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AS LONG AS GRASS GROWS:
The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice From Colonization to Standing Rock

BOOK TALK BY DINA GILIO-WHITAKER

Tuesday
May 14, 2019
4–6 PM
Bunche Hall 6275


Light refreshments will be provided.

Dina Gilio-Whitaker (Colville Confederated Tribes) is a lecturer of American Indian Studies at California State University San Marcos, and a consultant and educator in environmental justice policy planning. Dina’s research focuses on Indigenous nationalism, self-determination, environmental justice, and education. She also works within the field of critical sports studies, examining the intersections of indigeneity and the sport of surfing. Dina brings her scholarship into focus as an award-winning journalist as well, contributing to numerous online outlets including Indian Country Today, and most recently the Los Angeles Times. Dina is co-author with Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz of Beacon Press’s "All the Real Indians Died Off" and "20 Other Myths About Native Americans, and her forthcoming book, As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice from Colonization to Standing Rock, is scheduled for release by Beacon Press in April 2019.

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