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# Settler Colonialism in a Global Context

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**Wednesday, January 22**  
**12:30–1:20 PM, Room 2B23**  
(2nd Floor, Bryce Hall)

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## Settler Representations of Indigenous Peoples in Film

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This talk will briefly examine ways in which the Canadian government utilized documentary film in the post war period as a means of informing the general public of Indigenous peoples and government policies towards them. These films were intended to inform the general public that Indigenous peoples were 'ready and capable' of joining Canadian society as 'full citizens', yet many films of this era perpetuate the image of 'the primitive savage.'