



# The Eastern Synod Circle for Reconciliation and Justice

**invites you to explore, discover and discuss the  
different histories and contemporary perspectives of  
Indigenous peoples living in Canada**

Pastor Ronnie Smith of Peace Lutheran, Pickering ON will lead a monthly online forum and discussion covering 12 modules of the online course — *Indigenous Canada Study* — created by the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta. Registration stays open all year long. Do not hesitate to join in the conversation whenever you are ready.

If you have questions about this course or the program of study please contact Pastor Smith at [peacelutheran.plc@gmail.com](mailto:peacelutheran.plc@gmail.com)



*A Tribute To Aboriginal Women, by Leah Dorian*

**Register for this free course at <https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada>  
Complete the first module in advance, and join us on Jan 15, 2023 at 7 p.m. EST.**

Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores the different histories and contemporary perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores complex experiences Indigenous peoples face today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics

for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions. The course is free to sign up for, and one module will be covered each month.



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To get the link, complete this form: <https://form.jotform.com/233124862094051>