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"'Our' Story: How the Wampanoag Village of Patuxet became Plymouth Colony and the Thanksgiving Myth"

Friday, November 20, 2026 | Noon



Paula Peters (Mashpee Wampanoag),
Co-owner of SmokeSygnals and
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The Mayflower arrived in 1620, but the critical backstory of Plymouth colony is rarely told. In this presentation, Peters will examine how the treaty with Plymouth Colony undermined the sovereignty of the Wampanoag people and why 100 Wampanoag warriors crashed the colonists first harvest feast.

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