One of the defining issues for indigenous studies is to interrogate colonialism and fortify movements for social justice that unite indigenous peoples and our allies. This reading group will feature the scholarship of indigenous writers. Participants will have opportunities to think through the scholarship and its implications in order to discuss ways of forging links of resistance, decolonizing the academy, and visualizing the end of the colonial state.

Where? Asian American Studies Conference Room, 1208 West Nevada
When? Wednesdays from 12:00-1:30

For more information, and to inquire about obtaining copies of the readings, please contact co-facilitators D. Anthony Tyeeme Clark (tyeeme@uiuc.edu) or Wanda Pillow (pillow@uiuc.edu).

**Fall 2005 schedule of readings and meetings**

Wednesday, September 14: Theorizing Indigenous Studies
- **Cook-Lynn, Elizabeth,** "Who Stole Native American Studies?" (1997)
- **Wilson, Waziyatawin Angela,** "Reclaiming Our Humanity" (2004)
- **Yellow Bird, Michael,** "Reclaiming American Indian Studies" (2005)

Wednesday, October 12: Conceptualizing "Violence"
Meet the author: Andrea Smith, University of Michigan
- **Smith, Andrea,** *Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide* (2005)

Wednesday, November 30: Thinking about "Sovereignty"
- **Cobb, Amanda,** "Understanding Tribal Sovereignty" (2005)
- **Deloria, Vine, Jr.,** "Power, Sovereignty, and Freedom" (1970)
- **Lyons, Scott Richard,** "Rhetorical Sovereignty" (2000)
- **Trask, Haunani-Kay,** "Women's Mana and Hawaiian Sovereignty" (1999)

**Spring 2006 schedule of readings and meetings**

Wednesday, February 8: Indigenizing "Oral History" and Other Research Methods
- **Mihesuah, Devon Abbott,** "Should American Indian History Remain a Field of Study?" (2004)
- **Smith, Graham Hingangaroa,** "Protecting and Respecting Indigenous Knowledge" (2000)
- **Smith, Linda Tuhuiwai Te Rina,** "Kāupapa Maori Research" (2000)
- **Wilson, Waziyatawin Angela,** *Remember This! Dakota Decolonization and the Eli Taylor Narratives* (2005)

Wednesday, March 8: Reclaiming Voice, Vision, and Symbolism
Guest facilitator: Cornel D. Pewewardy, Comanche Nation College
- **Clark, D. Anthony Tyeeme,** "Wa a o, wa ba ski na me ska ta!" (2005)
- **Justice, Daniel Heath,** "Seeing (and Reading) Red" (2004)
- **Yellow Bird, Michael,** "Cowboys and Indians" (2004)

Wednesday, April 12: Transcending Pain and Loss