

Native History 1900—Present
OLLI Spring 2021
Syllabus

I will be using the following books to frame my discussion:

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz: *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*
Albert L. Hurtado, et al.: *Major Problems in American Indian History, 3rd edition.*

Week 1

The thinking behind assimilation and the Dawes Act
Indigenous Peoples' History Ch 8 and *Major Problems* Ch 11

Week 2

Indian education and survival
Major Problems Ch 11

Week 3

John Collier and the Indian New Deal
Indigenous Peoples' History Ch 9 and *Major Problems* Ch 12

Week 4

Termination
Major Problems 13

Week 5

Red Power
Indigenous Peoples' History Ch 10

Week 6

Opposing termination and asserting self-determination
Major Problems 14

Week 7

Colonialism and its lasting legacies
Indigenous Peoples' History Ch 11 and Conclusion

Week 8

Economic and cultural sovereignty
Major Problems Ch 15