

HIST 96.08 Seminar: Pen and Ink Witchcraft: Native American History Through Treaties

Instructor: Colin Calloway

Treaties enabled European colonists to establish a foothold in North America and charted the territorial expansion of the United States. Indian people were often deceived by treaties and they referred to them as "pen and ink witch-craft." But the hundreds of Indian treaties generated unique records of cultural encounter. Each treaty had its own story and cast of characters. Working with the records of key treaties, this seminar will examine the protocols of Indian diplomacy, the maneuverings and agendas of the different participants, as well as the outcomes and legacies of Indian treaties. Open to Juniors and Seniors with written permission of the instructor.

Cross Listed Courses [NAS 81.03](#)

Distributive and/or World Culture

Dist:INT or TMV; WCult:NW

Offered

17W, 18W: 2A

Department-Specific Course Categories

Major Dist: US & CAN; <1800.