

RESOURCES

What might Justice look like now?

Land Ownership: **The Christian Doctrine of Discovery, Living Native Peoples & Us**

Session 1: May 10, 2023 (resources related to Slide numbers)

Slide 5:

1. Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne. An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States. Beacon Press, Boston, MA, 2014, p. xiii (Author's Note)

Slide 6:

1. Traditional Home of Menominee Peoples (map). Milwaukee Public Museum. Nations in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Indian Resource Project:
<https://www.mpm.edu/educators/wirp/nations>

Slide 7: <https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/columbus-makes-landfall-caribbean/>

Slides 8-10: Doctrine of Discovery:

1. pdf Document: The Doctrine of Discovery: Part 1 (English Translation): Pope Nicholas V. **The Bull *Romanus Pontifex*, January 8, 1455.**
https://caid.ca/Bull_Romanus_Pontifex_1455.pdf
2. pdf Document: The Doctrine of Discovery: Part 2 (English Translation): Pope Alexander VI. **Demarcation Bull Granting Spain Possession of Lands Discovered by Columbus**, Rome, May 4, 1493 at: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/inline-pdfs/T-04093.pdf>
3. pdf Document: The Doctrine of Discovery: Part 3 (English Translation). Pope Alexander VI. **Treaty between Spain and Portugal concluded at Tordesillas**; June 7, 1494, at: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/inline-pdfs/Treaty%20of%20Tordesillas.pdf>
4. Maps: The Doctrine of Discovery. Demarcation Lines for Spain & Portugal, at: <http://gorhistory.com/hist420/DoctrineDiscovery.html>
5. Web page: 500 Years of Injustice: The Legacy of 15th Century Religious Prejudice; and The Doctrine of Discovery in U.S. Law (1823, Johnson vs McIntosh), at: [Five Hundred Years of Injustice \(nativeweb.org\)](https://www.nativeweb.org/five-hundred-years-of-injustice/)
6. Web page: Indian Removal Act. Wikipedia, at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Removal_Act

Slide 11: Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery

1. Web page: The Doctrine of Discovery – United Church of Christ (multiple links), at: https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-ministries/justice/faithful-action-ministries/racial-justice/justice_racism_doctrine-of-discovery/
2. Web page: WI Conference UCC. Doctrine of Discovery (multiple links), at: <https://www.wcucc.org/justice-ministries/racial-justice/doctrine-of-discovery-study-resources/>
3. Web page: 500 Years of Injustice: The Legacy of 15th Century Religious Prejudice; and The Doctrine of Discovery in U.S. Law (1823, Johnson vs McIntosh), at: [Five Hundred Years of Injustice \(nativeweb.org\)](https://www.nativeweb.org/five-hundred-years-of-injustice/)

Slide 12:

1. Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne. An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States. Beacon Press, Boston, MA, 2014, p. 1.
2. Momaday, N. Scott. *I Am Alive*. . . in The World of the American Indian. National Geographic Society, Washington, DC, 1974, pp. 14-16.

Slide 13:

1. Great Lakes Tribes circa 1600. Milwaukee Public Museum. Wisconsin Indian Resource Project. <https://www.mpm.edu/educators/wirp/history>

Slide 14:

1. Map. Tribal lands circa 1800 in current day Wisconsin. Wisconsin First Nations: American Indian Studies in Wisconsin. <https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/map/>

Slide 15: Displacement of East Coast Indians to Wisconsin

1. Oneida History: Life in New York. Milwaukee Public Museum: Wisconsin Indian History Project. <https://www.mpm.edu/content/wirp/ICW-156#:~:text=Treaties%20in%20Wisconsin,the%20Green%20Bay%2C%20Wisconsin%20ar ea.>
2. Stockbridge-Munsee (& Brothertown): History. Milwaukee Public Museum: Wisconsin Indian History Project. <https://www.mpm.edu/educators/wirp/nations/stockbridge-munsee/history>

Slide 17: Listening to Native Voices: Indian Board Schools

1. Video (6 minutes): "Discovered? . . . Or Stolen! Repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery". United Church of Christ. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nU9AtP9yJ8>

Slide 19: Listening to Native Voices: Menominee Oral Tradition / Tribal History

1. Wisconsin First Nations: American Indian Studies in Wisconsin. <https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/tribal-histories-menominee-history/>

Additional Resources

1. pdf Document: "resolution of witness" from UCC General Synod 29 (2013). Title: Calling For The United Church Of Christ To Repudiate The Doctrine Of Discovery Which Authorized The Genocide Of Native Peoples And The Theft Of Native Lands. <https://new.uccfiles.com/pdf/gs29-1.pdf>
2. pdf Document: WI Conference UCC. Resolution as passed to repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery. April 2019. <https://www.wcucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Doctrine-of-Discovery-Resolution-as-passed-2019.04.12.pdf>
3. pdf Document: The Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery: A Biblical Reflection. from UCC joint working group CAIM-JWM: Council of American Indian Ministries (CAIM) & Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) – dated: Summer, 2015. <https://new.uccfiles.com/pdf/DoctrineofDiscovery.pdf>
4. 18 minute video presentation: History of the Doctrine of Discovery. Dr. Roxanne Gould, All Nations Church UCC, Minneapolis, MN, at: <https://vimeo.com/123430194> .
5. 10 minute video meditation: The Doctrine of Discovery and being a "Pilgrim" today. Rev. Emily Goldthwaite Fries, Mayflower Congregational United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, MN. <https://vimeo.com/123430194> (at 18:40 mark)

6. 55 minute video: The Impact of the Doctrine of Discovery, discussed by Native persons. United Church of Christ. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoVLKOY7qII>
7. pdf Document: Rethinking Columbus Day: A UCC Perspective on The Doctrine of Discovery. <https://new.uccfiles.com/pdf/Rethinking-Columbus-Day-A.pdf> dated: Oct 12, 2014
8. 5 minute video: Presentation of the Witness Resolution for Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery. Larry Littlegeorge, member of the Ho-Cak nation (Ho-Chunk), Black River Falls, WI. At 2018 annual meeting, Wisconsin Conference UCC. https://vimeo.com/295834280?utm_source=email&utm_medium=vimeo-cliptranscode-201504&utm_campaign=29220
 - a. Read about Larry Littlegeorge: [Repudiating 'Doctrine of Discovery' is life's work for Ho Chunk church member - United Church of Christ \(ucc.org\)](#)
 - b. Read more about Larry Littlegeorge's Alliance for Justice: [The Alliance for Justice - Wisconsin Conference UCC \(wucc.org\)](#)
9. Web page: With Indigenous Guidance, Wisconsin churches face colonialism's damage – and start to act. United Church of Christ. <https://www.ucc.org/with-indigenous-guidance-wisconsin-churches-face-colonialisms-damage-and-start-to-act/>
10. pdf Document: UCC General Synod Resolutions, 2023. “Native Hawaiians urge Synod response to legacy of Indian Boarding Schools, language loss” (dated: April 2023). <https://www.ucc.org/native-hawaiians-urge-synod-response-to-legacy-of-indian-boarding-schools-language-loss/>