

11th Annual ACCESS Conference

Pedagogy from the Heart: An Anti-colonial Experience

June 9, 10, 11, 2014

Please join us as we consider how to engage with students, colleagues and communities to:

- Build inter-cultural alliances;
- View historical knowledge as a catalyst for social change; and
- Utilize Indigenous pedagogy to create dynamic educational environments

Through participation in a variety of land-based and communal learning activities, we will explore how to mobilize individually and collectively to confront and address colonialism and other forces of oppression.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

VICTORIA FREEMAN

We are honoured that Victoria Freeman will be providing the opening keynote address for our 2014 gathering. A Canadian of British settler heritage and the author of *Distant Relations: How My Ancestors Colonized North America*, Victoria teaches in the History Department at York University and in the Canadian Studies Program at Glendon College. As an activist, community organizer, writer, theatre artist, and historian, Victoria has educated herself and inspired others to critically examine how our entanglement with colonialism impacts Indigenous—Settler relations in Canada.

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"Anti-colonialism is a . . . proactive . . . social, cultural and political stance. . . that acknowledges the existence of and works against persistent colonial frameworks."

Michael Anthony Hart, 2009
Fisher River Cree Nation