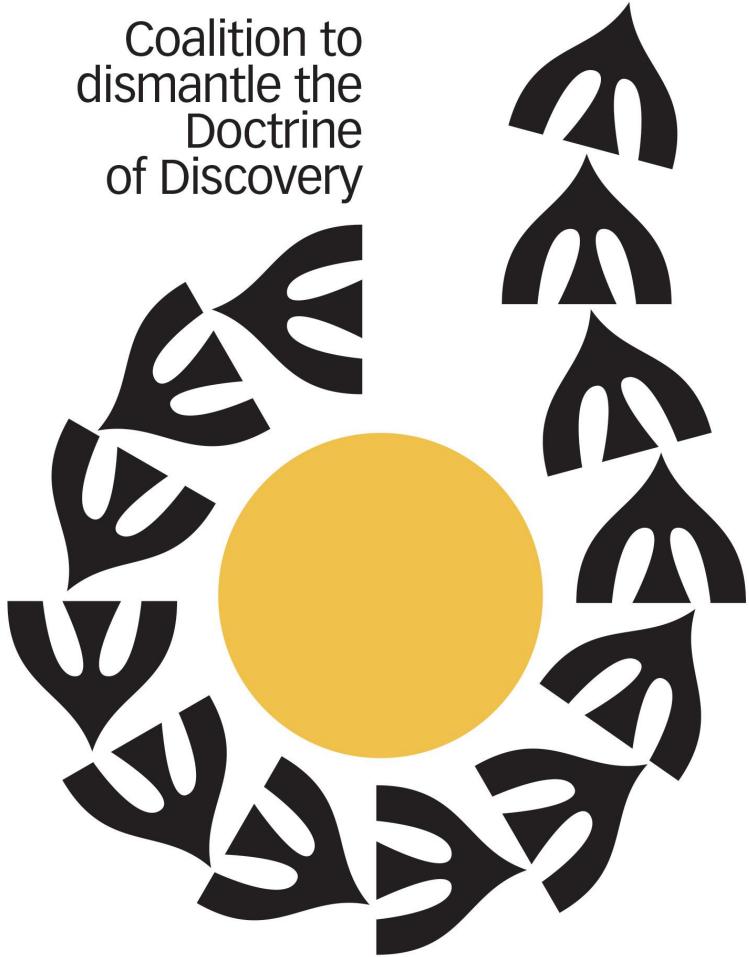


Organizing for Repair and Embodied Solidarity with Indigenous Communities

Coalition to
dismantle the
Doctrine
of Discovery



Calling - Doe Hoyer

We are calling you, we are calling you, we are calling you for transformation, forgiveness and healing **X3**

The earth is sacred, we are all connected, let's align with what gives us life - the Spirit of Life! **X2**

So we are calling us, we are calling us, we are calling us to transformation, renewal, and love **X3**

At your tables....

Introductions

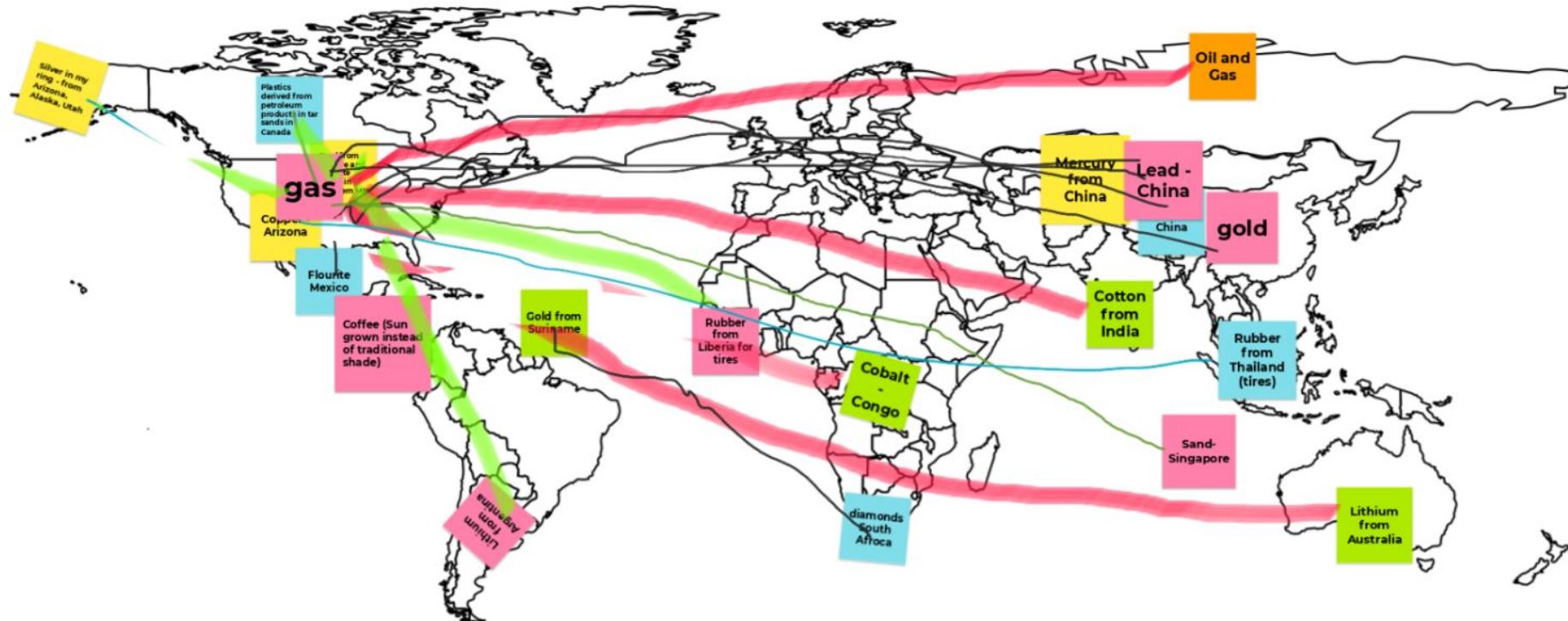
- Your name
- Where you live
- On whose lands do you live (native.ca website to look it up)
- What drew you to the workshop?

What is the Doctrine of Discovery?



- Legal and philosophical framework dating to the 15th century
- Gave Christian governments moral and legal rights to invade Indigenous lands
- Set patterns of oppression that continue to exist today
- Informed Papal Bulls, Royal Charters, and U.S. Supreme Court rulings
- Forms a paradigm that legitimates extractive industry and the destruction of Indigenous communities

The Doctrine of Discovery is a global problem.



Decolonization

The colonizing powers and their beneficiaries relinquish control of a subjugated people, and then identify, challenge, and restructure or replace dominant culture assumptions, ideas, values, systems, and practices that reflect a colonizer's dominating influence.

Decolonization must be:

- Grounded in Indigenous People's knowledge
- Tangible, not metaphorical
- Unsettling
- For everyone



MODEL FOR CHANGE

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the Doctrine of
Discovery

CULTURAL CHANGE

Art, music
and
theater

UNDRIP
recognized
and upheld
throughout the
world

Support
Indigenous
-led
initiatives

Reparations
and land
return

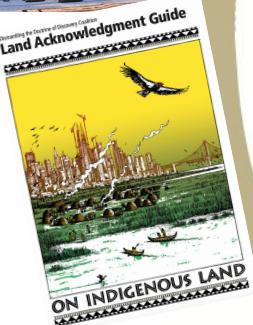
Spread
consciousness
of DofD until
DofD is widely
repudiated

Transform
connection
with the land
and all forms
of life

Change in laws
and policies
that oppress
Indigenous
Peoples

STRUCTURAL CHANGE

Heartfelt
lament,
contrition
and truth-
telling



Repair Community Commitments



Commit to **forming a committee or team** who leads the following activities:

- 1 Deepen Education: Learn, listen and lament
- 2 Engage in truth-telling and acknowledgment
- 3 Practice restitution and seek reparations
- 4 Respond to calls for solidarity from Indigenous communities
- 5 Connect the work of creation care with Indigenous land recovery
- 6 Commit to grassroots organizing

A Scenario - Training Excerpt

- How can we learn to endure discomfort?
- Getting on the Balcony
- Standing Rock Exercise + Somatic Practice

May this Body Be a Bridge - Te Martin

May this body be a bridge

For the healing of this land

May the rivers flow through us

Cleansing greed from our hands