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THERE CAN BE NO RECONCILIATION IN CANADA WITHOUT ADDRESSING GENOCIDE

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Dr. Palmater addresses the historical context leading up to the National Inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls – both in terms of sexualized and racialized genocide and the advocacy of Indigenous women and their allies in getting the inquiry -- and the role international human rights treaty bodies served in securing the inquiry and their involvement as independent experts and overseers as Canada moves into a transitional justice phase to end genocide. Truth and justice come before reconciliation, and until Canada ends genocide and makes reparations to the victims, reconciliation cannot truly start.

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