

Environmental Stewardship Speaker Series

Land, Body, and Sovereignty: An Indigenous Perspective

While not readily apparent to many, violence against Indigenous women and girls is an environmental issue. This presentation will draw on Indigenous ways of knowing and doing to demonstrate how environmental destruction is directly correlated with colonial violence against Indigenous women and girls, but also how Indigenous understandings of the connection between land, body and sovereignty hold the potential to save us all from gender-based violence and extinction-level global climate change

Dr. Robyn Bourgeois is a mixed-race nêhiyaw iskwew (Cree woman) whose Cree family comes from communities in the Treaty 8 territory (Lesser Slave Lake region). She is also connected through marriage and her three children to the Six Nations of the Grand River. Dr. Bourgeois is an associate professor in the Centre for Women's and Gender Studies at Brock University and is currently serving as the university's Acting Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement.



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