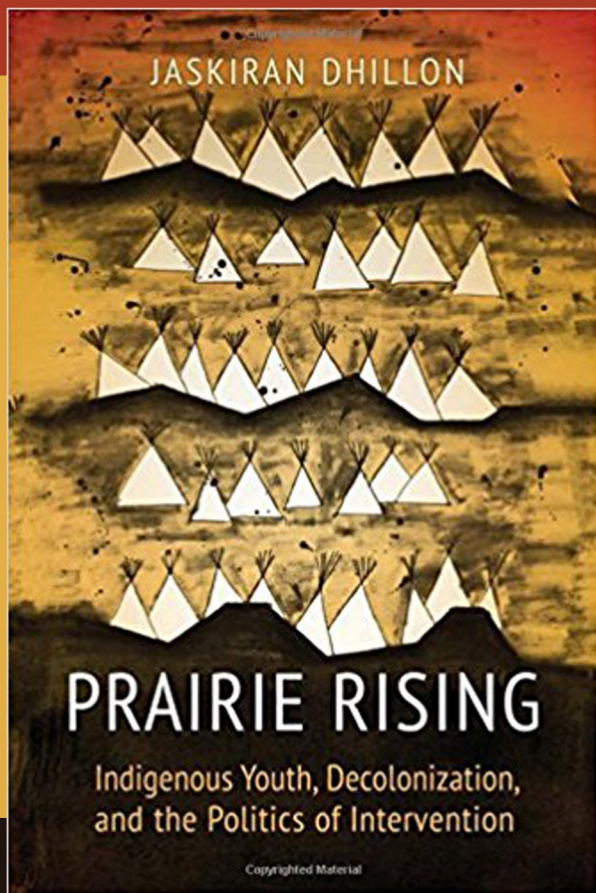


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Reflections on **PRAIRIE RISING:**

Indigenous Youth, Decolonization, and
the Politics of Intervention

Presented by **JASKIRAN DHILLON**
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This talk offers a unique opportunity to think through the arguments of Jaskiran Dhillon's new book *Prairie Rising: Indigenous Youth, Decolonization, and the Politics of Intervention* (University of Toronto Press, 2017). *Prairie Rising* provides a series of critical reflections about the changing face of settler colonialism through an ethnographic investigation of Indigenous-state relations, with a careful and deliberate focus on the lives of Indigenous youth, in the city of Saskatoon, Canada. The book uncovers how various groups including state agents, youth workers, and community organizations utilize participatory politics in order to intervene in the lives of Indigenous youth living under conditions of colonial occupation and marginality.

JASKIRAN DHILLON is a first generation academic and organizer who grew up on Treaty Six Cree and Metis Territory in Saskatchewan, Canada. Committed to the tenets of public intellectualism, Jaskiran's scholarship is intimately connected to, and informed by, on-the-ground advocacy and direct action. Her work spans the fields of settler colonialism, anthropology of the state, anti-racism and Indigenous feminism, youth studies, colonial violence, and Indigenous studies and has been published in *The Guardian*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Truthout*, *Public Seminar*, *Feminist Formations*, and *Decolonization* among other venues.