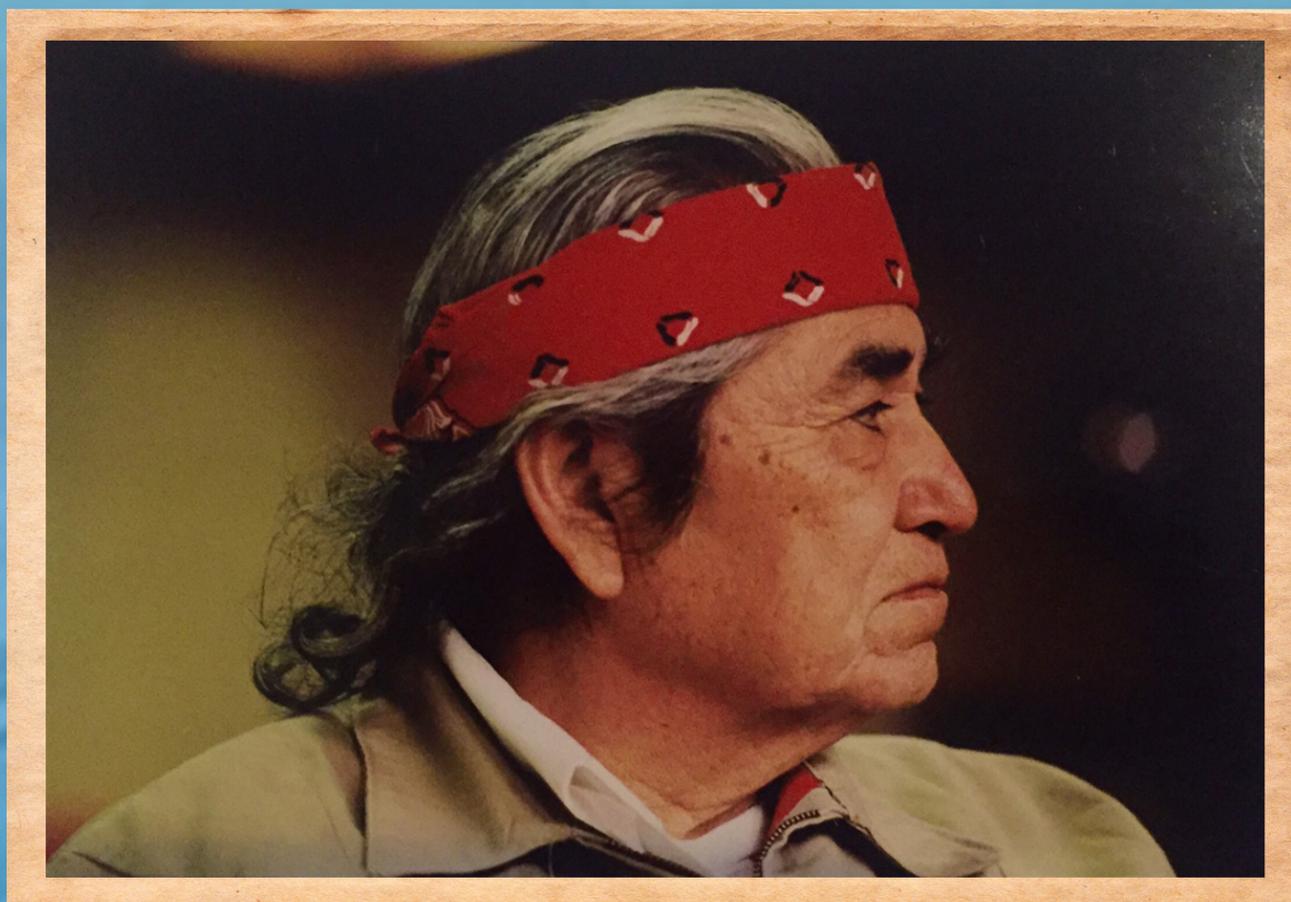


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Tradition on Trial:

David Sohappy and the Fight for Indigenous Rights on the Columbia River



November 17, 2016

🐟 7-9 pm 🐟

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE
EWU Center Auditorium
EWU Spokane in the University
District - Riverpoint
with
Thomas Keefe

David Sohappy, a Wanapum spiritual leader, achieved notoriety in the landmark 1969 federal court decision restoring tribal fishing rights throughout the Pacific Northwest, and a controversial criminal conviction in 1983 for selling salmon in an undercover “sting” operation known as “Salmonscam.”

His attorney, Thomas Keefe, will present his extraordinary story fighting the U.S. and Washington state governments over native fishing rights along the Columbia River, leaving an indelible mark on salmon run issues in the Northwest.

At the time of his death in 1991, Sohappy had become an internationally recognized symbol in the struggle to protect indigenous rights.



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