

Native American Heritage Month Lecture Series

Kaalaxch's Endeavors

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Living History Room (second floor)
Walter Soboleff Building
12 pm // Free

All are welcome.

**KAALAXCH'S ENDEAVORS:
A Preeminent Jilkáat Tlingit Leader and
the Coming of the Americans**

In this presentation, Dr. Steve Langdon will discuss the career of Kaalaxch, the remarkable leader of the Jilkáat Tlingit who lived in Klukwan at the time of the assertion of jurisdiction by the United States government in 1867. Kaalaxch endeavored to sustain Tlingit sovereignty and culture without endangering Tlingit lives in violent encounters with the colonizing US interlopers who sought to intimidate and subject the Tlingit people to military authority.