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presents

A Frederic Ewen Lecture in Civil Liberties and Academic Freedom

The Significance of the Border Wall in American History



Greg Grandin '92 is the author of *The Empire of Necessity*, which won the Bancroft and Beveridge prizes in American History, and was shortlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize in the UK. *Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City*, currently being adapted into a Werner Herzog film. He is also the author of *Kissinger's Shadow*, *Empire's Workshop*, *The Last Colonial Massacre*, and *Blood of Guatemala*, which won the Latin American Studies Association's Bryce Wood Award. Grandin is professor of history at Yale University and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He served as a consultant to the United Nations truth commission on Guatemala and has been the recipient of a number of prestigious fellowships, including the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, and the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library.

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3:30 to 5 p.m.

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