How Companies Got Their Land and Natives Lost It:
The Corporate Foundations of Settler Colonialism in the USA and South Africa

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The United States of America and South Africa became key sites of settler colonialism during the age of discovery, and remain key sites of settler colonialism today. This presentation will tease out some of the parallels between these two locales, focusing specifically on the role of companies in the dispossession of the Chesapeake, New England, and the Middle Colonies (1607-1664), and the Cape of Good Hope (1652-1795).