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Fall 2021 Lectures

Follow on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) to find which of these lectures will be livestreamed.

Lecture titles are tentative and room locations are tentative. Updates will be posted on the individual Facebook Event page (linked below). View all upcoming events here: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/BYUReddCenter/events>.

[Subscribe](#) to this blog or [like our Facebook Page](#) for more updates when the event dates approach.

September 23

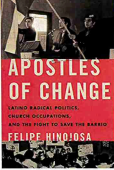
Felipe Hinojosa, Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University

Apostles of Change: Religion, Radical Politics, and the Latino Freedom Movement

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**FERNANDO R. GOMEZ
LATINO LECTURE
SERIES: INAUGURAL
LECTURE**

"Apostles of Change:
Religion, Radical Politics,
and the Latino Freedom
Movement"



Dr. Felipe Hinojosa,
Associate Professor,
Texas A&M History Department

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
11:00 AM
REYNOLDS AUDITORIUM 1060 HBLL**

BYU Department of History
BYU Redd Center for Western Studies

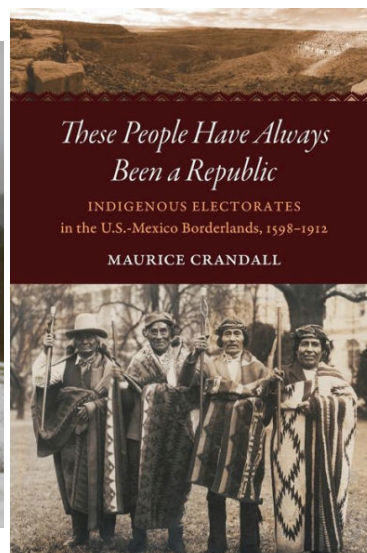
September 23, 2021
11:00 AM
1060 HBLL, Reynolds Auditorium

Co-sponsored with the BYU History Department as the inaugural lecture in their Hispanic Heritage Month "Fernando Gomez Lecture Series on Latinos."

November 11

Maurice S. Crandall, Assistant Professor of Native American Studies, Dartmouth College

Rocking the Vote Then and Now: Why Native American Enfranchisement Matters



November 11, 2021
11:00 AM
B192 JFSB, Education in Zion Auditorium
Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/946093402643521>
This is the 2021 2019 William Howard and Hazel Butler Peters Lecture

December 2

Eric Thacker, Associate Professor of Wildland Resources, Utah State University

Managing Public Lands Use and Dialog



December 2, 2021
11:00 AM
B192 JFSB, Education in Zion Auditorium
Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/968701673909882>

For previous lectures visit our YouTube Channel:

*Redd Center
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Rensink on Sabbatical

During the Fall 2021 semester Associate Director Brenden W. Rensink will be out of the office on sabbatical. He will be travelling around the West visiting archives to conduct research for his next book project. Please direct communication to Director Jay Buckley or Amy Carlin during these months.

Redd Center 50th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 25, 2022 to join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Redd Center. Activities this day will include presentations on the Redd Center's history, the distribution of a new *50-Year Administrative History* book, and a keynote address. Watch our [blog](#), [Facebook page](#), or [Twitter feed](#) for updates.

Writing Westward Podcast Update



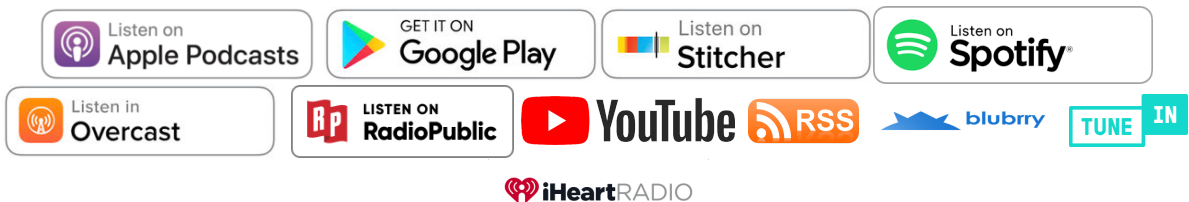
The *Writing Westward Podcast* just marked its 3-year anniversary, with 36 consecutive monthly episodes. Each episode features a conversation with writers of new work on the North American West, sampling from a variety of disciplines and subfields. The podcast is hosted and produced by Redd Center Associate Director, Professor [Brenden W. Rensink](#). The podcast will be on hiatus for the Fall 2021 semester as Rensink is gone on sabbatical. It will resume in January 2022.

Recent Episodes:

(full episode list at www.writingwestward.org)

- **036 - Andrea Ross**, *Unnatural Selection: A Memoir of Adoption and Wilderness* (August 2021)
- **035 - Erika Allen Wolters and Brent S. Steel**, *The Environmental Politics & Policy of Western Public Lands* (July 2021)
- **034 - Benjamin Hoy**, *A Line of Blood and Dirt: Creating the Canada-United States Border across Indigenous Lands* (June 2021)
- **033 - Steven L. Peck**, *The Tragedy of King Leere in a Post-Apocalyptic West* (May 2021)
- **032 - Tiffany Midge**, *Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's* (Apr. 2021)
- **031 - Susan Lee Johnson**, *Writing Kit Carson: Fallen Heroes in a Changing West* (Mar. 2021)
- **030 - Janne Lahti**, *The American West and the World: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives* (Feb. 2021)

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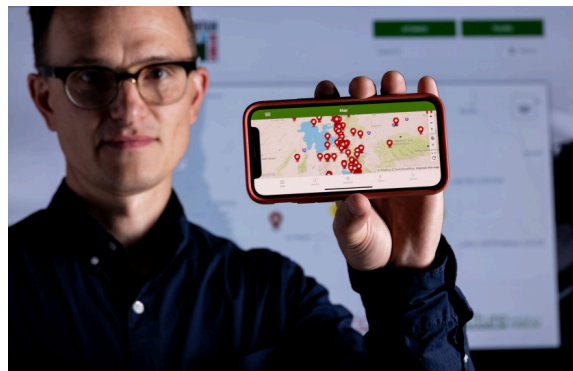
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Intermountain Histories Update



The *Intermountain Histories* project curates local histories on a website (<http://www.intermountainhistories.org>) and free mobile apps (iOS and Android). Stories are written by students from universities around the Intermountain West, and in collaboration with various professors.



The project was recently featured in a number of news stories. Check them out!

- [BYU News](#) and [Provo Daily Herald](#), *BYU professor highlights unsung stories from Utah's rich pioneer history with Intermountain Histories website*
- [Deseret News](#), *How this new mobile app can help you discover Utah's forgotten immigrant pioneers*
- [ABC4 News](#), *Charting a course: BYU history professor, students building historical map of Intermountain West*
- [Inside Sources Podcast](#), *Remembering Utah's Other Pioneers*
- [Daily Herald](#)

Recent

Stats:

- Appx. 450 stories with more being added every few weeks
- 15 Collaborating Professors at 8 Universities
- Over 250 student authors
- 16 BYU Student Interns and 8 BYU Student Research and Editorial Assistants
- Appx. 6,000 website users per month

<u>Mobile Apps:</u> 	Apple iOS / iTunes Store 
	Google Play Android Store 

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New People at the Redd Center

Fall 2021-Winter 2022 *Intermountain Histories* Research and Editorial Assistant

Makoto Hunter



As a BYU student, Makoto Hunter studies History and minors in Asia Studies while also pursuing a Ballard Scholar for Social Impact certificate. After completing undergraduate schooling, he plans to seek a Master's degree and study public history and museum studies with the goal of pursuing a career in museums and institutions.