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Oberg Publishes New Book on Native American History

Dr. Michael Leroy Oberg has just published **NATIVE AMERICA: A HISTORY**, with Wiley-Blackwell. The volume covers the history of American Indian peoples from prehistory to the present-day, from stories of the creation of the world to contemporary struggles over culture, resources and sovereignty. It offers an important variation to existing histories by placing the lives and experiences of Native American communities at the center of the narrative. Following a first chapter that deals with creation myths, the remainder of the narrative is structured chronologically, covering over 500 years from the point of first contact to the present day. It illustrates the great diversity in American Indian culture and emphasizes the importance of Native Americans in the history of North America, including the native peoples of greater Texas and the southern plains.

A member of the University of Houston History Department, Dr. Oberg is the author of several books on Native and Colonial American history. The History Department faculty congratulates Dr. Oberg on this latest accomplishment.