

SIR RUN RUN SHAW LECTURE SERIES

More Than An *Asterisk: Invisibility, Pretendians, and Reclaiming Indigenous Narratives



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In data sets, Native Americans are too often made invisible by consignment to the made-up status of “Other,” or are simply represented by an asterisk. The relegating of Indigenous peoples to the status of a punctuation mark reflects the fact that Indigenous people—our history, our challenges, our successes, our future—are absent in the national narrative itself. Indigenous academics, journalists, and creatives are engaging in acts of activism both big and small to reclaim the Indigenous narrative.

In this lecture, Dr. Nichole Prescott will discuss Indigenous peoples and the importance of authenticity as a form of resistance to invisibility, stereotype and identity fraud.

Prescott holds a PhD in History and a graduate certificate in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies from Stony Brook University.

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