

OLIVIA CHILCOTE, "THEY UTTERLY REFUSE": THE SAN LUIS REY VILLAGE'S STRUGGLE FOR LAND AND RECOGNITION IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, 1852-1912

October 29, 2020, 4pm, open to the public.

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As the only unrecognized tribe in San Diego County and the only unrecognized band of Luiseño Indians, the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indian's history and experience is often overshadowed by other federally recognized tribes in the region. In this presentation, Dr. Chilcote analyzes the San Luis Rey Band's contemporary pursuit for federal recognition as part of a longer history of U.S.-tribal relations and how the tribe's legal status is tied to histories of Spanish, Mexican, and U.S. colonization in California.



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Chair: Cliff Trafzer, Department of History, UC Riverside

Respondent: Charles Sepulveda (Tongva and Acjachemen), Assistant Professor at the University of Utah, Department of Ethnic Studies

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