

A political and social history of Indian Reservations in the US



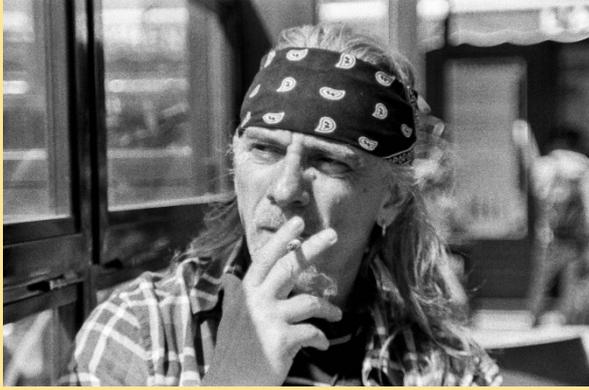
In a story such as that of the Indian Reservations in the US, shall we be satisfied with the listing of laws, acts, official speeches and events related to famous figures?

Shall History be reduced to the description of the external aspects of a structure, or shall it dive into its foundations, in order to understand the unavoidable human tragedies implied by political decisions?

But also, is the political and social history of Indian reservations in the US, simply the course of an agenda inherent to North American local History, or is it the dramatic result of the logical process caused by the thought of the century : « Gain, wealth, forgetting all but self » ?

In his speech, **Jean Michel Wizenne**, french public speaker, writer and musician, will focus on making us feel this story not only through a listing of laws imposed to the Native American population, but also through the past and present lives of his second family's members, the **Thin Elk** family from the Sicangu Lakota tribe.





Jean Michel Wizenne is a public speaker, musician and writer, born in *Marseille* (France) on Mai 28th 1967. Author of the essay "*La Ligne et le Cercle*" (on the impact of religion on the concept of society), he is currently writing his second book "*Chroniques de Voyages en terre Lakota*" (on political and social history of Indian reservations in the US), based on past and present life of the **Thin Elk** family of the Rosebud reservation.

It is during his several trips and stays on **Lakota** land, that he was adopted as a family member, and started to learn **Lakota** language.



On a daily contact with his second family and also visiting Lakota prisoners at the Sioux Falls penitentiary, **Jean Michel Wizenne** is collecting factual testimonies, bringing life to the laws and resolutions that have scarred history of reservations.



Exchanging a correspondence for many years with **Noam Chomsky** on the topic of modern propaganda, **JM Wizenne** was then encouraged to materialize his thought in conferences and writings.

If you wish to schedule this conference, you might contact **JM Wizenne** through his official website : www.wizenne.com