SHARING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE ACROSS BOUNDARIES: FISHING SOVEREIGNTY IN ALASKA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM PST
ONLINE VIA ZOOM

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Pacific herring are foundational to the lifeways of First Nations and Indigenous communities up and down the coast of British Columbia and Alaska. As government entities manage the herring for commercial production and profit, Indigenous elders have witnessed the depletion of sustaining abundance.

Recently, the Heiltsuk Nation in British Columbia regained control of the herring fishery in their waters, after years of persistent legal and political action. This First Nation’s triumph could be a model for Alaska Native communities seeking to protect herring from overfishing.

We invite you to join representatives of the Tlingit and Heiltsuk Nations, along with experts in tribal law and natural resource management from both Canada and the United States, for a discussion of the state of Pacific herring fisheries and what can be learned and shared across the border.

PANELISTS

• Louise Brady, Kiks.ádi Tlingit, Founder, Herring Protectors
• Louisa Housty-Jones, Heiltsuk, Councillor, Heiltsuk Nation
• Matthew Newman, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund, Alaska
• Saul ‘Hazil’hba Brown, Nuu-chah-nulth/Heiltsuk, 3rd year law, University of Victoria, former negotiator for Heiltsuk reconciliation process
• Vina Brown, Nuu-chah-nulth/Heiltsuk, PhD candidate, University of Alaska, Adjunct Faculty, Northwest Indian College

Moderated by: Charlotte Coté, Associate Professor, American Indian Studies, University of Washington

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