

Native American Heritage Month Lecture Series

The Treaty of Cession, as Seen
through the Lenses of Art,
Cartography, and Photography

with John Cloud

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Living History Room (second floor)

Walter Soboleff Building

12 pm // Free

All are welcome.

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John Cloud will present a lecture on the partnerships between scientists and Alaska Natives that emerged in an effort to map Alaska after the United States acquired the state through the Treaty of Cession in 1867. Cloud notes that the Russians “pretended” to own Alaska and the United States “pretended” to buy it, and as a result, the Alaska we know was constructed by many disparate participants through processes that continue today.