

## HISTORY TALKS:

# Assessing the Past: Environmental Impact Assessments and Contested Historical Narratives in the Yukon Territory



The 1970s saw a transition in northern Canadian natural resource development as environmental consciousness and concern for Indigenous rights increased. The Alaska Highway Pipeline Inquiry (AHPI) gathered input into the environmental and sociocultural impacts of a proposed pipeline. Through the AHPI, the Yukon's Indigenous peoples advanced counternarratives to the dominant historical discourse of colonialism. In the ensuing years new environmental assessment regimes emerged, providing Indigenous groups with platforms to critique proposed developments and past developments.

Please join Glenn Icton, PhD Candidate at the University of Saskatchewan, to discuss his research on resource development and Indigenous rights in the Yukon Territory.

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