

THE MAKING OF SAINT KATERI

THE FIRST AMERICAN INDIAN SAINT
OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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On Sunday, October 21, 2012, Catherine “Kateri” Tekakwitha, became the first American Indian to be canonized a saint of the Catholic Church. The canonization is not without its critics and will certainly generate a tremendous amount of scholarship and media attention. Who was Kateri and what significance does her sainthood hold for American Indian Christians today?



Please join Clementine Bordeaux and Rebecca Rosser for a discussion of this historic event. Rebecca will give a brief overview of Tekakwitha's life, and Clementine will present photographs and screen clips from the video diary she is making of the canonization.

Clementine Bordeaux, MC, is a trained film maker and is the Academic Coordinator of the UCLA American Indian Studies Interdepartmental Program.

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