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Exclusive Lecture by David Gergen with the North Carolina Museum of History



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October 20, 2020 (RALEIGH, N.C.) — With a general election looming in less than two weeks, the North Carolina Museum of History is proud to welcome David Gergen for a virtual discussion!

Born in Durham, Gergen once taught at Duke University and has been a longtime political analyst for CNN, as well as an editor for *US News & World Report*. He has also worked the front lines of politics, serving the administrations of Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton. He is author of the *New York Times* best seller, *Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership, Nixon to Clinton*.

Read on for more information on this event. This program is **FREE** but is expected to sell out; register for tickets early!

David Gergen: Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership, Nixon to Clinton

Monday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. via Zoom

The North Carolina Museum of History is proud to invite you to join us for a conversation with David Gergen as he presents a bipartisan examination of recent political history and what the current election means for the future of America. Join this virtual conversation as Gergen presents a bipartisan examination of recent political history—and what the current election means as a roadmap to key events in our nation’s history and its course for the future.

With an extensive career in the political field, both in the White House and as a political observer and commentator, Gergen has worked the front lines of America’s political scene—serving the administrations of Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton—and has proven to have an unsurpassed knowledge of the diplomatic world. Born in Durham, he taught at Duke University, worked with *The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour* (PBS), and was once an editor for *US News & World Report*; he has twice been a member of election-coverage teams that won Peabody Awards, and he has contributed to two Emmy-winning political analysis teams. As founding director of the Center for Public Leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School, the public policy school of Harvard University, Gergen continues to share his knowledge for governance. As noted above, he is a longtime political analyst for CNN and author of the *New York Times* best seller, *Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership, Nixon to Clinton*.

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, call 919-814-7000 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), or [YouTube](#).

About the NC Museum of History

The North Carolina Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, fosters a passion for North Carolina history. This museum collects and preserves artifacts of state history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. **Admission is free.** Last year, more than 465,000 people visited the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the Smithsonian Affiliations Network

Since 2006, the North Carolina Museum of History has been a Smithsonian Affiliate, part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share Smithsonian resources with the nation. The Smithsonian Affiliations network is a national outreach program that develops long-term

collaborative partnerships with museums, educational, and cultural organizations to enrich communities with Smithsonian resources. More information is available at affiliations.si.edu.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational, and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries, and natural assets in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums, and Jennette's Pier, as well as 39 state parks and recreation areas, the North Carolina Zoo, the nation's first state-supported symphonic orchestra, the State Library of North Carolina, the State Archives of North Carolina, the North Carolina Arts Council, the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, along with the state Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, call 919-814-6800 or visit DNCR.nc.gov.

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