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DECOLONIZING DISABILITY – AN ISP

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Goals

- Understand the entanglings of ableism and colonialism
- Learn about disability from an indigenous perspective
 - A basis for radically re-imagining disability
- Provide students and faculty with some much-needed critical disability studies resources

Primary Findings

- Ableism and colonialism are deeply entangled
 - I. Colonialism produces impairment
 - II. Eugenics reifies ableism-colonialism
- Differing Western and Indigenous perspectives on impairment are a result of differing **values**

Resources, open to all:

- **Annotated Bibliography**
 - Compiles & summarizes 18 articles I read for this project

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1j1qOkAp1YiPf0taX0TuLFndltlqwwDeV?usp=sharing>



- **Video Lecture**
 - Summarizes my findings

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4JuvjDHgs0DITWvTvMZOMqEvpojaMOPg>

