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DISCUSSIONS

History Camp® events presented by The Pursuit of History™

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History Camp 2021 Spring Schedule

Interviews every Thursday @ 8 pm (Eastern). Streamed live and archived at HistoryCamp.org.

Thursday,
April 1,
8 pm EST
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Isabel “Lefty” Alvarez: The Improbable Life of a Cuban American Baseball Star

Kat D. Williams, professor at Marshall University and President of the International Women’s Baseball Center, on her book, *Isabel “Lefty” Alvarez: The Improbable Life of a Cuban American Baseball Star*, which covers the life and career of a Cuban immigrant and professional athlete.

Thursday,
April 8,
8 pm EST
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Living Godly Lives: A Look at Puritan Morality

Dr. Francis J. Bremer, Professor Emeritus of History at Millersville University of Pennsylvania, and author of more than twelve books on Puritanism, will examine what Puritans saw as the way to godliness and dispel common myths about their views on subjects such as drinking, sexuality, and dress.

Thursday,
April 15,
8 pm EST
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The Courage to Meddle: The Belief of Frances Perkins

Tom Levitt, on his new book, *The Courage to Meddle: The Belief of Frances Perkins*, which covers the life of Frances Perkins, Franklin D. Roosevelt’s United States Secretary of Labor, the first woman to hold a cabinet position, and the driving force behind many New Deal programs.

Thursday,
April 22,
8 pm EST
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The York Patrol: The Real Story of Alvin York and the Unsung Heroes Who Made Him World War I’s Most Famous Soldier

Author James Carl Nelson, on his new book, *The York Patrol: The Real Story of Alvin York and the Unsung Heroes Who Made Him World War I’s Most Famous Soldier*, which covers the men of the heroic York patrol of the American Expeditionary Force in World War I.

Thursday,
April 29,
8 pm EST
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Grant’s Tomb: The Epic Death of Ulysses S. Grant and the Making of an American Pantheon

Author Louis L. Picone, on his new book, *Grant’s Tomb: The Epic Death of Ulysses S. Grant and the Making of an American Pantheon*, which looks at the memorialization of a U.S. president and Civil War hero.

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Thursday,
May 6,
8 pm EST
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Blood and Treasure: Daniel Boone and the Fight for America's First Frontier

Author **Tom Clavin**, on his latest book co-authored with Bob Drury, *Blood and Treasure: Daniel Boone and the Fight for America's First Frontier*, which examines the legendary pathfinder, Daniel Boone, and the struggle between white settlers, Native Americans, French, and English for the American frontier.

Thursday,
May 13,
8 pm EST
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Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War

Thomas G. Andrews, Professor of History at University of Colorado, Boulder, on his award-winning book, *Killing for Coal: America's Deadliest Labor War*, which discusses the Ludlow Massacre in southern Colorado and the following "Great Coalfield War" which resulted in dozens of deaths, two destroyed company towns, and six destroyed mines.

Thursday,
May 20,
8 pm EST
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Louis Armstrong: Master of Modernism

Thomas Brothers, Professor of Music at Duke University, on his book, *Louis Armstrong: Master of Modernism*, which tells the story of how Louis Armstrong, a black man from the Deep South without a formal education, became one of the most influential artists of our time.

Thursday,
May 27,
8 pm EST
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Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom

David W. Blight, Sterling Professor of History and Director of the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University, will discuss his Pulitzer Prize winning book, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom*, the definitive biography of the most important African-American of the nineteenth century.

Thursday,
June 3,
8 pm EST
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Drawing Fire: The Editorial Cartoons of Bill Mauldin

Todd DePastino, historian and founding director of the Veterans Breakfast Club, on his new book, *Drawing Fire: The Editorial Cartoons of Bill Mauldin*, which looks at the Mauldin's cartoons from World War Two and his political cartoons that provided commentary on Korea, Vietnam, Civil Rights, and the Great Society.

Thursday,
June 10,
8 pm EST
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Germantown: A Military History of the Battle for Philadelphia, October 4, 1777

Michael C. Harris, author and historian, on his new book, *Germantown: A Military History of the Battle for Philadelphia, October 4, 1777*, which covers battle of Germantown, one of the largest battles of the Revolutionary War.

Thursday,
June 17,
8 pm EST
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Past Tense: History through the Lens of American Coinage

Rod Gillis, historian and Education Director at the American Numismatic Association, on his new book, *Past Tense: History through the lens of American Coinage*, which explores the history of coins in America.

Thursday,
June 24,
8 pm EST
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Innovation Economy: True Stories of Start-Ups, Flame-Outs, and Inventing the Future in New England

Author **Scott Kirsner**, on his new book, *Innovation Economy: True Stories of Start-Ups, Flame-Outs, and Inventing the Future in New England*, which explores innovation in New England during the 1800s and 1900s that laid the foundation for much of today's entrepreneurial activity.