

NAS Native American Studies Center

W. Brent Burgin Lunch and Learn Lecture Series 2022

**“How Indigenous People Helped
Start and Win the American Revolution”**

**Friday, December 16
Noon**

**By Professor Woody Holton,
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Thayendanegea or Joseph Brant painted by George Romney.

Native Americans seeking to retain their sacred lands and spiritual strength exerted surprisingly strong indirect influence on the British Parliament, resulting in policies that infuriated thousands of white colonists and helped propel them toward declaring independence. Then in the ensuing war, Native warriors achieved much more success than many historians realize, for instance, thwarting more than a dozen U.S. efforts to capture Fort Detroit, where they received arms and ammunition from their British allies.

To attend the lecture in person at 119 S. Main Street in downtown Lancaster, please call (803) 313-7172 or email usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu to reserve your spot. To attend via Zoom, register via the link on our Facebook page. Please direct any questions or comments to the Center.



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