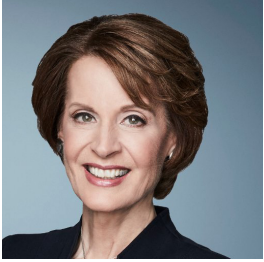


# JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD SPEAKERS



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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 and formerly known as the Goodhue Lecture.

**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.

## 2022

**David Gellman**, *Liberty's Chain: Slavery, Abolition and the Jay Family of New York* **S**

**Deborah Willis**, *The Black Civil War Soldier: A Visual History of Conflict and Citizenship* **S**

**Jeff Shesol**, *Mercury Rising: John Glenn, John Kennedy, and the New Battleground of the Cold War* **S**

## 2021

**James Oakes**, *The Crooked Path to Abolition: Abraham Lincoln and the Antislavery Constitution* **F**

**Brenda Wineapple**, *The Impeachers: The Trial of Andrew Johnson and the Dream of a Just Nation* **S**

**James Shapiro**, *Shakespeare in a Divided America: What His Plays Tell Us About Our Past and Future* **S**

**Joan Biskupic**, *The Chief: The Life and Turbulent Times of Chief Justice John Roberts* **S**

## 2020

**Eric Foner**, *The Second Founding: How the Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution* **F**

**Steve Luxenberg**, *Separate: The Story of Plessy v. Ferguson, and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation* **S**

**Joanne Freeman**, *The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War* **S**

## 2019

**Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**, *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow* **F**

**Andrea Wulf**, *The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humboldt's New World*

**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: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature and the Shaping of the American Nation*

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

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

## 2016

**Darden Smith and Mary Judd**, *Songwriting With: 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**

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**

Gilbert King, *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America* **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* **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**