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Expert in Canadian aboriginal law to speak at Laurier

Jack Woodward, an acknowledged expert in aboriginal law, will speak on Canadian Indian sovereignty in light of Oka at Wilfrid Laurier University on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

The public lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in the recital hall of the John Aird Centre on the Waterloo campus. A discussion and reception will follow.

Woodward is a member of the British Columbia Bar with an active practice in native law. He is a lawyer to the Haida Nation, and to the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council in the Meares Island case.

He has appeared before all levels of court, and is adjunct professor of law at the University of Victoria.

Woodward is the author of Native Law, a pioneering work that covers the entire body of law relating to Canada's aboriginal peoples.

The lecture is the second in the annual Laurier Lecture Series.

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