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**Abstract:**

This article draws on examples of Indigenous conceptualizations of nationhood to question the post-national foundation of Judith Butler and Rossi Braidotti’s theories of affective subjectivity. The article concludes that the responsibility to respect certain political boundaries is necessary in fostering non-oppressive affective relations.

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