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Institut für Anglistik, Amerikanistik und Keltologie



Events | Veranstaltungen
Summer Term 2012

Prof. Roger L. Nichols
University of Arizona

"Indians and American Society since 1960"

Thursday • 24 May 2012 • 12:00-2:00 pm • Hörsaal XVII
Institut für Anglistik, Amerikanistik und Keltologie
Regina-Pacis-Weg 5 • 53113 Bonn

The lecture will examine some of the social and political issues facing American Indians and Canadian First Nations people, including efforts to incorporate them as well as protests by the American Indian Movement and by Mohawks at Oka. It considers residential school disputes and debates about tribal identity and team mascots. Current questions over the operation of casinos and the return of artifacts and skeletal remains also receive some attention.



Roger Nichols is Professor of History and an affiliate faculty member in the American Indian Studies Program at the University of Arizona. He was named an Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer in 2007. His research focuses on Frontier America and the history of American settlement, on the American West, primarily during the nineteenth century, and on Native Americans in US and Canadian history from 1600 to the present. His many publications in these fields include *The American Indian: Past and Present* (University of Oklahoma Press, 6th ed., 2008) and, co-authored with Leonard Dinnerstein and David M. Reimers, *Natives and Strangers: A History of Ethnic*

Americans (Oxford University Press, 5th ed., 2010). A German translation of his *Indians in the United States and Canada: A Comparative History* was published with Athenaion in 2002.