

Indigenous Law as a Solution to Resource Conflict in Treaty 8



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Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level
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Admission is free. Seating is limited.

Unconventional energy development made possible by hydraulic fracturing ("Fracking"), has massively increased energy development in Treaty 8, which contains the second largest hydrocarbon deposit on earth. This has led to litigation, blockades and other forms of conflict with indigenous communities. Caleb Behn examines the potential of indigenous laws and legal traditions to ensure preservation of the environment as a condition of energy development and to effect reconciliation.

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