



# INDIGENOUS LIBERATION DECADE

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2020

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**2020-2030**

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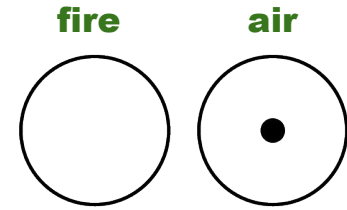
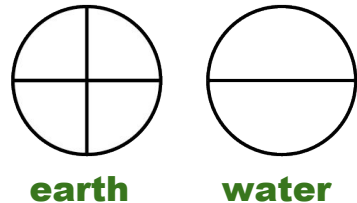
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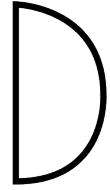
**FOR THOUSANDS OF  
YEARS, NATURE-BASED  
CULTURES, LANGUAGES,  
AND SPIRITUALITY HAVE  
BEEN IN BALANCE WITH  
WITH THE ENVIRONMENT**



**AN ESTIMATED 370 MILLION  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
WORLDWIDE LIVE ON ABOUT  
20% OF THE LAND, **PROTECTING  
ABOUT 80% OF THE PLANET'S  
BIODIVERSITY****



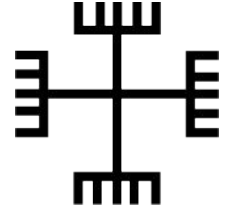
**AND YET, INDIGENOUS VOICES  
ARE IGNORED AND ARE NOT  
REPRESENTED ENOUGH IN THE  
GLOBAL DIALOGUES ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE,  
SUSTAINABILITY AND  
BIODIVERSITY**



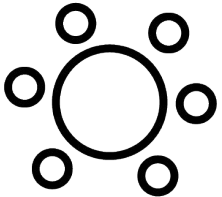
**THEY LACK  
OPPORTUNITIES  
AND ACCESS FOR  
PARTICIPATION &  
INVOLVEMENT IN  
DECISION MAKING**



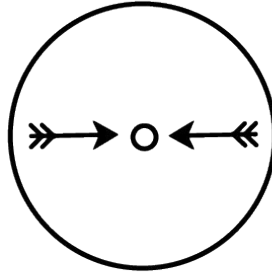
**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES VIEW  
THEIR SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL,  
ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL  
SYSTEMS AS INTERLINKED**



**AND THIS NEEDS TO  
BE IN BALANCE**



**PROTECTING  
INDIGENOUS  
CULTURES IS  
CRUCIAL....LEARNING  
AND LISTENING EVEN  
MORE SO**



**AND WE ARE NOT  
DOING IT....**



**ON A DAILY BASE, INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES ARE BEING  
DISPLACED FROM THEIR  
TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES**

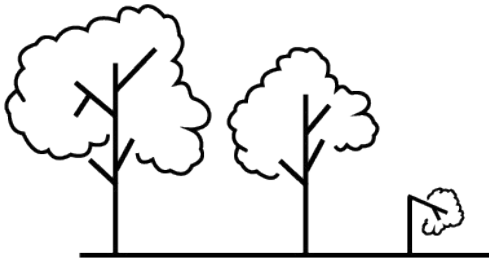


**THERE ARE MANY  
REPORTS OF MISSING  
KILLED, AND ABUSED  
INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLE**





**AS CARETAKERS AND  
DEFENDERS OF THE EARTH,  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ARE  
STILL BEING COLONIZED BY  
MULTINATIONALS**



**WHO DESTROY  
NATURE AND TAKE  
ANCESTRAL LANDS,  
RIVERS AND  
MINERALS**





**FOR THE WEALTH OF  
PEOPLE LIVING IN  
THE WESTERN  
WORLD**

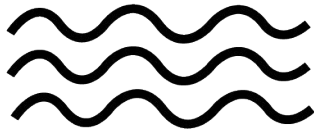


**THIS IS NOTHING  
NEW**





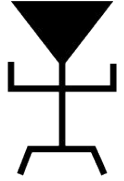
**ON 12 OCTOBER 1492,  
CRISTOBAL COLUMBUS  
ARRIVED ON TURTLE ISLAND/  
ABYA YALA, BRINGING  
EUROPEAN SETTLERS AND  
CONQUERORS INTO CONTACT  
WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**



**A DATE THAT  
SYMBOLIZED  
RUTHLESS,  
GENOCIDAL,  
COLONIZATION  
THAT HAS LASTED  
FOR MORE THAN 527  
YEARS AND STILL  
GOES ON TODAY**



**COLONIZATION AND GENOCIDE**  
**DID NOT ONLY MEAN THE**  
**THEFT OF LAND AND PHYSICAL**  
**MURDER AND MASS**  
**DISPLACEMENT**



**BUT ALSO OPPRESSION**  
**OF INDIGENOUS**  
**IDENTITY, LANGUAGE**  
**AND CULTURE**  
**THROUGH LAW,**  
**RELIGION, SCIENCE AND**  
**CULTURAL**  
**INSTITUTIONS**



**WE CALL IT SPIRITUAL  
HIJACKING**

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WERE  
FORCED TO GIVE UP  
CULTURAL TRADITIONS, AND  
PUNISHED FOR PRACTICING  
SPIRITUAL BELIEFS**





**THIS IS WHY  
IT IS TIME FOR  
DECOLONIZATION**



**LET'S START WITH  
DECOLONIZING THE  
CONTINENTAL CELEBRATION  
OF OCTOBER 12TH AS  
COLUMBUS DAY**

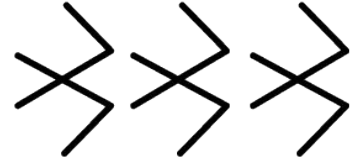


**WE CHANGE THIS  
COLONIAL STORY,  
NOT CENTERING  
'DISCOVERY' AND  
THE COLONIZERS  
GAZE ANYMORE**

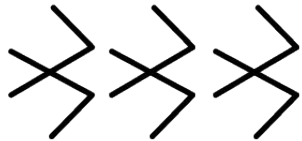




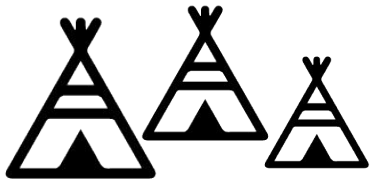
**WHERE THERE IS OPPRESSION  
THERE IS AND ALWAYS HAS  
BEEN RESISTANCE!**



**AND OCTOBER 12TH IS ALL  
ABOUT INDIGENOUS  
RESISTANCE AND  
DECOLONIZATION**



**FOR CENTURIES,  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
HAVE BEEN FIGHTING **FOR  
SURVIVAL****



**FOR THE  
PRESERVATION AND  
RECOGNITION OF  
IDENTITY, CULTURE,  
LAND AND THE RIGHT  
TO SELF-  
DETERMINATION**



**TOGETHER WITH  
INDIGENOUS DIASPORA  
AND GRASSROOTS  
ORGANIZATIONS FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD**

**WE ARE DEVELOPING A  
PATH FOR RADICAL  
SYSTEM CHANGE...**



**WE CALL IT**

**INDIGENOUS LIBERATION**



**TOGETHER WITH  
INDIGENOUS DIASPORA,  
GRASSROOTS  
ORGANIZATIONS AND  
ACTIVISTS**

**WE BRAINSTORMED ABOUT  
THE MOST IMPORTANT  
THEMES RELEVANT FOR  
INDIGENOUS LIBERATION**



# DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LIBERATION

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REGENERATION, RELATION  
WITH NATURE**



**INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE,  
ART, CULTURE**

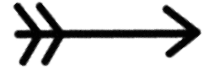
**INTERGENERATIONAL  
TRAUMA, HEALING,  
SPIRITUALITY**

**KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION,  
RESEARCH**

**INDIGENOUS RIGHTS,  
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**WE MUST RECOGNIZE,  
CELEBRATE, ADVANCE AND  
SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS  
AND DIGNITY OF  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO  
GOVERN THEIR LANDS AND  
WATERS AND PROTECT  
THEIR CULTURE**





**INDIGENOUS  
LANGUAGE, ART,  
CULTURE**



**ARE NOT ONLY  
FORMS OF  
COMMUNICATION  
BUT ALSO PROFOUND  
KNOWLEDGE  
SYSTEMS FOR  
THOUSANDS OF  
YEARS. LET US  
LISTEN AND REPAIR**



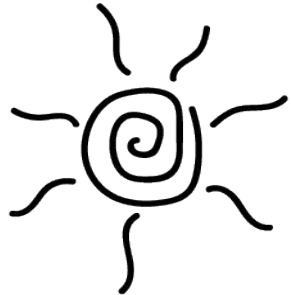
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**WE NEED TO GATHER  
THE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT  
THE (PRE-)COLONIAL  
HISTORY OF  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
AND INCLUDE  
INDIGENOUS  
PERSPECTIVES**



# **INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA, HEALING, SPIRITUALITY**



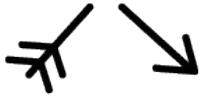
**ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
DAMAGING IMPACTS OF  
TRAUMA ON SPIRITUAL  
HEALING AND HEALTH, WHILE  
HAVING GREAT FAITH IN THE  
HEALING POWERS AND  
RESILIENCE OF CULTURAL,  
SPIRITUAL AND TRADITIONAL  
INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE**



# **NATURE RIGHTS, REGENERATION, RELATION WITH NATURE**



**GIVING MOTHER EARTH  
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
TO PROTECT, AND GIVE  
SPACE FOR THE  
ENVIRONMENT TO  
REGENERATE  
AND FOR BUEN VIVIR:  
HAVING HEALTHY AND  
FERTILE LAND AND  
TERRITORY**



peace



friendship



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## **OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE INDIGENOUS LIBERATION PROJECT**

### **OPEN CALL**

starting with small groups we developed 5 themes and will further create future programme

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### **EARTH DAY BREAK OUT SESSIONS 2020**

Launch of programme and the start of indigenous call for spiritual Earth Healing through virtual circles

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### **INDIGENOUS LIBERATION SERIES**

Ten thematic dialogues with indigenous diaspora, international speakers & public to create more awareness and understanding at Pakhuis de Zwijger



### **INDIGENOUS FELLOWSHIP**

Develop curriculum & exchange theoretical decolonial insights with young talented indigenous representatives

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### **INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY ART**

showcasing indigenous visual traditions & stories to express and reclaim identity, histories and path to future

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### **INDIGENOUS LIBERATION FESTIVAL**

We recognize indigenous resistance and share ways how to bring change into practice

## **IMPACT**

### **AWARENESS & INFORM SOCIETY AT LARGE**

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Inform society about indigenous challenges in relation to decolonization, human rights and climate change

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### **GRASSROOTS INDIGENOUS COLLABORATIONS**

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Build, activate and facilitate specific networks of indigenous diaspora for collaborations, knowledge exchange and social cohesion, solidarity and unity

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### **INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION & PLATFORMING**

Ensure participation opportunities for indigenous groups through our activities, give platform to existing organisations







# Re-membering

## Exchanging Tools to Decolonize our Minds

### VIRTUAL CIRCLES

- Group cohesion
- Online global learning sessions
- **12 months**

### PUBLIC SERIES

- Engaging public with Indigenous themes at Pakhuis de Zwijger
- **10 sessions**

### COMMUNITY ART

- Skills & theoretical training
- grassroots art & culture
- dialogues sessions
- **8 sessions**



# Regenerate/Strengthen/Nourish

## Engaging Indigenous Peoples in Theoretical Practice

### CURRICULUM

- Deliberate and exchange indigenous histories, future and priorities for change in groups
- **5 sessions**

### FELLOWSHIP

- Training on theoretical insights, tools & ancient knowledge to re-think and decolonize belief systems
- Empower indigenous representation
- **16 sessions**



# LIBERATE

Freedom after the Spiritual Hijacking Started in 1492

## CAMPAIGN

- launch of foundation Aralez
- content sharing
- introduction who we are
- **1 production / project**

## INDIGENOUS LIBERATION FESTIVAL

- Based on 5 themes
- reach specific target groups per domain
- build specific expertise networks
- **Annual 12th of October**



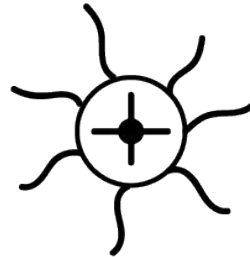
# IN THEIR OWN WORDS

*"If we all release positive life force into our environment we can charge the invisible electromagnetic particles. By doing this we can help Mother Nature with green energy. **We humans can be the Medicine.**"*

- Yordy Anceaux (CTD Movement & The Positive Network)

*Before the land was polluted, Mother Nature provided us with everything to live a healthy and wealthy life. Look at us now.. Disconnected from ourselves and each other. **Let's be one family again and treat each other as equals.***

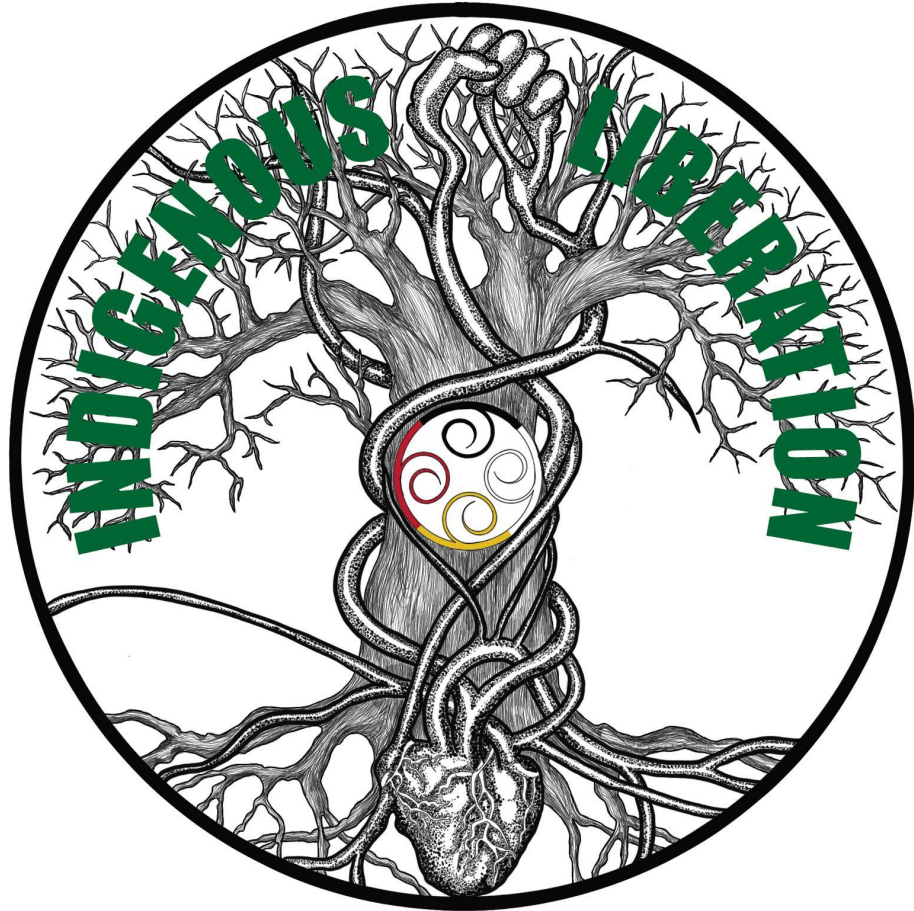
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