

RC 53 Newsletter

Indigenous Politics

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Top News

[IPSA Research Committees Colloquium](#)

[| 23–26 June 2026, Bolzano/Bozen, Italy.](#)

The 2026 colloquium, “Minorities Under Siege?”, will explore the challenges facing minority communities and bring together experts to discuss strategies for rights, inclusion, and social cohesion in plural societies. Click the [link](#) for more info.

Other events:

RC53 is submitting a proposal for the IPSA Work in Progress Sessions (WiPs), so please look out for further details and upcoming calls for papers.

The IPSA WiPs provide interactive workshops where members present work in progress and engage in focused discussion with peers. The format is designed to generate substantive feedback and support future collaborations.



Recent Publications in Indigenous Politics

If you have published a paper on Indigenous Politics within the last 2 years, we can share that information via the newsletter.

Hector Calleros

- Calleros, H. (2024). Political Community, Foundings and Indigenous Peoples: A Case Study of Chiapas' Lacandon Community. Warsaw: American Studies Center, University of Warsaw. [Online](#)

Valentin Clavé-Mercier

- Clavé-Mercier, V. (2025). *Indigenous Political Theory, Metaphysical Revolt, and the Decolonial Rearticulation of Political Ordering*. International Theory. [Online](#)
- Clavé-Mercier, V. (2025). *Māori Covid-19 responses as practices of indigenous sovereignty: the political significance of grassroots responses to the pandemic*. Contemporary Politics. [Online](#).

Malaya Caligtan-Tran, Marimas Hosan, Megumi Chibana, and Katherine Achacoso

- Caligtan-Tran, M., Mostiller, M. H., Chibana, M., & Achacoso, K. (2025). *On the Politics of Indigeneity and Asian Settler Colonialism in Asia: A Roundtable Discussion*. Amerasia Journal, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00447471.2025.2591589>

Joseph Warren

- Warren, J. (2026). How Administrative Policymaking Fails Alaska Native Subsistence Fishers and What to Do About It. *Center for Governance and Markets* GDD16-2025.

Oxana Pimenova

- Pimenova, O. (2025). “*Deliberative Context*” Is not the Whole Story of Deliberative Reasoning: the Site C Case of Disagreement Management in Indigenous Consultations. *Argumentation* 39 (3). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10503-025-09669-w>.

Sarah Nickel

- Nickel, S. (2025). *Active Women: Indigenous Women’s Social and Political Work in Kanata’s West*. University of Toronto Press.

Daphne Arapakis

- Arapakis, D. (2026). Untangling ‘Intangible Cultural Heritage’: Representations of Indigenous Politics in Greek Diaspora Press. In: Piperoglou, A., Ricatti, F. (eds) *Researching Migration on Indigenous Lands*. IMISCOE Research Series. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-99328-2_11

Recent Publications in Indigenous Politics

Sarah Beaton

- Beaton, S. (2025). It Flows/Runs Wildly/Crazily: Unravelling Settler Legacies on Stolen Mi'kmaq Land. *Atlantis*, 46(3), 32–45. <https://doi.org/10.7202/1122961ar>

• **Laurel Fox**

- Fox, L. (2025). A National Indigenous Representative Body in Australia: Reception and Rejection of an Enduring Institutional Concept. PhD Thesis, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, The University of Queensland. <https://doi.org/10.14264/eac2396>

Burke A. Hendrix

- Hendrix, B. A. (2025). *Contexts of Justice: Native Peoples, Political Theory, and Fair Treatment*. Oxford University Press.

Vanessa Navarro-Rodríguez

- Navarro-Rodríguez, V. (2025). *Fragmented Indigenous Struggle: Contentious Politics and the Mapuche in Chile* [Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley]. [Online](#)

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