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SUNDAY FORUM COMMITTEE  
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**ROBERTA DAVIS**  
PRESENTS  
**WHAT IS A LAND  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?**  
FEBRUARY 6, 2022  
9 am on Zoom



AND  
**WHAT IS CRITICAL  
RACE THEORY?**  
FEBRUARY 20, 2022  
9 am on Zoom

Roberta Davis self-identifies as an Indigenous person. As a person of African-American and Native American heritages, she is aware of the impact of the colonization process on her understanding of self, others, and the environment. She is in the process of re-indigenization, a recovery of the thoughts, ways of life, languages, and philosophies of her ancestral peoples so as to find a healthier way of life. She welcomes the opportunity to explore the practice of land acknowledgement as a way of furthering this growth.

Making a land acknowledgement has become very fashionable. This presentation will explore its origins as well as the how and why it came into the mainstream culture. It will also address some of the spiritual, theological, and political underpinnings and implications. What components should be included in a land acknowledgement? Are the criticisms valid? What are the pros for a faith community or organization to devote the time to creating one?