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SHAPING OUR NATION'S HISTORY

Explore the political, economic and social forces that helped define our country

WHAT: *Shaping our Nation's History* is a new annual series that explores the forces that shape us as citizens of a democratic society. The 2007 series focuses on what it means to be an American and the challenges concerning democracy, freedom, and civil rights.

What is the History of American Democracy? The first program in this 3-part series features Sean Wilentz of Princeton University tracing the development of the democratic principles in the United States by exploring the political, economic, and social forces.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue).

Shaping Our Nation's History is a three-part series. Save the date for the following two programs:

- **Imagining a Nation of Immigrants - Tuesday, February 6**
- **Is it African American History or American History? - Tuesday, February 13**

Individual programs are \$10/\$8 Museum members. If you purchase the three-part series, tickets are \$25/\$20 Museum members.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$12 adults, \$10 Seniors/Students, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.