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Exploring Canada’s National Aboriginal Day: A film screening of the documentary Reel Injun

Date: Tuesday 21st June
Time: 3.00 - 5.00pm

Part of the Lifelong Learning Centre’s
Spring into Summer programme

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We are marking Canada’s National Aboriginal Day by thinking about the North American continent from the perspective of its indigenous peoples. In *Reel Injun* Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond takes a look at the ‘Hollywood Indian’, exploring and critiquing the portrayal of North American Natives through a century of cinema. Traveling through the heartland of America, and into the Canadian North, Diamond looks at how the myth of ‘the Injun’ has influenced the world’s understanding — and misunderstanding — of Natives.

We will have time for a short discussion – to be chaired by the Director of the Leeds Centre for Canadian Studies, Catherine Bates – after the screening of the film. Further discussion can take place over refreshments between 5.00 – 6.00pm in the Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Building (LLC staff can escort attendees from the screening venue in Clothworkers’ Building North).

Spring into Summer is the Lifelong Learning Centre’s annual programme of learning-for-pleasure courses and events. These are aimed at adults of any age who are looking to widen their interests.

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