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100 YEARS: ONE WOMAN’S FIGHT FOR JUSTICE FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

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Discussion: Friday, Sept. 25, 1:00 p.m.
Faculty/Guest Speaker: Dr. Ron Steiner
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Over 100 years ago, the United States Government broke up numerous Indian reservations and allotted millions of acres of tribal land. The Government promised to manage the land and collect lease payments for oil, gas, timber, and grazing into an Indian Trust Fund, but instead the Department of the Interior grossly mismanaged the money owed to the Native peoples. A century of fraud and deception was finally uncovered by Elouise Cobell, Treasurer of the Blackfeet Nation, which lead her into a 30-year fight against the United States. A blistering rebuke of the Government by outraged judges finally resulted in the largest class action suit ever filed against the Federal Government.