

# Migration, Murder and Politics: Windigo Trials in the Canadian West.

With Dr. Shawn Smallman

Canadian Studies and Portland State University invites you to attend a presentation by Dr. Shawn Smallman, professor of International Studies at Portland State University.



As English speaking settlers moved onto Canada's prairies after 1869, they challenged the authority of both First Nations and Metis peoples, which provoked multiple forms of resistance, including the Red River Rebellion or Resistance of 1870. This political context in turn defined a series of murder trials,

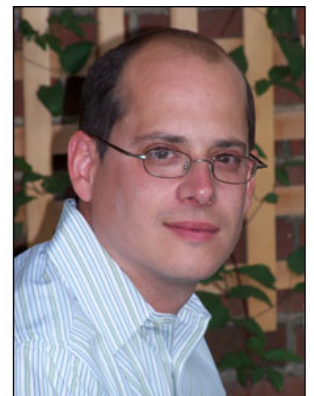
as Cree and Anishinaabeg peoples were brought to court for killing people perceived to be possessed by the spirit called the Windigo.

Shawn Smallman is a Professor of International Studies, who received his PhD. in history from Yale University. He has published numerous articles on military corruption and terror in Latin America, as well as energy security and undergraduate education. He has also written several books including *Fear and Memory in the Brazilian Army and Society, 1889-1954*, *A History of AIDS in Latin America*, and most recently, *Introduction to International and Global Studies*. Professor Smallman is currently on sabbatical, thanks to a grant from the Ruth Landes Memorial Fund, which has supported his book project "Dangerous Women and Spirit Beings: Gender, Colonialism and the Windigo in Canadian History."

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