



The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois, The University of Illinois History Department, and the Newberry Library present the

Colonial History Lecture Series

A Tale of Three Thanksgivings Toward an Understanding of the Wampanoag National Day of Mourning

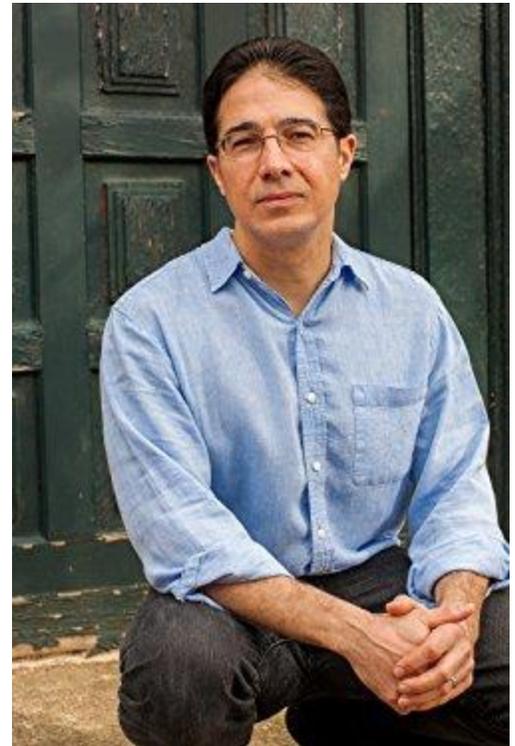
David J. Silverman

Saturday, November 3, 2018

10:00 to 11:30 am

The Newberry, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago

Take a tour of three Thanksgivings, spread across the centuries, that provide windows into why the Wampanoags have hosted a National Day of Mourning for Native America each Thanksgiving holiday since 1970. Dr. Silverman will compare the myth of the First Thanksgiving, which rests on friendly Indians welcoming benign colonization, with the Wampanoags' actual colonial ordeal.



David J. Silverman, Professor of History at George Washington University, has written several books on American Indian and colonial American history, including most recently *Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America*. He is currently writing a Wampanoag-centered history of Plymouth colony and the Thanksgiving holiday for Bloomsbury Press with a working title of *No Thanks*.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Before Jamestown: The Real Origins of America

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University of Southern California

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Alan Shaw Taylor

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