Land and Labor Acknowledgement

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The Eastern Academic Scholars Trust (EAST) wishes to acknowledge that our member libraries occupy ancestral lands of many of the First American Nations including:

* Abenaki
* Accohannock
* Ais & Apalachee
* Algonquin
* Assateaque
* Calusa
* Catawba
* Cherokee
* Chickasaw
* Chicora
* Chicora-Waccamaw
* Choctaw
* Choptank
* Edisto
* Erie
* Iroquois
* Lenape Delaware
* Mahican
* Malecite
* Maliseet
* Matabesec (Wappinger) Confederacy
* Metapeake
* Miccosukee
* Mohegan
* Montauk
* Munsee Delaware
* Muscogee (Creek)
* Nanticoke
* Neutral
* Nipmuck (Nipmuc)
* Ohio Valley
* Oneida
* Passamaquoddy
* Pee Dee
* Pennacook
* Penobscot Nation
* Piscataway
* Pocomoke
* Santee
* Seminole
* Seneca
* Sequin (River Indians) tribes
* Shawnee
* Siouan
* Susquehannock
* Timucua
* Wampanog Indian Nation
* Yemassee
* Yuchi.

We also acknowledge the hundreds of thousands of enslaved people from Africa and the Americas who preceded us and whose labor was taken to build and sustain many of the academic and research institutions which are members of EAST.

This acknowledgement commits us to work to dismantle these systems of oppression and to work for peace and reconciliation as caretakers of the lands we occupy.