



Communities of Color, (In)Justice, and Multiple Pandemics : : Centering Native American and Indigenous Communities

The [Democratizing Knowledge \(DK\) Collective](#) presents the Webinar Series, *Communities of Color, (In)Justice, and Multiple Pandemics*. This series brings together artists, community activists, scientists, and scholars to address the multiple pandemics facing communities of color today, from police violence to COVID-19, from environmental racism to economic injustice, to incarceration and detention. Our first webinar, *Resisting the Racism of Covid-19*, is archived [here](#). Please see DK's [public statement](#) on the pandemic, "We Can't Breathe..." (June 2020).

Our second webinar, *Centering Native American and Indigenous Communities: Decolonizing Pandemic Politics*, examines the crisis of Covid-19 within a broader history of structural violence and its impact on land, language, environment, and personal and communal wellbeing. The webinar reflects on the realities of various nations, including the local Onondaga Nation. Confirmed speakers include: **Betty Lyons** (Onondaga Nation, American Indian Law Alliance), **Dr. Brian Thompson** (Oneida / Onondaga Nation, Assistant Dean for Diversity, SUNY Upstate Medical), and **Dr. Jessica Kolopenuk** (Cree, Peguis First Nation, University of Alberta, Canada). **Dr. Danika Medak-Saltzman** (Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Syracuse University) will serve as co-facilitator.

Webinar 2: Centering Native American and Indigenous Communities: Decolonizing Pandemic Politics Tuesday, May 18, 2021 / 6 – 8 pm EST

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Betty Lyons



Dr. Jessica Kolopenuk



Dr. Brian Thompson

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