FEBRUARY 19, 3:30-4:45PM
8TH ANNUAL MY ARIZONA LECTURE
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MOQUIS AND KASTIILAM: HOPIS, SPANIARDS
AND THE TRAUMA OF HISTORY

This lecture compares and contrasts Spanish documents about the Hopis, whom they called "Moquis," with Hopi oral traditions about the Spaniards, whom they called "Kastiilam." It is drawn from the Hopi History Project, a collaboration between UA and the Hopi Tribe, particularly its Cultural Preservation Office. It is framed and informed by the concept of historical trauma: even though the Hopis were the only Pueblo group never reconquered by the Spaniards after the 1680 Pueblo Revolt, the trauma of Franciscan missionary abuses, the killing of Franciscan missionaries, and, most tellingly, the destruction of the Hopi community of Awat’ovi by other Hopis in 1700 to prevent the missionaries from returning, continue to haunt Hopi life today.