

WHAT WE DON'T NEED

An expert, in the audience asks why we didn't invite a linguist
to our Michif & endangered languages panel

It's because what we don't need is another expert,
another expert to inform us our direct action on human rights was
a rebellion

another expert to perpetuate a belief that our Michif language
is either poor Cree or broken French

another expert to teach us how to be farmers at St. Paul-des-Métis
or Red River

when "our failures" were the state's misguided pilot projects in
civilization,

another expert to deny that our Creation stories — momentous
when the Clovis theory slowly crumbles under our small, small
stories,

another expert to sell us script as our homeland
when most of it was speculated and today, we have no homeland
at all

another expert to tell us our spiritual beliefs are "heathen"
when what this planet needs is Earth-centred beliefs

no, what we don't need is
another expert who can be bought by industry and government
to lead us to our own destruction