The **MASTERS SERIES**
Lifelong Learning

2026 Fall Term
Tuesdays
2:00–4:00 p.m.
November 3, 10, & 17
in Person

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIGENOUS HISTORY, TRADITIONS, AND FUTURISM

Presented by Members of the Gabrieleno-Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians

Scholars and experts who are members of the Gabrieleno-Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians will share history, traditional practices, and understanding of contemporary issues facing Indigenous people locally and on the national level.







- **November 3 – Gabrieleno-Tongva Historical Overview:** Dr. Kimberly Johnson presents an overview of the history of Indigenous peoples in California, beginning with life before European contact and continuing through the arrival of the Spanish and Mexican governments.
- **November 10 - Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Resources:** Seth Johnson presents the cultural traditions of Indigenous peoples in California, with a special focus on Gabrieleno-Tongva traditional ecological knowledge. Focusing on Pasadena and the Arroyo Seco, we'll explore the deep connections between people, plants, animals, water, and the land.
- **November 17 - Current Gabrieleno-Tongva Political issues and Native Futurism:** Presenter Seth Johnson will explore Native Futurism, looking beyond survival toward a future centered on cultural revitalization, self-determination, land stewardship, and creating opportunities for the next generation to remain connected to their culture, community, and ancestral homelands.

Reservations are available online or sold at the door.
These programs are in-person and will not be recorded.

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