

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Resource List

Books

Colonialism and Decolonizing

Augustine, Sarah. [*The Land Is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*](#).

Harrisburg, VA: Herald, 2021.

Deloria, Philip J. [*Playing Indian*](#). New Haven, CN: Yale University, 1999.

Enns, Elaine and Ched Myers. [*Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*](#). Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2021.

Hawk, L. Daniel. [*Joshua in 3-D: A Commentary on Biblical Conquest and Manifest Destiny*](#). Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2010.

Heaney, Robert S. [*Post-Colonial Theology: Finding God and Each Other Amidst Hate*](#). Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2019.

Heinrichs, Steve, ed. [*Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization*](#). Altona, Manitoba: Mennonite Church Canada, 2018.

Jennings, Willie James. [*The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race*](#). New Haven: Yale, 2011.

Manjapra, Kris. [*Colonialism in Global Perspective*](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University, 2020.

History

Charles, Mark and Soong-Chan Rah. [*Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*](#). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2019.

Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne. [*Not "A Nation of Immigrants": Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy, and a History of Erasure and Exclusion*](#). Boston: Beacon, 2021.

Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne. [*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*](#). Boston: Beacon, 2015.

Stannard, David E. [*American Holocaust: The Conquest of the New World*](#). Oxford: Oxford University, 1993.

Treuer, David. [*The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present*](#). New York: Riverhead Books, 2019.

Tinker, George E. [*Missionary Conquest: The Gospel and Native American Cultural Genocide*](#). Minneapolis: Fortress, 1993.

[*Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative Investigative Report*](#). Bureau of Indian Affairs. May 2022.

Indigenous North American Christianity

Charleston, Steven. [*Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage.*](#) Minneapolis: Broadleaf, 2021.

Charleston, Steven and Elaine A. Robinson, eds. [*Coming Full Circle: Constructing Native American Theology.*](#) Minneapolis: Fortress, 2015.

Kidwell, Clara Sue, Homer Noley, and George E. "Tink" Tinker. [*A Native American Theology.*](#) Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2001.

Treat, James, ed. [*Native and Christian: Indigenous Voices on Religious Identity in the United States and Canada.*](#) Abingdon-on-Thames: Routledge, 1996.

Tinker, George E. "Tink". [*American Indian Liberation: A Theology of Sovereignty.*](#) Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2020.

Twiss, Richard. [*Rescuing the Gospel from the Cowboys: A Native American Expression of the Jesus Way.*](#) Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2015.

Woodley, Randy S. [*Indigenous Theology and the Western Worldview.*](#) Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2022.

Woodley, Randy S. [*Shalom and the Community of Creation: An Indigenous Vision.*](#) Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2012.

Faith Based Statements on the Doctrine of Discovery

[UMC 2016 Resolution Doctrine of Discovery 3331](#)

[UMC 2016 Resolution on Native People and The United Methodist Church](#)

[World Council of Churches Statement on the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery \(Friends Committee on National Legislation\)](#)

[ELCA Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

[Indigenous Values. "Repudiations by Faith Communities." Doctrine of Discovery Project \(30 July 2018\)](#)

[Indigenous Helpers and Renegade Invaders: Ambivalent Characters in Biblical and Cinematic Conquest Narratives](#)

International Statements on the Doctrine of Discovery

[UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

[UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: The Doctrine of Discovery](#)

[United Nations Permanent Forum. Eleventh Session \(2012\)](#)

Videos

[Doctrine of Discovery Dismantling Racism Panel Discussion UMC](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery \(Haudenosaunee Confederacy\)](#)

[Dawnland \(Maine-Wabanaki Truth and Reconciliation Commission\)](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery 3/3/17: Unmasking the Domination Code](#)

[Our Fires Still Burn](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery \(Mennonite Church\)](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery \(United Church of Christ\)](#)

[Doctrine of Discovery \(Unitarian Universalist Church\)](#)

[Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts \(Anglican Church of Canada\)](#)

Video Series “Stealing the Earth” the Doctrine of Discovery

[Stealing the Earth Part 1: What is the Doctrine of Discovery?](#)

[Stealing the Earth Part 2: “Whose Land?” The Doctrinal Legitimization and Theft of the People’s Land](#)

[Stealing the Earth Part 3: Pervasive and Self Perpetuating, the Continuing Falsifying of Narratives](#)

[Stealing the Earth Part 4: Centering and Othering: Suppressing Racial and Indigenous Identities](#)

[Session 5: “Undoing the Doctrine:” Developing a Theology and Practice of Repentance and Repair](#)

Policy Issues Raised by the Doctrine of Discovery

[Johnson v. McIntosh, the Supreme Court under Chief Justice John Marshall upholds the McIntosh family's ownership of land purchased from the federal government. It reasons that since the federal government now controls the land, the Indians have only a “right of occupancy” and hold no title to the land.](#)

[Policy Issues Raised by the Doctrine of Discovery](#)

- [Public Policies Related to Ensuring the Integrity of Community and Culture](#)

- [Public Policies Related to Access to Education, Health and Human Services](#)
- [Public Policies Related to Securing Land and Natural Resources](#)
- [Public Policies to Secure Tribal Governance and Sovereignty](#)