AIS 320: American Indian Philosophers and Worldviews

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Class: # 90953 Session C
Location: ECGG 218
Time: T & TH 3:00pm - 4:15pm
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“Indian Thinking” is “seeing” things from a perspective emphasizing that circles and cycles are central to the world and that all things are related within the universe.... “Seeing” is visualizing the connection between two or more entities or beings, and trying to understand the relationship between them.

Course Description:

Does it make sense to speak about American Indian “intellectuals,” “thinkers,” or “philosophers”? Not only have Indians been thinking deeply for generations, but also they have produced a body of written works that have formed the foundation of contemporary American Indian Studies. This course covers some of the major figures, their works, and the ideas and opinions (many of which were controversial) that shaped their thinking.