

# 2024 Speaker Series: Populations Rendered *'Surplus'* in Canada



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**Reconciling Our Built Heritage:  
The Decolonization of "100  
Wellington" (Former US  
Embassy, Ottawa, Canada)**

This case study tackles the controversial “gifting” of the former United States Embassy to the National Indigenous Organizations. The main issue with this “gift” is that within the current settler-colonial heritage and conservation regulations, it has strict limitations on interventions that would decolonize this building, making it the new Indigenous Peoples’ Space. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Call to Action 79 addresses that issue, in theory.



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