



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

Panel Discussions and Film Screening

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 2026 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
NORLIN LIBRARY | CENTER FOR BRITISH AND IRISH STUDIES (CBIS) ROOM

About the Events:

Join us for two panel discussions and a film screening exploring Land Back initiatives across the Americas and Indigenous-led bison restoration across the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain West. Esteemed speakers will highlight shared challenges, cultural significance, Indigenous stewardship, and the ongoing work to reconnect Indigenous communities with their ancestral lands.

Featuring:

Helen Augare (Blackfeet Nation), Blackfeet Community College

Dr. Luis E. Cárcamo-Huechante (Mapuche), University of Texas at Austin

Cristina Coc (Q'eqchi Maya), Julian Cho Society

Lucille Contreras (Lipan Apache), Texas Tribal Buffalo Project

Elsie DuBray (Oóhenunpa Lakxóta/Mandan/Hidatsa), Buffalo First

Dr. Libby Lunstrum, Boise State University

James Rattling Leaf, Sr. (Rosebud Sioux), Environmental Science Innovation and Inclusion Lab

Rick Williams (Oglala Lakota/Northern Cheyenne), People of the Sacred Land

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