



Indigenous presence in Academic contexts: A Response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action

With Dr. Margaret Kovach,
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April 15th, 12-1:30pm
1455 de Maisonneuve St. West
Room H1267

Margaret Kovach (Sakewew pîsim iskwew) is of Plains Cree and Saulteaux ancestry and a member of Pasqua First Nation located in southern Saskatchewan. She is currently an Associate Professor at the College of Education, University of Saskatchewan. She received her PhD from the University of Victoria in 2007. Dr. Kovach's work focuses on Indigenous research methodologies and Indigenous post-secondary education. Dr. Kovach's publications have had a significant impact in her field. Of note, book, *Indigenous Methodologies: Characteristics, Conversations, and Contexts*, published through the University of Toronto Press and won the Scholarly Writing Award, Saskatchewan Book Awards. It has been widely used as a research text locally, nationally, and internationally. She has co-authored a SSHRC funded report *Indigenous Presence: Experiencing and Envisioning Indigenous Knowledges within Selected Post-secondary Sites of Education and Social Work* (2015) with a western Canadian team of researchers. Most recently she was the planning co-chair of the 2015 University of Saskatchewan hosted National forum "Building Reconciliation: Universities answering the TRC's calls to action".

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