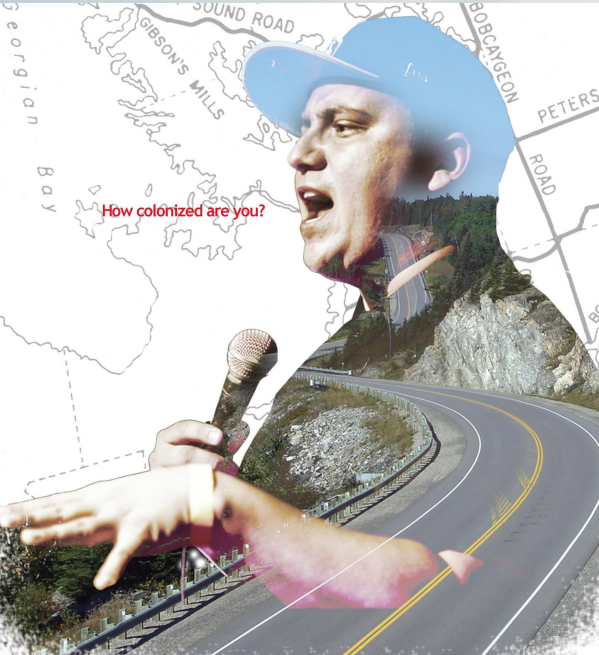


World Town Planning Day - 2017

Edmonton



In conjunction with World Town Planning Day, the Alberta Professional Planners Institute, City of Edmonton's Mind for Planning, and Reconciliation in Solidarity Edmonton are pleased to present two outstanding Indigenous films that focus on the connections between Indigenous communities and community planning in Canada.

Monday, November 6th at 6:30 pm at Metro Cinema (8712 109 Street)

The event will begin with interactive lobby activities. Screening will follow at 7 pm with introductory remarks by APPI Council Member, Glinis Buffalo, and Filmmaker, Kelton Stepanowich.



God's Acre (2015), 15 minutes - Kelton Stepanowich

Frank lives alone on his family's ancestral Cree lands, but water levels are rising due to climate change, and evacuation seems more necessary every day. Lorne Cardinal is brilliant as a taciturn man wrestling with a decision: whether to abandon his home or adapt to his changing environment.

Colonization Road (2016), 49 minutes - Michelle St John

In towns throughout Ontario, there are startling reminders of the colonization of Indigenous territories and the displacement of First Nations people. Anishinaabe comedian and activist Ryan McMahon takes us to his hometown of Fort Frances & down its main drag, which is called Colonization Road. Similar streets have similar names in towns and cities across the province, direct reminders of the Public Lands Act of 1853 and its severe impact on First Nations, their treaties and their land in the name of "Canadian settlement."

Decolonization Road Productions Inc. in association with The Breath Films present

COLONIZATION ROAD

featuring RYAN MCMAHON

composer JORDAN O'CONNOR director of photography SHANE BELCOURT editors JORDAN O'CONNOR JOHN REED HRYSZKIEWICZ
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directed by MICHELLE ST JOHN



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