

**Organizing for Repair
and Embodied
Solidarity with
Indigenous
Communities**



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

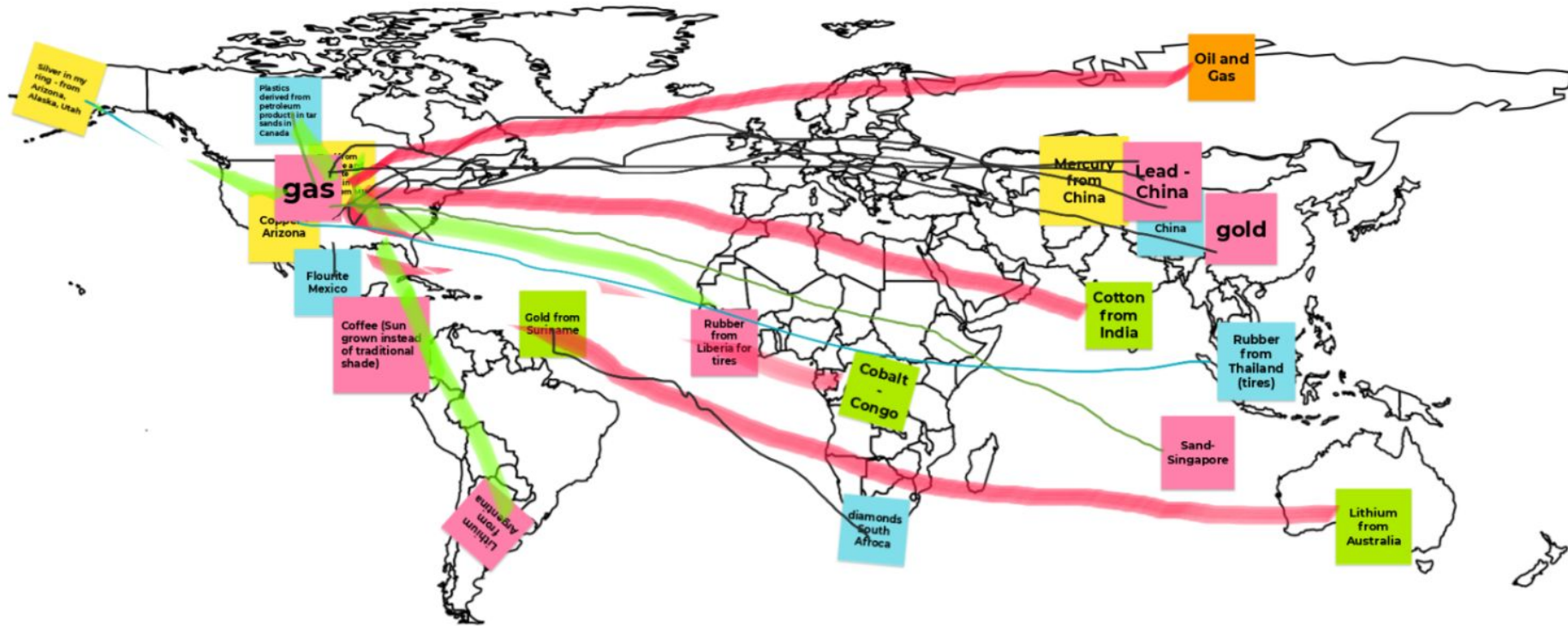
- Your name
- Where you live
- On whose lands do you live (native.ca website to look it up)
- What drew you to the workshop?



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.

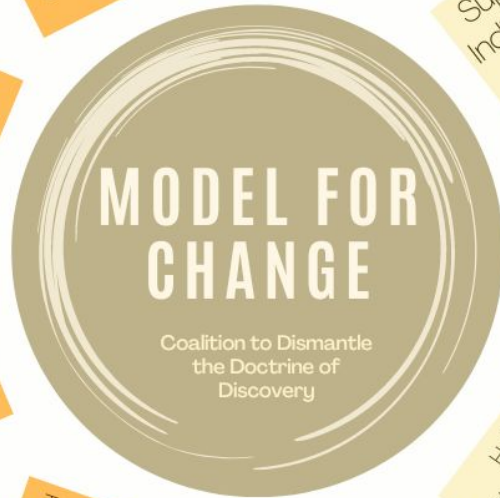
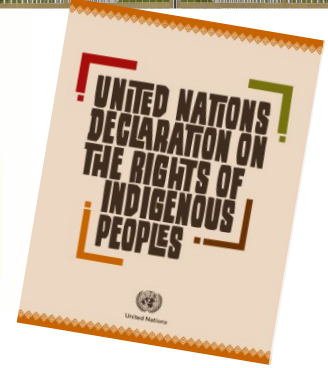


Decolonization

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



CULTURAL CHANGE

Art, music and theater

UNDRIP recognized and upheld throughout the world

Support Indigenous-led initiatives

Reparations and land return

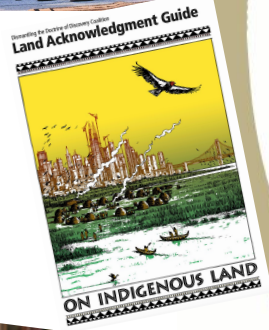
Hold international financial institutions accountable

Change in laws and policies that oppress Indigenous Peoples

Transform connection with the land and all forms of life

Spread consciousness of DoFD until DoFD is widely repudiated

Heartfelt lament, contrition and truth-telling



STRUCTURAL CHANGE

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