

# VIOLA CORDOVA

An American Philosopher for Our Times

a philosophy talk by

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Indigenous American philosopher Viola Cordova died in 2002, yet her work is exceptionally relevant for the difficult and unusual times in which we find ourselves in the year 2020. Cordova's significant contributions include her articulation of the Jicarilla Apache concept Usen, her study of "white folks," and her discussion of the meaning of the Native American concept "human being." In this talk, Professor Cuomo discusses Cordova's life, her book *How It Is*, and the usefulness of her work for considering some of our present moral and political dilemmas, including issues central to environmental ethics.

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