

The book was found

Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting The Colonial Politics Of Recognition (Indigenous Americas)



Synopsis

WINNER OF: Frantz Fanon Outstanding Book from the Caribbean Philosophical Association Canadian Political Science Association's C.B. MacPherson Prize Studies in Political Economy Book Prize Over the past forty years, recognition has become the dominant mode of negotiation and decolonization between the nation-state and Indigenous nations in North America. The term "recognition" shapes debates over Indigenous cultural distinctiveness, Indigenous rights to land and self-government, and Indigenous peoples' right to benefit from the development of their lands and resources. In a work of critically engaged political theory, Glen Sean Coulthard challenges recognition as a method of organizing difference and identity in liberal politics, questioning the assumption that contemporary difference and past histories of destructive colonialism between the state and Indigenous peoples can be reconciled through a process of acknowledgment. Beyond this, Coulthard examines an alternative politics—one that seeks to revalue, reconstruct, and redeploy Indigenous cultural practices based on self-recognition rather than on seeking appreciation from the very agents of colonialism. Coulthard demonstrates how a "place-based" modification of Karl Marx's theory of "primitive accumulation" throws light on Indigenous-state relations in settler-colonial contexts and how Frantz Fanon's critique of colonial recognition shows that this relationship reproduces itself over time. This framework strengthens his exploration of the ways that the politics of recognition has come to serve the interests of settler-colonial power. In addressing the core tenets of Indigenous resistance movements, like Red Power and Idle No More, Coulthard offers fresh insights into the politics of active decolonization.

Book Information

Series: Indigenous Americas

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Univ Of Minnesota Press; First Edition edition (September 7, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0816679657

ISBN-13: 978-0816679652

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.9 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #48,674 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #6 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Canadian #11 in Books > History > Americas > Canada > First Nations #85 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Specific Demographics > Native American Studies

Customer Reviews

"While Red Skin, White Masks focuses on indigenous experiences in Canada, it is immediately applicable to understanding the false promise of recognition, liberal pluralism, and reconciliation at the heart of colonial relationships between indigenous peoples and nation-states elsewhere. Glen Sean Coulthard is able to bring a remarkably distinctive and provocative look at issues of power and opposition relevant to anyone concerned with what constitutes and perpetuates imperialist state formations and what indigenous alternatives offer in regards to freedom." — Joanne Barker, San Francisco State University

Red Skin, White Masks offers a sustained, well-informed, and sophisticated critique of the recognition paradigm as an effective theoretical frame for projects of decolonization." — Paul Patton, University of New South Wales

Red Skin, White Masks is not only a landmark contribution to political theory, it is also a call to action." — Briarpatch Magazine

A must read." — Contemporary Political Theory

Highly recommended for those interested in understanding Indigenous movements and social movements in particular." — CHOICE

Coulthard proposes a new narrative of Canadian history in which non-Aboriginals will have to recognize that our society is fundamentally shaped by Aboriginal culture and come to terms with a much greater level of power sharing than we so far have contemplated." — GEIST

A timely book, resonant with the frustration of Indigenous communities who have pursued formal political negotiations with the Canadian settler colonial state for decades without meaningful change." — Antipode

Coulthard's fundamental insight is that we urgently need a new theory and practice of settler decolonization." — Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal

"The rich ideas that are shared throughout the book serve to raise the consciousness of not only non-Aboriginal readers, but those who are First Nations and committed to the continued examinations of the critical thresholds of colonial practices." — The Canadian Journal of Native Studies

U.S. historians should heed the example set by Coulthard so that readers can better understand the self-determination activities and efforts of native nations today." — Journal of American History

A brilliant contribution to the fields of political theory and critical Indigenous studies, offering remarkable explanatory power for state-Indigenous relations in Canada today." — Stefan Andreas Kipfer in AAG Review of

Books"Red Skin, White Masks provides a much needed analysis of Indigenous struggles articulated through a politics fueled not by harmony and pacification, but by grounded theory, which wraps us in an affective decolonial terrain that fosters a commitment to mobilize ourselves." – Sarah Hunt in AAG Review of Books"Red Skin, White Masks deserves to be widely read, in political philosophy and by all those concerned with furthering justice in an unequal, unjust world." – Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory"His critical discussions of the theories of recognition, multiculturalism and identity politics are fresh and engaging." – Political Studies Review

Glen Sean Coulthard (Yellowknives Dene) is assistant professor in the First Nations Studies Program and the Department of Political Science at the University of British Columbia.

This is a fantastic book. Very careful and powerful thinking going on here. I look forward to more from Coulthard. This is life-changing. The intellect is crisp and honest. A must read for anyone seeking to understand Colonialism and Decolonization. Focused on First Nations, to be sure ... but relevant for all thinkers on the issues of colonialism and decolonization. A must read. Sure to become a classic.

Very informative and helpful to understand Indigenism.

Excellent book - a must read. Thoughtful and careful analysis that is necessary, particularly in the current political climate. Gives a long look at the nature of settler colonial relations with indigenous peoples and critiques the politics of recognition in a precise way.

This is great book but if you want to read more about white people history here is the book explaining the war between white people and black people in last 5000 yearsA History of the Kurdish People: Survival, Resistance and Liberation of the white Diaspora (Airyanem civilization)This book is about white people origin from birth to our timehttp://www..com/History-Kurdish-People-Resistance-civilization-ebook/dp/B00P190QDQÃfÂ Ã Â»Ã Â¿.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition (Indigenous Americas) The
White Possessive: Property, Power, and Indigenous Sovereignty (Indigenous Americas) Organic
Skin Care: Heal Eczema and Eliminate Problem Skin with DIY Organic Skin Care Recipes That

Nourish, Protect and Hydrate All Skin Types The Archaeology of Native-Lived Colonialism: Challenging History in the Great Lakes (Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interactions in the Americas) Homemade Organic Skin & Body Care: Easy DIY Recipes and Natural Beauty Tips for Glowing Skin (Body Butters, Essential Oils, Natural Makeup, Masks, Lotions, Body Scrubs & More - 100% Cruelty Free) The Cunning of Recognition: Indigenous Alterities and the Making of Australian Multiculturalism (Politics, History, and Culture) Black Skin, White Masks African Masks Coloring Book: A Coloring Book Featuring Over 30 Images Inspired By Traditional African Masks,Cultural History,Folk Art Coloring Book,African Art Decor HOMEMADE BODY SCRUBS and MASKS for BEGINNERS: All-Natural Quick & Easy Recipes for Body & Facial Masks to Help Exfoliate, Nourish & Provide the Ultimate ... Men's Fashion, Homemade Kindle Book 1) Queer Indigenous Studies: Critical Interventions in Theory, Politics, and Literature (First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies) Mobilizing Bolivia's Displaced: Indigenous Politics and the Struggle over Land (First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies (University of North Carolina Press Paperback)) Jane's Aircraft Recognition Guide Fifth Edition (Jane's Recognition Guides) The Mario Badescu way to beautiful skin: How to have radiant, healthy skin using the techniques and all-natural formulas of one of America's leading skin care specialists The New Science of Perfect Skin: Understanding Skin Care Myths and Miracles For Radiant Skin at Any Age Skin Care: Eczema Treatment for beginners (2nd EDITION REVISED AND EXPANDED) - How to get rid of eczema forever - Natural Treatments and Available Cures ... Eczema Therapy - Skin Care - Skin Disease) Psoriasis Cure: Treatments, Natural Remedies and Best Home Managements (Skin Disease, Skin Problems, Skin Diseases and Disorders Book 1) Finding Ultra: Rejecting Middle Age, Becoming One of the World's Fittest Men, and Discovering Myself Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents: How to Heal from Distant, Rejecting, or Self-Involved Parents Algeria Pre-colonial History, Colonial Era, and self-governance: Religious information, ethnic groups, government and politics Indigenous Nations' Rights in the Balance: An Analysis of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)