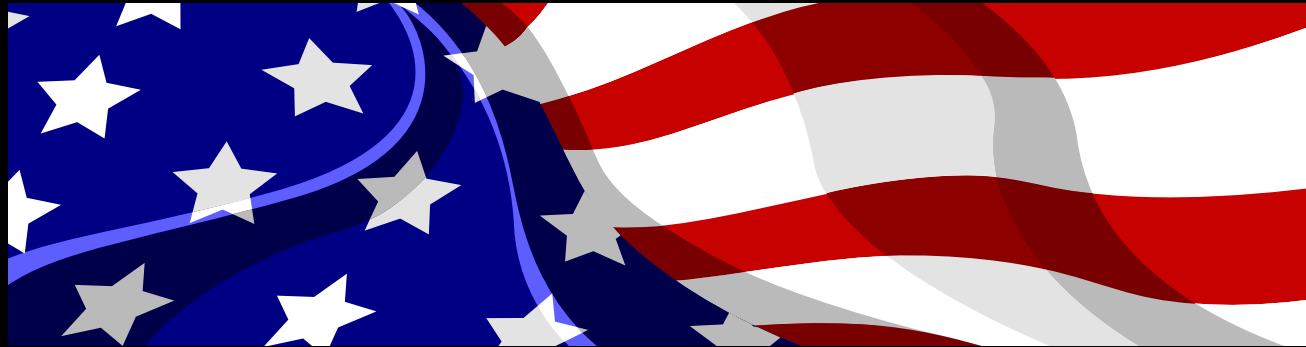


# REFLECTIONS ON THE AMERICAN CONDITION:



*A Celebration of the Career of  
David M. Kennedy*

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## FRIDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 7, 2008

WELCOME / 1:30 pm

Opening Remarks

Keynote Address "David Kennedy and the Meaning of America"

Bruce Schulman, *Boston University*

SESSION 1 / 3:15 pm

### "OVER THERE--AND BACK": AMERICA AND THE WORLD

Moderator/Commentator: Tom Generous, *Choate*

Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman *San Diego State University*

The Open Door vs. the Revolving Door: Rethinking American Empire

Eric Rauchway *University of California, Davis*

Yankee Come Back: American Liberalism and National Ambition

Elizabeth Borgwardt *Washington University*

'All the clauses in the Preamble to the Constitution are worth fighting for:'

Freedom from Fear as a War Aim

RECEPTION & COCKTAILS / 5:30 pm / Stanford Faculty Club

with remarks by Susan Ferber and James Sheehan

## SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2008

SESSION 2 / 9:00 am

### "THE WAR FOR THE AMERICAN MIND": IDEAS AND POWER IN MODERN AMERICA

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: Rosalind Rosenberg *Barnard College*

James Kloppenberg, *Harvard University*

David Kennedy's 'Reciprocal Visions':

Early Explorations in Atlantic Intellectual History

Wendy Wall *Colgate University*

Symbol of Unity, Symbol of Pluralism:

The 'Interfaith Idea' in Wartime and Cold War America

Sean Malloy *University of California, Merced*

Cruelty Refined? Strategic Bombing and the American Way of War

SESSION 3 / 11:00 am

### "THE RUMBLE OF DISCONTENT": CONSERVATIVES AND THE ENDURING FEATURES OF MODERN AMERICAN LIFE

Moderator/Commentator: Margaret O'Mara *University of Washington*

John McGreevy *University of Notre Dame*

Freedom, Faith and Fear: A South Dakota Story

Jonathan Schoenwald *Hunter College*

Ideas Have Consequences, But Don't Forget the People

Joseph Crespino *Emory University*

The South and Modern Conservatism

Jonathan Herzog *Stanford University*

'Where's the Beef?': In Search of the Conservative Ascendancy

SESSION 4 / 2:00 pm

### "A SEASON FOR REFORM": RACE, LIBERALISM, AND LEADERSHIP

Moderator/Commentator: Mark Schwehn, *Valparaiso University*

James T. Campbell *Brown University*

W.E.B. Du Bois, the Great War, and the Origins of the Pan-African Congress

Mark Brilliant *University of California, Berkeley*

From New Deal Liberalism to Racial Liberalism

SESSION 5 / 3:30 pm

### "THE AMERICAN PAGEANT": REFLECTIONS ON TWENTIETH- CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Moderator/Commentator: Leslie Berlin *Stanford University*

David Danbom *North Dakota State University*

Sustaining Agricultural History in a Country without Farmers:

How Social Historians Hijacked and Transformed a Venerable Field

Mel Piehl *Valparaiso University*

Reflections on Religion in Twentieth Century American History

*Panel sessions are free and open to the public.*

*All panel sessions held in Tresidder Memorial Union, Cypress Lounge.*