

Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change:

Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples

Mon., Dec. 5, 2016 @ 7:00-9:00 pm
First United Methodist Church of Boulder
1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO

Suggested Donation: \$10

RSVP to the Church Office:
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The Toward Right Relationship Project of the Boulder Friends Meeting (Quakers) offers this workshop in response to calls from Indigenous leaders and the World Council of Churches. The 2-hour exercise traces the historic and ongoing impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery, the 15th-century justification for European subjugation of non-Christian peoples. The workshop's goal is to raise our level of knowledge and concern about these impacts, recognize them in ourselves and our institutions, and explore how we can begin to take actions toward "right relationship." We provide a Resource Kit with suggestions for continued study, reflection, and action. For more information, visit the Right Relationship Project's website: boulderfriendsmeeting.org/ipc-right-relationship.



Workshop presenter Paula Palmer is a sociologist, writer, and activist for human rights, social justice, and environmental protection. As director of Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples, a project of the Indigenous Peoples Concerns committee of the Boulder Friends Meeting (Quakers), she created and facilitates workshops titled, "*Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with America's Native Peoples*" (for adults) and "*Re-Discovering America: Understanding Colonization*" (for middle schools and high schools). Paula is a recipient of numerous awards including the Elise Boulding Peacemaker of the Year Award (given by the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center), the International Human Rights Award (given by the United Nations Association of Boulder County), and the Cadbury Scholarship (given by Pendle Hill Quaker Study and Conference Center).

"This workshop is an innovative and impactful step towards healing. Working with the truth that has never been told about the American myth is vital to all of us in our country if we are to move forward in a more healthy way." -- Brett Shelton (Lakota), Attorney, Native American Rights Fund