

RESOURCES for EXPLORING ANCESTRAL and INDIGENOUS STORIES as Overture to Apology and Repair

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This incomplete list is garnered from our study, conversation, and relationship-building over the past two years. We are each at different places on this journey, and we are aware that the journey is ongoing.

ON ANCESTRAL RESEARCH: Touching into Grief and Accountability

- *Ethnoautobiography* (2018) and sonic.net/~jkremer/Ethnoautobiography.PDF by Jurgen Kremer. When an Indigenous person asked Kremer the question *who are you?*, it led him onto a path to recover his own indigenous mind.
- goodrelative.com – The website of settler Hilary Giovale, who has been a friend and mentor on this journey towards ancestral understanding and reparations.
- *Inherited Silence: Listening to the Land, Healing the Colonizer Mind* (2022) by Louise Dunlap. A local Napa author, living on stolen Wappo land, reckons with the many damages wrought by settler colonialism.
- *Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization* (2022) by Elaine Enns and Ched Myers. A Mennonite reckoning with entanglement in settler colonial violence.
- Native-Land.ca – A website for learning whose stolen land you and your ancestors have dwelled or are dwelling on.
- For access to a video talk by our mentor and group participant Leny Strobel on “How to Do Ancestral Research”, please contact Amy Robinson at amy@turningplanet.org

ON NATIVE CALIFORNIA and SONOMA COUNTY

- greg-sarris.com/projects/books/ - Here you can access books, videos, speeches, and more from Greg Sarris, Tribal Chair of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, including a 2010 [speech he gave for Pomo Heritage Week](#) which influenced our work and conversations.
- *An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe* (2017) by Benjamin Madley
- *We Are the Land: A Native History of California* (2021) by Damon B. Akins and William Bauer Jr.
- *Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir* (2013) by Deborah Miranda
- “Decolonizing California History” – a 2020 talk by Nicole Lim, Exec. Director of the California Indian Museum and Cultural Center (CIMCC): youtube.com/watch?v=TpclQrAmvaA&t=3232s
- “The Secret Treaties with California’s Indians,” by Larisa K. Miller: archives.gov/files/publications/prologue/2013/fall-winter/treaties.pdf
- *News from Native California* magazine: <http://newsfromnativecalifornia.com>

INDIGENOUS THEIR/HER/HIS/STORIES of TURTLE ISLAND

- *An Indigenous People's History of the United States* (2015), by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
- project1492.org - An online historical and story-based resource that aims to inform Americans about indigenous experiences that have been omitted from our mainstream narratives.
- *As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom through Radical Resistance* (2021) by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
- landgrabu.org - An online database that documents the theft of native land involved in the establishment of U.S. land grant universities.

ON REPARATIONS for SETTLER COLONIALISM and INDIGENOUS LAND LOSS

- Redbud Resource Group's "Going Beyond Land Acknowledgements" masterclass: redbudresourcegroup.org/going-beyond-land-acknowledgements
- The Catalyst Project's decolonization homework: collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Indigenous-Resistance-Homework.pdf
- Resource Generation's Land Reparations and Indigenous Solidarity Toolkit: resourcegeneration.org/land-reparations-indigenous-solidarity-action-guide/
- "Reparations: How We White Relatives Must Try to Pay Back the Unpayable Debt" - Hilary Giovale writes about her initial denial of the "unpayable debt" she owes as a white woman, and the reorientation of philanthropic work towards reparations: communitycentricfundraising.org/2020/08/14/reparations-how-we-white-relatives-must-try-to-pay-back-the-unpayable-debt/
- For shareable PDFs of the following two articles on decolonization and allyship, please contact Amy at amy@turningplanet.org:
 - "Decolonization Is Not a Metaphor," by Eve Tuck and Wayne K. Yang, in the journal *Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education, and Society* 1:1 (2012)
 - "Notes on Becoming a Comrade: Indigenous Women, Leadership, and Movement(s) for Decolonization," by Jaskiran Dhillon, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 43:3 (2019).

LOCAL RESOURCES and ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT

- California Indian Museum and Cultural Center: cimcc.org
- The Redbud Resource Group: redbudresourcegroup.org
- The Pomo Project: pomoproject.org
- Heron Shadow: www.nativeland.org/heron-shadow
- Pepperwood Preserve's Native Advisory Council: www.pepperwoodpreserve.org/about-us/native-advisory-council/
- Shelterwood Collective, a Black, Indigenous, and LGBTQ-led community forest and retreat: www.shelterwoodcollective.org