Arcum invites to a seminar on Thursday, November 9, 10.00-12.00 at Norra Beteendevetarhuset, 4th floor. Thierry Rodon, associated professor at Political Science Department at Université Laval, Canada, will hold a talk on Indigenous policies in Canada: from colonization and reconciliation?

In this seminar, we will analyze the relationship between the indigenous people and the settler societies in Canada as it has developed over time. After a long period of alliances, submission and colonization policies were put into place with the creation of Canada. These policies were challenged in the fifties and through many court battle, the Indigenous people of Canada have regained some agency through the land claims and self-government processes. Following the report of the Commission on truth and reconciliation that has put into light the devastating effects of colonial policies on Indigenous People, the Canadian government, has promised to put into place a reconciliation process between Canada and the Indigenous people. We will present these initiatives and discuss their capacity to reverse the colonial order that has been established over time.