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Thursday, March 10, 2016

12:30-1:40pm

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presents a talk by

**Dr. Allyson Stevenson**  
University of Saskatchewan

## Reproducing Indigenous Nationhood, Redefining Reproductive Justice:

Strategies of the Saskatchewan Native  
Women's Movement (SNWM) in the 1970s

This paper examines the organizing strategies of the SNWM and their approach to issues of family, motherhood, contraception and child welfare interventions. Moving beyond the dichotomy of feminism and nationalism, I will situate the movement within a larger Prairie indigenous struggle for justice and indigenous ways of knowing that has its origins in the pre-1885 resistance. The paper explores the SNWM's involvement in resisting child welfare intervention and connects the SNWM to the nascent indigenous reproductive justice movement that was emerging around the globe.

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