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# Property, Industry, and Climate Injustice in Nlaka'pamux Territory

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5:00-6:00 p.m.

\*online only\*

Zoom: <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/96971529046>

I discuss how Indigenous ways of understanding land are co-opted by the settler colonial state of Canada to justify the ongoing dispossession of Indigenous land. I will consider how settler colonialism in British Columbia misconstrues the way Indigenous people relate to place, allowing the state to render Indigenous territories as 'legally unoccupied'. I finish by highlighting how Indigenous communities push back against these colonial misconceptions by continuing to be in relationship with their lands in ways that are rooted in Indigenous philosophies.

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