

Indigenous Peoples and Lamenting the Doctrine of Discovery

Initiatives within the Church of the Brethren

1. Christian Citizenship Seminar 2017- Native American Rights and Food Security
 - a. <https://www.brethren.org/news/2017/ccs-2017-studies-native-american-rights/>
2. Discipleship Ministries Dinner AC 2018- Mark Charles Keynote speaker
3. Office of Peacebuilding and Policy participates in 2018 National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition
 - a. <https://www.brethren.org/news/2018/conference-examines-native-american-boarding-school-history/>
4. Dikaio and Discipleship Journey AC 2019- Cherokee North Carolina and Blanket Exercise
5. Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Exhibit- Adapted and displayed at AC 2019
 - a. Published in Messenger October 2019
 - b. Since shared with Manchester University and Bruderhof Community
6. Annual Conference 2022 evening performance of “We Own This Now” by Ted and Company
 - a. Accompanied by the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery display

Writings and Reflections by Church of the Brethren Staff and Volunteers

Nathan Hosler

“Better Late than Never” May 4, 2017 <https://blog.brethren.org/2017/better-late-than-never/>

“Reflections on Land and Columbus Day” October 10, 2017 <https://blog.brethren.org/2017/reflections-on-land-and-columbus-day/>

Monica McFadden

“At the Intersection of Brethren and Native American” *Messenger* November 2018
<https://www.brethren.org/messenger/reflections/brethren-and-native-american/>

“Taking a Hard Look at History: The Church of the Brethren and Native American Boarding Schools”
Messenger November 2019 <https://www.brethren.org/messenger/uncategorized/taking-a-hard-look-at-history/>

Going Deeper: Resources for Further Study

Christian Theology and Indigenous Peoples

Sarah Augustine, *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*, Herald Press, 2021.

Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah, *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, InterVarsity Press, 2019.

Richard Twiss, *Rescuing the Gospel from Cowboys: A Native American Expression of the Jesus Way*, InterVarsity Press, 2015.

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First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament, InterVarsity Press, 2021.

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Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, *An Indigenous People's History of the United States*, Beacon Press, 2015.

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David Treuer, *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present*, Riverhead Books, 2019.