

# The Eugene Natural History Society Presents



## **Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley: Reconstructing Traditional Environments**

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**Friday, 15 November 2024, 7:00 pm**

A descendant of the Takelma, Chinook, Molalla, and Santiam Kalapuyan peoples of western Oregon, Dr. David Lewis has devoted his career to making sure that Native histories are seen and remembered. As a professor in anthropology and Native studies at Oregon State University and a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Dr. Lewis combines personal history, academic dedication, and a deep sense of purpose in his work. Through his teaching, writing, and public outreach, he helps expand awareness of Native cultures—especially the histories of the Kalapuyan peoples of western Oregon.

**This month's meeting will be a hybrid of in person and real-time Zoom.** The in-person lecture will be held at **7:00 in 221 Allen Hall, University of Oregon campus.** The Zoom lecture link is <https://zoom.us/j/97499095971?pwd=eE9sdG9hSHMvOHhIUEJuU21wT20rdz09> or see our website at <https://eugenenaturalhistorysociety.org/>