

# Native As Political Identity: The Du Bois Lectures, 12



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## **W.E.B. Du Bois on Political Identity**

W.E.B. Du Bois was an African-American sociologist, historian, civil rights activist, and Pan-Africanist. He was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and he wrote extensively about the experiences of African Americans in the United States. Du Bois believed that political identity was essential for the empowerment of oppressed peoples. He argued that political identity could provide a sense of unity and purpose, and that it could help to mobilize people for social change. Du Bois also believed that political identity could be a source of pride and strength, and that it could help to counter the negative stereotypes that are often imposed on oppressed peoples.

## **Native Struggles for Self-Determination and Recognition**

Native peoples in the Americas have a long history of struggling for self-determination and recognition. These struggles have taken many forms, from armed resistance to peaceful protest. In the United States, Native peoples have fought for centuries to protect their land, their resources, and their way of life. They have also fought for the right to vote, the right to education, and the right to self-government. In recent decades, there has been a growing movement among Native peoples to assert their political

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## **The Role of Political Identity in Native Empowerment**

Political identity has played a critical role in the empowerment of Native peoples. It has provided a sense of unity and purpose, and it has helped to mobilize people for social change. Political identity has also been a source of pride and strength, and it has helped to counter the negative stereotypes that are often imposed on Native peoples. As a result, political identity has been an essential tool in the struggle for Native self-determination and recognition.

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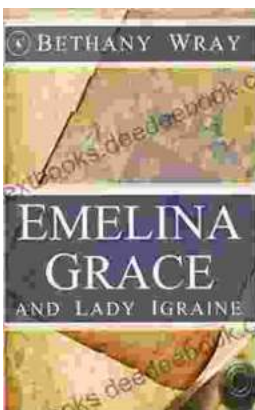
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