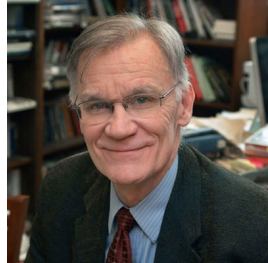


# JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD SPEAKERS



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*Friends of John Jay Homestead is proud to sponsor two lecture series, among our other offerings:*

**The Founders Lecture (F)** is an annual members-only talk. Begun in 2004, it was sponsored by the Goodhue family, and named for Mary B Goodhue, a New York State legislator and long-time supporter of the Homestead. Beginning in 2014, the lecture has been known as the Founders Lecture, and sponsored by Michaela and Skip Beitzel.

**Scholars Lectures (S)** are held usually in the winter, on a theme showcasing the history that can be told through the Jays and their house. The series is underwritten by a Scholars Lectures Committee.

## 2019

Sean Wilentz, *No Property in Man: Slavery and Antislavery at the Nation's Founding* **S**

Elaine Weiss, *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* **S**

David Blight, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* **S**

## 2018

Darren Walker and David Rubenstein, *Why History is Necessary* **F**

Nathaniel Philbrick, *Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution* **S**

Hugh B. Price, *The African-American Life: A Memoir* **S**

Russell Shorto, *Revolutionary Song: A Story of American Freedom* **S**

## 2017

James Traub, *John Quincy Adams: Militant Spirit* **S**

Akhil Reed Amar, "New York and the U.S. Constitution" **S**

Andrea Wulf, *Founding Gardeners*

Annette Gordon-Reed and Peter Onuf, *Most Blessed of the Patriarchs: Thomas Jefferson and the Empire of the Imagination* **S**

Albie Sachs and Akhil Reed Amar, "The Making of the South African Constitution" **F**

## 2016

Darden Smith and Mary Judd, *SongwritingWith:Soldiers - the Civil War Diaries of Our Time* **S**

Kevin M. Murphy, *American Encounters: Anglo-American Portraiture in an Era of Revolution* **S**

Nicholas A. Robinson, *The Forest Charter and Magna Carta: Evolving Human Rights in Nature* **S**

Rand Scholet, *Alexander Hamilton: Washington's Indispensable Partner* **S**

## 2015

Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, *The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution, and the Fate of the Empire* **S**

Donald Gregg, *Pot Shards: Fragments of a Life Lived in CIA, the White House, and the Two Koreas* **S**

Harold Holzer, *Lincoln and the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion* **S**

Joseph Ellis, *The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789* **F**

Elizabeth M. Nuxoll, "The Joys and Occasional Sorrows of Editing the Papers of John Jay"

## 2014

Philip Kunhardt, "What Makes a Transformative Life?" **S**

Craig Townsend, *Faith in Their Own Color: Black Episcopalians in Antebellum New York City* **S**

Eric Foner, *Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad* **F**

## 2013

Myron Magnet, *The Founders At Home: The Building of America 1735-1817* **F**

John Lewis Gaddis, *George F. Kennan: An American Life* **S**

Col. Cindy Jebb, USMA, "Counterinsurgency: A Reexamination" **S**

Walter Stahr, *Seward: Lincoln's Indispensable Man* **S**

Peter Hatch, *A Rich Spot of Earth: Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello*

## 2012

Charles Rappleye, *Robert Morris: Financier of the American Revolution* **S**

Louise North et al, *In the Words of Women-The Revolutionary War and the Birth of the Nation, 1765-1799* **S**

Kenneth Jackson, "The Resilient Metropolis: The Rise and Fall and Rise Again of New York City" **F**

## 2011

Daniel Okrent, *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition* **F**

Nigel Hamilton, *American Caesars: Lives of the Presidents from Franklin D. Roosevelt to George W. Bush* **S**

Annette Gordon-Reed, *Andrew Johnson: The American Presidents Series: The 17th President, 1865-1869* **S**

Jeff Shesol, *Supreme Power: FDR vs. the Supreme Court* **S**

## 2010

Emily Kernan Rafferty, "The Met and Museums Mainstream in a Morphing World" **F**

Elaine Weiss, *Fruits of Victory: The Woman's Land Army of America in the Great War*

Graham Russell Gao Hodges, *David Ruggles: A Radical Black Abolitionist and the Underground Railroad in New York City* **S**

Barnett Schecter, *The Devil's Own Work: The Civil War Draft Riots and the Fight to Reconstruct America* **S**

Herbert Sloan, "John Jay: Disappointed Founder"

Terence Elsberry, "The Jays, Their Religion, and St. Matthew's Church"

## 2009

Pierre F. de Ravel d'Esclapon, *From Oppression to Freedom: John Jay's Huguenot Heritage*  
Annette Gordon-Reed, *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* **S**

Philip Kunhardt, *Looking for Lincoln: the Making of an American Icon* **S**

David Reynolds, *Waking Giant: America in the Age of Jackson* **S**

Henry Louis Gates, Jr., "Who's Your Daddy? Genetics and Genealogy In American and African American History" **F**

## 2008

Fergus Bordewich, *Washington: the Making of the American Capital* **S**

Lucia Stanton, "Roads To Freedom from Jefferson's Monticello" **F**

Robert Forbes, *The Missouri Compromise and its Aftermath: Slavery and the Meaning of America* **S**

David Gellman, *Emancipating New York: The Politics of Slavery and Freedom, 1777-1827* **S**

Pierre F. de Ravel d'Esclapon, *The Treaty of Paris*

## 2007

Anne Poulet, *Jean-Antoine Houdon (1741 - 1828): Sculptor of the Enlightenment* **S**

Joseph Callo, *John Paul Jones: America's First Sea Warrior* **S**

Ray Raymond, "The Education of John Jay"

## 2006

Stacy Schiff, *A Great Improvisation: Franklin, France and the Birth of America* **S**

William Howard Adams, *Gouverneur Morris: An Independent Life* **S**

Judge Judith Kaye, "From Jay to Kaye: Reflections on New York's First Chief Justice" **F**

## 2005

Ray Raymond, "John Jay: Founding Diplomat" **S**

Louise North et al, *Selected Letters of John Jay and Sarah Livingston Jay: Correspondence by or to the First Chief Justice of the United States and His Wife* **S**

Walter Stahr, *John Jay: Founding Father* **S**

Mark Malloch Brown, "Diplomacy and the Law: What Would John Jay Say About Darfur or a Nuclear Iran?" **F**

## 2004

Cokie Roberts, *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* **F**

John P. Kaminski, "James Madison and Alexander Hamilton" **S**

Henry Wiencek, "George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Slavery" **S**

Walter Stahr, "John Jay and John Adams" **S**

## 2003

Frank Brechner, "Ongoing Historical Controversies Concerning the Diplomatic Careers of John Jay and Robert Livingston" **S**

Walter Stahr, "John Jay's two terms as Governor of New York (1795 - 1801)" **S**

Matthew Minichillo, "John Jay's twenty-eight years of retirement spent here at Bedford" **S**