

# INDIGENOUS FEMINISM AND THE EXPANSION OF LEGAL HORIZONS IN CANADA

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Through reference to the new, third edition of *Making Space for Indigenous Feminism* (Fernwood Publishing, 2024), Dr. Gina Starblanket explores the diverse ways that Indigenous feminist analyses have historically worked to identify and challenge colonialism and heteropatriarchy within Canadian legal and political systems and the ways in which they are engaging new sites, actors, and approaches as they work towards expansive modes of transformation and relationship-building within Indigenous and settler communities.



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