

# Native People’s Historical and Contemporary Issues

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The primary issues facing indigenous peoples (and/aka subsistence farmers) around the world includes the old issue of dispossession, or land theft, and the new issue of land contamination and habitat destruction. Below is a chart identifying the top countries involved in land theft and their top victims. Of course, they do 'buy' the land they steal—but from the governments, not from the people who live on the land.

**Table 1. Top Ten Land Grab Targets and Investor Countries**

Target Countries (millions of hectares)		Investor Countries (millions of hectares)	
South Sudan	4.1	United States	8.0
Papua New Guinea	3.9	Malaysia	3.5
Indonesia	3.5	Arab Emirates	2.8
DRC	2.7	UK	2.1
Mozambique	2.2	Singapore	1.9
Sudan	2.0	China	1.6
Liberia	1.4	Saudi Arabia	1.5
Argentina	1.3	South Sudan	1.4
Sierra Leone	1.2	China, Hong Kong	1.3
Madagascar	1.1	India	1.3

**Source:** Land Matrix, <http://landmatrix.org>

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/twenty-first-century-land-grabs-accumulation-by-agricultural-dispossession/5356768>

## Middle East

Israel and Bedouins Face Off in the Negev Desert

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/moved-bodies-israel-bedouins-face-off-negev/5701170>

## Canada and America

## When Native Americans Were Slaughtered in the Name of ‘Civilization’

Their skin was dark. Their languages were foreign. And their world views and spiritual beliefs were beyond most white men’s comprehension.

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<https://www.history.com/news/native-americans-genocide-united-states>

## America’s Residential Schools: The Industrial or Boarding Schools

[http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=airc\\_hist\\_boardingschools](http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=airc_hist_boardingschools)

<https://www.austincc.edu/pgoiner/Carlisle%20Indian%20Industrial%20School.html>

## Canada's Dark Secret

<https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/canada-dark-secret/>

## America's Great Indian Leaders

<https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/americas-great-indian-leaders/>

Ratio of indigenous children in Canada welfare system is 'humanitarian crisis'

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/nov/04/indigenous-children-canada-welfare-system-humanitarian-crisis>

## Monstrous’’: Canadian Police Prepared to Shoot Indigenous Land

Defenders, Documents Show

<https://www.activistpost.com/2019/12/monstrous-canadian-police-prepared-to-shoot-indigenous-land-defenders-documents-show.html>

WET’SUWET’EN HEREDITARY CHIEFS POSE MONUMENTAL CHALLENGE TO \$40-BILLION LNG PROJECT AND THE B.C. NDP GOVERNMENT

<https://popularresistance.org/wetsuweten-hereditary-chiefs-pose-monumental-challenge-to-40-billion-lng-project-and-the-b-c-ndp-government/>

## A Brief History of US Concentration Camps

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/06/21/a-brief-history-of-us-concentration-camps/>

## **US-Canada Issues**

War Plan Red: The U.S. 1930s Planned Invasion of Canada

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/interference-by-unnamed-foreign-powers-in-canadas-elections-the-invasion-of-americas-backyard/5683264>

## **Yves Engler – Canada’s *Prime* Critical Thinker**

Canada in Africa - 300 years of exploitation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-inW9TmHLE>

Lester Pearson's Peacekeeping

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The Ugly Canadian: Justin Trudeau’s Ugly Canadian Foreign Policy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaOW0kv972A>

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rfr\\_46q5coA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rfr_46q5coA)

Surprise! ‘Progressive hero’ Justin Trudeau is a fraud and a hypocrite

<https://www.rt.com/op-ed/452696-trudeau-corruption-scandal-fraud/>