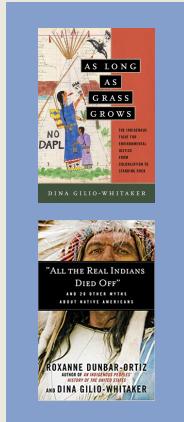


# IDEAS CONFERENCE 2020

## DECOLONIZING OUR MINDS: CHALLENGING DOMINANT NARRATIVES

Registration begins on 12/16 at [ideasconference.org](https://ideasconference.org)

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**Keynote Speaker:**

**Dina Gilio-Whitaker**

(Colville Confederated Tribes)

**writer and educator in Indigenous Studies**

Featured Workshop

**Un-Erasing Indigenous People in New England**

**Saturday, May 2, 2020**

**8:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Bentley University  
Conference Center  
Waltham, MA**



**Featured Presentation**  
Conversations We Were Never  
Meant to Have about  
First Nations People  
with Claudia Fox Tree &  
Debby Irving



## Workshops & Presenters

**Black Girl Magic or Black Girl  
Tragic? The Decriminalization  
of Black and Brown Girls  
in Our Schools**

Leslie Smart

**Challenging the Dominant  
Narratives of Students of Color:  
A Student Panel**

Caroline Han

**Changing the Story for Students  
of Color in Special Education**

Joshua Keehn

**Decolonizing the Colonizers,  
Settlers, and Stayers**

Claudia Fox Tree

**Developing a Diversity  
Inventory Tool**

Kate Doppelt, Laura Magno  
and Karen Woods

**Diversifying School Staff**

Johnny Cole

**Empowering Adolescent  
Learners through TPRS and  
Anti-Bias Instruction**

Laura Corkery and Cheryl Lowney  
**Let's Talk Spaces**

Edward Walker

**Messages Caught and Taught:  
What's in Your Backpack?**

Dr. Paula Martin

**Moving Beyond White Fragility,  
Welcoming Discomfort**

Jennifer Wolfrum

**SEL and DEI Practices to Create  
Safe and Welcoming Learning  
Environments (Grades K- 6)**

Jennifer Dirga

**Some, Not All: Engaging in  
Conversations about Marginalized  
Identities with Young Children**

Johnny Cole and Alex Kuschel

**Stop & Ask: Reflections on  
Authentically Knowing and  
Serving our Students**

Kate Bergeron

**That Awkward Moment:  
Identifying and Addressing  
Biased-Based Student  
Comments in School Settings**

Katie O'Hare Gibson