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WORLD Channel Celebrates Native American Heritage Month with 15 Film Premieres this November

October 23, 2019 – Fulfilling its mission to give a voice to the stories that often go untold, WORLD Channel will celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November, airing 45 films, including 15 premieres, that showcase the culture and challenges faced by Native Americans in today’s society.

“Encouraging inclusion is central to our values and goals here at WORLD Channel and is exemplified by the compelling films we amplify across our TV, digital and social media platforms,” said Chris Hastings, Executive Producer and Editorial Manager for WORLD Channel at WGBH Boston. “By highlighting films that feature diverse cultures and seeking out filmmakers of color, we’re able to change the narrative of who we see and what stories are told and therefore play an active role in the way our society understands multicultural communities.”

The 45 programs celebrating Native American Heritage Month include two films awarded 1st and 2nd place in the National Native Media Awards. Highlights include.

- [America ReFramed: 100 Years – One Woman’s Fight for Justice](#) tells the journey of Elouise Cobell, a little-known hero whose relentless pursuit of justice led her to find a remedy for 500,000+ Native American account holders whose funds were held by the U.S government in trust for a century. As an advocate for Native American financial self-determination and independence, she conducted her own investigation and uncovered longstanding abuses, mismanagement, denial and betrayal in the Bureau of Indian Affairs – eventually becoming the lead plaintiff in one of the longest and largest class action lawsuits in U.S history. *Airs Tuesday, November 12 at 8/7c. on WORLD Channel.*
- [Moroni for President](#) - Every four years, the Navajo Nation elects its president, whom many consider the most powerful Native American. Moroni Benally, a witty LGBTQ candidate with radical ideas, hopes to defeat the incumbent president. Fraught with challenges, Moroni soon discovers that theory and a platform are not enough preparation for the daily grind of politics and the unpredictability of voter’s choice. *Airs Tuesday, November 26 at 9/8c on WORLD Channel.*

15 new programs centered on Native America will also be featured in November including the premiere of [The Blackfeet Flood](#), a film about a Blackfeet man who returns to his reservation 50 years after a flood that left him an orphan. In 1964, Swift Dam broke and swept through Montana’s Blackfeet Reservation — uprooting homes, killing 31 people, and signaling the end of a way of life for many traditional families.

For a complete list of November schedule highlights on WORLD Channel, click [here](#).

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About WORLD Channel

WORLD Channel tells stories that humanize complex issues. WORLD shares the best of public media in news, documentaries and fact-based informational programming that helps us understand conflicts, movements and cultures that may be distinct from our own. WORLD's original content offers national broadcast, online and social media platforms to makers examining issues too often ignored by mainstream media. These emerging and master filmmakers spotlight a diversity of voices, telling stories not heard elsewhere. WORLD has won a National News & Documentary Emmy Award, a Peabody Award, an Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Award and numerous other national honors—including 1st and 2nd place Native Media Awards, an RTNDA Kaleidoscope Award, a Media for a Just Society Award, two Lesbian & Gay Journalist Awards, a Gracie, and an Asian American Journalists Award. Carried by 157 partner stations in markets representing nearly 65% of US TV households, WORLD can also be experienced via broadcast TV, WORLDchannel.org and social media platforms.

About WGBH

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