

The Role of Dignity and Humiliation in Indigenous Cultures and Its Usefulness for Global Dialogue

© Jacqueline Howell Wasilewski

Abstract prepared for the 2009 Workshop on Humiliation and Violent Conflict, Columbia University, New York, December 10-11, 2009

Wasilewski will discuss the Four R's, Relationships, Responsibilities, Reciprocity and Redistribution, that underpin Indigenous concepts of what constitute Respectful Societies. Such Societies are capable of being very inclusive, and a key feature are processes that acknowledge the contributions to Society of all of its members.