

SOCI 210: Sociological Perspectives

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in-class

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Introductions

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Territorial acknowledgement

McGill University is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. McGill honours, recognizes, and respects these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

<https://www.mcgill.ca/fph/welcome/traditional-territory>

Chelsea Vowel. "Beyond Territorial Acknowledgments." 2016.
<https://apihtawikosisan.com/2016/09/beyond-territorial-acknowledgments/>.

Territorial acknowledgement

What do territorial acknowledgements do?

- ∴ What is the intended purpose?
- ∴ What is the intended purpose at an institution like McGill?
- ∴ What are some *unintended* consequences?

What might do it better?

- ∴ What kinds of practices can we as a university undertake to do a better job addressing Indigenous erasure?
- ∴ What can we as a McGill sociology class do?