

Recent Lectures and Presentations

by Ward Churchill

Those behind the attacks on Ward Churchill want to silence him. University of Colorado administrators sent letters to his publishers, trying to scare them off, and then-Governor Bill Owens personally sent letters to try to get Ward's speaking engagements cancelled.

But these tactics have not succeeded. His writing continues to get published and only a few institutions – conspicuously “liberal” ones like Antioch College and the Wayne Morse Center in Eugene Oregon – have cancelled events. Everywhere else, Ward Churchill has spoken to large and enthusiastic crowds.

Here a list of the more than **50 talks** he's given since the “controversy” began:

Keynotes

“Organizing to Win: A Strategy for Deconstructing the Neoconservative State,” Annual Anarchist Bookfair, University of Alberta, Oct. 2007.

“‘Kill the Indian, Save the Man’: American Indian Residential Schools in Context,” Fort Garry Lectures in History, St. John's College, University of Manitoba, Apr. 2007.

“Struggle for the Land: Indigenous Resistance to Genocide, Ecocide, and Colonization (with Emphasis on the Great Lakes Region,” Annual Earth Day Conference; First Nations, the Great Lakes, and the Environment: Tri-National Implications, Ctr. for the Study of Indigenous Border Issues, Michigan State University, Apr. 2007.

“A Legacy: Vine Deloria, Jr., and the Spirit of Academic Activism,” Daku Wakanya Cante Ista He O'hdakedo: An Event in Honor of Vine Deloria, Jr., University of Victoria, Nov. 2006.

“Rules for Me but Not for Thee: The Farce of ‘Professional Standards’ in

Contemporary Academia,” 5th Annual New College Conference on Racism and National Consciousness: National Security and the Treatment of Difference, University of Toronto, Oct. 2006.

“The Legacy We Bequeath: On the Merits of Standing Our Ground,” Think Critically: Emergency Summit of Indigenous Scholars, University of Kansas, Sept. 2006.

“Speaking Truth in the Teeth of Power: U.S. Policy, American Indian Rights, and the Rule of Law,” American Indian Awareness Month, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, Feb. 2005.

Invited Lectures

“Rules for Me, but Not for Thee? The Use of ‘Academic Standards’ as an Instrument of Scholarly Repression,” American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (plenary session), Apr. 2008.

“Zionism, Nazism, and Manifest Destiny: Comparing Three Racist Ideologies of Conquest,” New England Committee to Defend Palestine Education and Strategy Conference, Boston, Apr. 2008.

“Healing Begins When the Wounding Stops: Reflections on the Dynamics of ‘Truth and Reconciliation’ in Native North America,” University of Regina, Mar. 2008.

“On the Firmness of Common Ground: American Indians, Palestinians, and the Effects of Settler-State Colonialism,” Israel Apartheid Week, Ryerson University (Toronto), Feb. 2008.

“Zionism, Lebensraumpolitik, and Manifest Destiny: Comparing Three Processes of National Expansion,” University of California at Davis, Nov. 2007.

“COINTELPRO Lives: Reflections on Government Repression Then and Now,” New College (San Francisco), Nov. 2007.

"The Exceptionalism of the American Left: Confronting a Barrier to Revolutionary Change in the United States," III Feria Internacional del Libro de Venezuela (FILVEN), Caracas, Nov. 2007.

"The 'Canary Effect': Understanding the Implications of Federal Indian Policy in the United States and Canada," Simon Fraser University, Oct. 2007.

"Lines of Continuity: The Students for a Democratic Society, Then and Now," University of British Columbia (sponsored by UBC SDS), Oct. 2007.

"Genocide Denial as Scholarly Orthodoxy: The American Indian Example," University of Guelph, Oct. 2007.

"Denying the American Holocaust: Academic Strategies and Techniques," University of Toronto, Oct. 2007.

"Denying the American Holocaust: Reflections on a Scholarly Pathology," University of Ottawa, Oct. 2007.

"From a Native Son: An Evening with Ward Churchill," Virginia Commonwealth University, Sept. 2007.

"The American Holocaust and Manifest Destiny," Holocaust Awareness Week (Muslim Student Union), U/Cal Irvine, May 2007.

"The Obligations of Resistance: Building Now for Future Generations," Saginaw Indian Tribal College, Apr. 2007.

"Life in Occupied America: The Question of Decolonization," SUNY-Binghamton, Apr. 2007.

"Genocide by the Numbers: Understanding the American Holocaust,"

Difficult Dialogues Series (Eric Markusen Memorial), Southwest Minnesota State University, Mar. 2007.

"Colonialism and Genocide: The Sartrean Equation Revisited," St. Thomas University, Feb. 2007.

"Colonialism: Classic, Internal, and Settler State Varieties," Dalhousie University, Feb. 2007.

"Sterilizing History: The Fabrication of 'Innocentamericans,'" New School for Social Research, Dec. 2006.

"NewINTELPRO: Instigations of the 'Hip-Hop Police,'" Georgia State University, Nov. 2006.

"A 'Post-Colonial' World? The Questions of Internal and Settler-State Colonialism," University of Sudbury, Oct. 2006.

"Colonialism Equals Genocide: Applying Sartre's Formulation to the Context of North America," Laurentian University, Oct. 2006.

"Towards a Liberatory Vision for Canada: The Questions of Anticolonialism and Aboriginal Rights," University of Toronto, Oct. 2006.

"Remembering the Rainbow: Fred Hampton and the Emergence of an Interracial Movement of the Poor in Chicago, 1968-9," Summit on Diversity, Western Washington University, May 2006.

"The Real 'Ecoterrorists,'" University of Oregon, May 2006.

"To Free Our Common Future: A Call for the Decolonization of Native North America," Bard College, Apr. 2006.

"Our Past Defines Our Present and Informs Our Future: Reflections of a Movement Veteran," University of Connecticut at Storrs, Apr. 2006.

"The Indigenist Alternative to the U.S. Status Quo," Reed College, Apr. 2005.

"American Indian Activism and Academic Freedom," American Indian Heritage Month, Eastern Washington University, Apr. 2005.

“Speaking Truth in the Teeth of Power: Resisting the Right-Wing Assault on Critical Discourse in the United States,” Bay Area Free Speech Coalition, San Francisco (Women’s Building), Mar. 2005.

“Speaking Truth to Power: Academic Freedom in the ‘Counterterrorist’ Era,” University of Hawaii at Manoa, Feb. 2005.

“The Other as Terrorist: Cinematic Depictions of American Indians and Arab Americans,” Miami University of Ohio, Jan. 2005.

Panel Presentations

“The Fabrication of ‘Western Civilization’: Scholarly Fraud as Academic Orthodoxy,” American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Apr. 2008.

“‘A Unique Moral Currency’: Zionism and the Politics of Holocaust Denial,” New England Committee to Defend Palestine Education and Strategy Conference, Boston, Apr. 2008.

“Columbus: Myth and the American Dream Revisited,” Living Arts Theater, University of Virginia, Oct. 2007.

“NEWINTELPRO: A Legacy of COINTELPRO in the Repression of Hip-Hop,” U.S. Social Forum (Atlanta), June 2007.

“Where Have All the Indians Gone?,” U.S. Social Forum (Atlanta), June 2007.

“Impact of the Indian Residential Schools: An Overview,” Stealing Children for God and Country: The U.S. Government and Christian Plan for American Indian Genocide and How It Affects Us Now (Colloquium), Iliff School of Theology, Apr. 2007.

“Countering Culture: Attacks on political Musicians and Youths,” Hip Hop Power Shop (sponsored by Rep. Cynthia McKinney), Tupac Amaru Shakur Ctr. for the Arts (Atlanta), June 2006.

“For Coming Generations: The Future of American Indian Studies,”
Summit on Diversity, Western Washington University, May 2006.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Academic Freedom,” Conference on New Directions
in the Study of Race and Ethnicity, University of Colorado/Boulder, Apr.
2006.

“The Subversion of Hip-Hop: A Legacy of COINTELPRO,” Congressional
Black Caucus (sponsored by Rep. Cynthia McKinney), Washington, D.C.,
Sept. 2005.

“The ‘Scholarly Integrity’ Scam: Subverting Academic Freedom at the
University of Colorado,” Cover Workshop: The Assault on Academic
Freedom, Society of American Law Teachers Annual Conference,
Washington, D.C., Jan. 2006.

“Academic Freedom in Peril: Prof. Ward Churchill and His Right to Free
Speech,” University of California at Berkeley, Mar. 2005.