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Christopher Alcantara is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Western University in London, Ontario. Much of Dr. Alcantara's research examines the roots of collective action and intergovernmental cooperation in Canada, especially between Indigenous communities and the other three levels government. He has written several books, including "Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements in Canada" (Published by University of Toronto Press, 2013) and "Beyond the Indian Act: Restoring Aboriginal Property Rights" (Published by McGill-Queen's University Press in 2010).

A Quiet Evolution: The Emergence of Indigenous - Local Intergovernmental Partnerships in Canada

Much of the coverage surrounding the relationship between Indigenous communities and the Crown in Canada has focused on the federal, provincial, and territorial governments. Yet it is at the local level where some of the most important and significant partnerships are being made between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. In this presentation, Christopher Alcantara provides an overview of some of the findings from his new book, co-authored with Dr. Jen Nelles, entitled "A Quiet Evolution", published by University of Toronto Press in Fall 2016.

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