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## **Featuring Sean Wilentz: George Henry Davis 1886 Professor of American History at Princeton University**

**Friday, February 12, 2016 - 11:30 am-1:30 pm**



Sean Wilentz is one of the nation's most prominent historians. His books and commentary on music, politics, and the arts have gained a wide reputation for their force, originality, and elegance.

Wilentz is the George Henry Davis 1886 Professor of American History at Princeton University, where he has taught since 1979. The winner of the Cotsen Family Distinguished Teaching Fellowship at Princeton (1993), he has received numerous research awards, including fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, and the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at New York Public Library. He spent the academic year 2010-11 as the Times Foundation Fellow at the Huntington Library in San Marino, CA, and his new book, "The Politicians & the Egalitarians: The Hidden History of American Politics," will be published in the Spring of 2016.



Wilentz was born and raised in New York City. His family owned the famed 8th Street Bookshop in Greenwich Village, where as a boy and young teenager he was immersed in the currents of beat literature and folk singing that would profoundly change the nation's culture — and the world's. It is out of this formative experience that Wilentz writes about the music and literature of that time and its legacies. Wilentz's writings on music have focused on folk traditions and contemporary rock and roll, especially the work of Bob Dylan. Wilentz's historical scholarship has concentrated on the political and social history of the United States from the American Revolution to recent times. Wilentz has edited collections of essays on Abraham Lincoln and on political ritual and symbolism and also has served as general editor of the acclaimed American Presidents' series for Times Books/Henry Holt and the James Madison Library in American Politics for Princeton University Press.

**Join us on February 12, 2016 for Professor Sean Wilentz's "Reflections on the Age of Reagan"**

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