

Black and Indigenous SOLIDARITY

Gender
Talk

Wednesday
March 15
12-1pm
Draper 106

Lunch will
be served

Indigenous women have been fighting patriarchal violence since the beginnings of settler colonialism. Because they and gender non-conforming persons often held positions of leadership in Indigenous societies, colonialism strategically imposed patriarchal violence to undermine Indigenous governance. For this reason, Indigenous feminists have long linked the status of women to the sovereignty of Native Nations more generally, proclaiming that Native women represent political alternatives to the settler state. In this talk, Jennifer Marley discusses the origins of Indigenous feminist resistance, focusing on how Indigenous feminists in North America share their traditions of resistance with Black feminists. Together, they create generative possibilities for decolonization to address police violence, bordertown violence, land back movements and environmental justice, missing and murdered Indigenous women, and international solidarity.

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