Etuaptmumk (Two-eyed seeing) & M’sit No’maq (All My Relations) in Conservation Practices

Abstract: Increasingly, Indigenous Knowledge is becoming valued in conservation efforts around the world. Yet are Indigenous People benefiting from those conservation efforts? Conservation practice has often been enacted as another way of dispossessing Indigenous Peoples from their ancestral homelands and waters. Therefore, how will conceptualizing reconciliation and re-indigenization translate into meaningful and practical conservation practice? Dr. Sherry Pictou discusses using a Mi’kmaw/Indigenous feminist lens to explore this question within tensions between capitalist development and conservation.

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