

Welcome Dr. Williams!

Our newest faculty hire, Dr. Lewis Williams, begins July 1st, 2020.

Dr. Lewis Williams is an interdisciplinary, Indigenous, feminist scholar-practitioner of Ngāi Te Rangi (Tauranga Moana, Aotearoa) and Clan Argeantaich (Isle of Arainn, Scotland) lineage. Her scholarship and practice centre on Indigenous resurgence and reconciliation as key means of addressing Indigenous disparities and human-planetary wellbeing. Lewis is the Founding Director of the Alliance for Intergenerational Resilience (AIR), a Canadian-based international not for profit organization, and an Associate Fellow, Centre for Global Studies University of Victoria, Canada. One of her key projects at this time is the preparation of the book "Indigenousled Intergenerational Resilience for times of Crisis: Climate, Cultural Clash and Adversity" to be published later in 2020 as part of Routledge's Indigenous Peoples and Policy Series.

For more info, see Dr. Lewis's personal website: <u>http://kalewiswilliams.com/</u>