



Cultural Revolutionaries Remove L.A. Columbus Statue — Permanently

They're tearing down America — one tradition, one institution, one standard, one statue at a time. The latest victim, aside from the posterity that may be robbed of glorious Western culture, is a Christopher Columbus statue that for 45 years had stood in Los Angeles' Grand Park, until some lesser angels with grand ambitions wouldn't stand for its presence. So intense is their hatred, in fact, that they appear to want the statue destroyed completely, never to be seen again.



As Los Angeles Magazine reported November 10 in "Downtown L.A.'s Christopher Columbus Statue Is Being Removed for Good" (for ill, actually):

In October, the bronze statue depicting Christopher Columbus at Grand Park <u>was completely</u> <u>hidden from view during</u> Los Angeles' inaugural celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day. Today it was announced that the statue will be permanently removed on Saturday, November 10.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., Angelenos are invited to gather for "a news conference and removal of the statue [...] near Stanley Mosk Courthouse between Hill Street and Grand Avenue" in DTLA, according to an email advisory released by the office of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell.

"It's a natural next step of eliminating the false narrative that Columbus was a benign discoverer who helped make this country what it is," O'Farrell says over the phone. "His statue and his image is really representative of someone who committed atrocities and helped initiate the greatest genocide ever recorded in human history, so the fact that his statue is coming down is the next step in the natural progression."

Whether O'Farrell is merely ignorant or actually a liar is unknown, but the false narrative is his. First, Columbus helped "make this country," period. Without his voyages of discovery, Europeans never would have "bravely migrated" to the New World "in search of a better life," as the Left puts it when speaking of illegal aliens; this means there wouldn't have been any Founding Fathers and, hence, no United States. (Was that logic too painfully white, male, and linear?)

This may please the Antifa ne'er-do-wells who protest shouting, "No borders, no wall, no USA at all," but it's a fact. Of course, someone after Columbus would no doubt have discovered the New World had he not done so, and then we'd be honoring (and now dishonoring) that man.

That is, unless the Chinese somehow got here first and made North America the farthest reaches of its empire. Regardless, the American Indians were a stone-age culture in 1492 — some entity was eventually going to conquer their lands.

Even more outrageous is the "genocide" accusation. First, some claim Columbus was a victim of false accusations regarding his treatment of New World natives, as I