. Montréal, LUX éditeur.

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## Ethnocultural Pluralism and Anti-Racist Politics

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## Canadian Constitutionalism

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Chapter 6 "Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Violence Against Women"

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Germain, Alexandre. 2011. « La relation entre Autochtones et gouvernements provinciaux vue à la lumière du développement nordique au Québec et en Ontario », *Recherches amérindiennes au Québec* 41(1): 91-95.

*Cet article s'attarde sur la nature des liens entre les gouvernements du Québec et de l'Ontario, et les populations autochtones, concernant le développement économique et la territorialité dans le grand nord. Ensuite, il souligne l'approche contrastée des deux gouvernements provinciaux vis-à-vis les nations autochtones concernées, suggérant ainsi une influence asymétrique du fédéralisme canadien sur les relations entre l'État et les peuples autochtones.*

#### Keywords

Aboriginal rights; Liberalism; Canadian constitutionalism; Indigenous Political Philosophy; Indigenous Peoples and the Canadian State; Indigenous Nationhood

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Anaya, S. James. (2004). *Indigenous Peoples in International Law* (2<sup>nd</sup>). New York: Oxford University Press.

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**Keywords**

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**Keywords**

Dialogue, Settler Colonialism, Indigenous Studies

Russell, Peter H. (2005). *Recognizing Aboriginal Title: The Mabo Case and Indigenous Resistance to English-Settler Colonialism*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

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**Keywords**

Settler Colonialism, Colonial Law, Comparing Settler Colonies

## Legal Pluralism and Indigenous Law

### Recommended for: Introduction to Canadian Politics

Borrows, John. (2010). *Canada's Indigenous Constitution*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

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## Canadian Law and the Justice System

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*Les auteurs de cet article y vont d'une analyse critique de la Loi sur la gouvernance des Premières nations à partir d'un cadre conceptuel inspiré de la notion de path dependency propre à l'institutionnalisme historique. Ils montrent combien les réformes que tentent le gouvernement fédéral à l'égard des peuples autochtones sont en fait balisées par un paradigme colonial immuable et qui reste sensiblement le même depuis le 19<sup>ème</sup> siècle et qui se refuse de considérer les peuples autochtones selon un rapport d'égal à égal avec la société et l'État canadiens.*

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Salée, Daniel. 2005. "Peuples autochtones, racisme et pouvoir d'État en contextes canadien et québécois: éléments pour une ré-analyse", *Nouvelles pratiques sociales*, 17 (2): 54-74.

*Cet article propose un cadre d'analyse des rapports entre l'État et les peuples autochtones à la lumière de théories sur le racisme et d'une réflexion sur les dynamiques de pouvoir entre groupe majoritaire et groupes minoritaires racisés dans les démocraties libérales contemporaines.*

#### **Keywords**

Race and Racism, Indigenous Voice and Representation, Critical Race Theory, Whiteness

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Russell, Peter H. (2005). *Recognizing Aboriginal Title: The Mabo Case and Indigenous Resistance to English-Settler Colonialism*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

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## Environmentalism, Capitalism and Private Property

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Resource Extraction, Property Rights, Liberalism, Ownership, Colonialism

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Nationhood, Indigenous Political and Economic Alternatives, Capitalism

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*Cet ouvrage multidisciplinaire présente une série d'essais sur les enjeux historiques et contemporains des onze nations autochtones du Québec. La troisième partie de l'ouvrage documente plus précisément les aspects politiques et juridiques du thème en lien avec les droits ancestraux des nations autochtones, les retombées politiques de la crise d'Oka, et les politiques gouvernementales impliquées dans le projet d'autonomie autochtone. Les auteurs dressent un portrait exhaustif de la question autochtone au Québec.*

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*L'auteure, juriste reconnue et spécialiste des questions légales et constitutionnelles en lien avec les peuples autochtones, fait le point sur les revendications autochtones et sur leurs ramifications politico-juridiques. Bien que l'ouvrage date de la fin des années 1990, il reste pertinent et permet de bien saisir les principaux enjeux légaux et constitutionnels que soulèvent les revendications des peuples autochtones.*

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Oka, Indigenous Land Claims, Sovereignty

## Indigenous Governance and Self-Government

### Recommended for: Introduction to Political Science and Introduction to Canadian Politics

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*L'auteur fait le point sur les dynamiques politiques dans le cadre de la gouvernance partagée entre les Autochtones et le gouvernement du Québec, et démontre que les initiatives de gouvernance à paliers multiples – telles la Convention de la Baie James – offre une protection constitutionnelle plus importante aux nations autochtones en matière de territorialité. De ce fait, l'article présente une perspective différente sur les dynamiques gouvernementales entre État provincial et nations autochtones.*

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#### **Keywords**

Indigenous Political Traditions, Blackfoot Governance, Ecological Contextuality

Dugré, Suzanne, Daniel Thomas, André Gagnon, Bruno Sioui, et al. 2011. « Politiques sociales et relations entre Autochtones et non-Autochtones : le cas de la ville de Val-d'Or (Québec) », *Inditerra* (3): 88-104.

*Cet article se penche sur la question de l'urbanité autochtone à travers une analyse des relations entre Autochtones et non-Autochtones dans la ville de Val-d'Or, au Québec. Il*

*questionne le rôle des politiques publiques mises de l'avant par les institutions locales et régionales dans la création de tensions entre autochtones et non-autochtones, et amorce la réflexion sur les pistes d'amélioration des services offerts à la population autochtone de la ville. Les auteurs contribuent à favoriser l'émergence de relations d'échange et de partage en matière de politiques publiques et municipales.*

Jobin, Shalene Vandervelde. (2010). "Urban Indigenous Governance Practices." *Indigenous Identity and Resistance: Researching the Diversity of Knowledge*, edited by Brendan Hokowhitu, Nathalie Kermaal, Chris Andersen, Anna Petersen, Michael Reilly, Isabel Altamirano-Jiménez and Poia Rewi. Dunedin, NZ: Otago University Press, 151-168.

Kuokkanen, Rauna. "From Indigenous Economies to Market-Based Self-Governance: A Feminist Political Economy Analysis." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 44(2) (2011): 275–297.

**Keywords**

Indigenous Governance, Urban Aboriginal Organizations, Community Governance, Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society

## Political Community

### Recommended for: Introduction to Canadian Politics

Motard Geneviève. 2013. « Identité et gouvernance autochtones dans les ententes d'autonomie et de revendications territoriales globales au Canada », *Revue Générale de Droit* 43(2): 501-530.

*L'auteure s'intéresse aux dynamiques identitaires autochtones dans le cadre des ententes d'autonomie gouvernementale établies avec les nations signataires au Canada. Elle met en relief les dispositifs des ententes qui favorisent l'intervention de l'État dans les processus identitaires autochtones, ainsi que les conséquences que ces trajectoires identitaires ont sur les traités signés avec les nations autochtones concernées. Cet article contribue à une meilleure compréhension des relations entre l'État canadien et les peuples autochtones dans le cadre de l'autonomie politique et les enjeux identitaires qui en découlent.*

Noreau, Pierre (dir.). 2010. *Gouvernance autochtone : reconfiguration d'un avenir collectif. Nouvelles perspectives et processus émergents*. Montréal : Éditions Thémis.

*Cet ouvrage collectif s'interroge sur les fondements normatifs et pratiques de la gouvernance autochtone au Canada en se basant sur des recherches de multiples approches théoriques et méthodologiques. Il vise à renouveler la réflexion sur l'exercice de la gouvernance autochtone, notamment en matière de territorialité et de développement économique.*

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#### **Keywords**

Cree Law, Political Autonomy, Indigenous Perspectives on Treaty-Making, Treaties, Treaty Six, Indigenous Political History

Beaulieu, Alain. 1997. *Les Autochtones du Québec. Des premières alliances aux revendications contemporaines*. Saint-Laurent/Québec, Fides/Musée de la Civilisation.

*Cet ouvrage propose un survol de l'histoire des rapports entre Autochtones et non-Autochtones sur le territoire québécois, des premiers contacts jusqu'à l'époque contemporaine. L'auteur résume bien les distinctions entre les différents peuples autochtones, fait le bilan des dynamiques sociales et politiques d'interaction entre les peuples autochtones et la population non-Autochtone et explique les effets politiques et sociaux pour les Autochtones de l'expansion coloniale européenne au Québec.*

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Indigenous Self Government and Self Determination, Treaty Making, Royal Proclamation of 1763, Canadian and Indigenous Political History, Two-Row Wampum, First Nations Jurisprudence

## Race, Culture, and Nationhood

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Métis Identity, Métis Nationhood

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