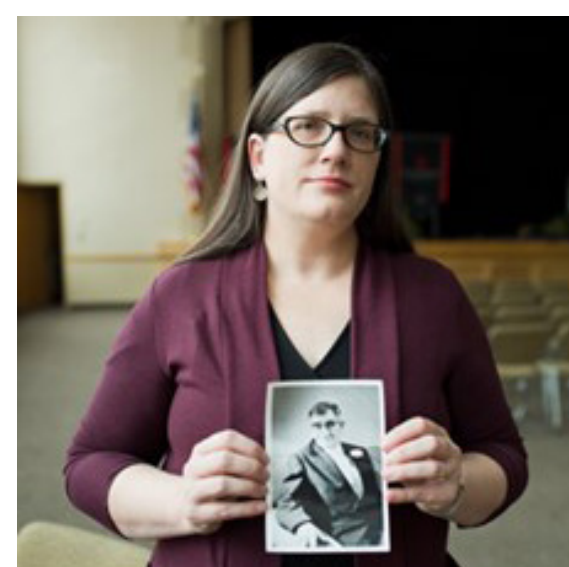


Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America



Sarah Deer

Native American Activist,
Scholar, Teacher



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As Sarah Deer argues in her book, *The Beginning and the End of Rape*, rape did not exist in Native communities before European/Euroamerican colonization. In the most basic terms, her work is relevant to anyone who resides on lands that have been colonized and settled. To put it simply, all are touched by the subjects of her work.

But more specifically, colonization, sexual violence, alternatives to incarceration based on Native/Indigenous lifeways, historical and present trauma—these are just some of the topics she will share about during her visit. Her approaches to sovereignty, which reach beyond the boundaries of law and policy and focus on issues of the body, gender, sexuality, culture are innovative and transcend disciplinary boundaries. She is committed to forms of healing for all members of Native communities, including victims, survivors, and perpetrators.



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