



**Hello! Welcome to the *Circle of All Nations* Website.
A 2024 Message from Romola**

I started co-creating this website with William Commanda in 2000 - and I would be remiss if I left you with the impression that this is all his work: it is as much a sharing of his views as it is a reflection of how I understood his world from his direct sharing with me over 15 years, and how I integrated this with my understanding of things, such that it reflects the interface of our views. He reviewed all our written and visual expressions till his passing. His affirmation of my textual, vocal and graphic re-presentation of our *Circle of All Nations* views was affirmed by his gesture of winding me up at our meetings and gatherings to encourage me to speak - indeed to insist I speak our view! I have perhaps been remiss to not do that more assertively over the past years, because this has at times left his knowledge, work and wisdom vulnerable to lesser interpretations.

It is not often kindred spirits get to share their joint views on life so intimately, and we were blessed in this regard; now technology permits us to reach others who are interested in the life and legacy of William Commanda. (It is also noted that countless peoples have had direct connection with him too, and they affirm their relationships with him in their ways).

This website then is a sharing of the views that William Commanda and I examined, discussed and articulated, based on his synthesis of his eight plus decades of lived experience and extensive historical, cultural and spiritual knowledge, during the last fifteen years of his life, and my own personal and professional experience, knowledge and passions; it is all grounded in the views, work, knowledge, wisdom and legacy of a singular Indigenous spiritual and historical leader. In it, we present a living hope for humanity - for a *Circle of All Nations, a Culture of Peace*.

We have and we continue to create this website to reach a diversity of interests - Indigenous, grassroots, academic and more - and we provide self-contained micro and macro modules of our thinking, in textual and graphic online formats, in detailed report and in our academic papers and research. We have created a Table of Contents overview of our website to facilitate your entry at any point that might interest you.

Welcome to our *Circle of All Nations, a Culture of Peace!*

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