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PRESS RELEASE

What: FREE Lecture & Booksigning

Where: Room 14A, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, 11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, MA; Reception follows in the Peabody Museum

When: Thursday, May 1, 2008, 5:30 pm

Contact: 617-496-1027 (public information)

Lecture title: The State of the Native Nations

Lecture by: Joseph Kalt, Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; and Andrew Lee (Seneca), Former Executive Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development

(Cambridge, April 17, 2008) The 500+ Native nations in the United States confront many of the same day-to-day challenges that are faced by other nations and communities--raising children with strong identities, practicing religion, providing economic sustenance, strengthening culture, managing business and governmental affairs, and protecting public health and safety--but they are doing so from foundations built on their distinct histories, cultures, and circumstances. Professor Kalt and Andrew Lee will discuss current conditions and trends in Indian Country and critical issues of Native self-determination and nation-building. Using first-person accounts and field findings with extensive and up-to-date data and facts they will look at the forces shaping Indian Country under contemporary federal policies and responsive tribal strategies of self-determination. Kalt and Lee will be signing their recent books *The State of the Native Nations: Conditions Under US Policies Of Self-Determination* (Oxford University Press, 2007) and *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies For Governance and Development* (University of Arizona press, 2007).

Location: *The Peabody Museum is located at 11 Divinity Avenue in Cambridge. The Museum is a short walk from the Harvard Square MBTA station.*

Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM, 7 days a week. The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$7.00 for students and seniors, \$6.00 for children, 3–18. Free with Harvard ID or Museum membership. The Museum is free to Massachusetts residents Sundays, 9 AM to noon, year round, and Wednesdays from 3 PM to 5 PM (September to May). Admission includes admission to the Harvard Museum of Natural History. The Peabody Museum participates in the City Pass and WGBH programs. For more information call (617) 496-1027 or go online to: www.peabody.harvard.edu.

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