Indigeners Assemble: Indigenous Identity and the Invisible Struggle in the 21st Century

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6 p.m.
Vallecito Room, Student Union

Free & open to the public

For more than four hundred years, Native and Indigenous people have played a significant role in global popular culture. From the earliest portrayals of the “Noble Savage” through the villainous “Red Devil”, the images and representations of Native American and North American Indigenous Peoples have been used to shape policy and perpetuate efforts of genocide and ethnocide throughout North America. The rise of the Indigeners coincides with concerted efforts by marginalized communities to assert themselves in establishing authentic representations within global pop culture. This talk will explore the history of Native and Indigenous people in popular culture and highlight some of the amazing efforts of Indigeners worldwide to actively change the representations of Native people through dynamic and powerful expressions of self and culture.

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