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Decolonial (and Anti-Colonial) Interventions to Genealogy

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This Special Issue builds on previous Genealogy Special Issues that examine Indigenous perspectives of genealogy (Kukutai & Mahuika, 2019), decolonizing ways of knowing that privilege non-Western conceptions of genealogy (Breunline & Jackson, 2018) and Indigenous conceptions of identity and community (Carlson & Kennedy, 2021). This Special Issue focuses on decolonial (and anti-colonial) interventions in genealogy. Contributors will articulate how such interventions speak back to and/or outside of Western/colonial genealogical norms that directly influence peoples' lived experiences and material conditions. We follow Dian Million's notion that, "to 'decolonize' means to understand as fully as possible the forms colonialism takes in our own times." We welcome contributions that highlight how conflicting genealogical frameworks shape and are relevant to (or not relevant to) Indigenous peoples' lifewords and communities in contemporary times.











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