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Robert N. Burr Endowed History Department Chair and Professor
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invites you to attend the

Alden-Berg Lecture

***How an Alternative History
and the Autry Museum Can Save Our A*******

presented by



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Stephen Aron

Calvin and Marilyn Gross Director, President and CEO
Autry Museum of the American West
Professor Emeritus, UCLA Department of History



Wednesday, May 3, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Reception to Follow

Kerckhoff Hall, Grand Salon
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About the program: The Alden-Berg Lecture is named for two distinguished alumnae and friends of the Department, Barbara Berg and the late Dr. Geraldine Alden. The lecture features notable academics and scholars to address important issues of the past and present.

About the speaker: Stephen Aron assumed leadership of the Autry Museum of the American West in July 2021 after a three-decade career as a professor of history, first at Princeton University and then for a quarter-century at the University of California, Los Angeles. A specialist in the history of frontiers, borderlands and the American West, Dr. Aron holds degrees from Amherst College (B.A.) and the University of California, Berkeley (M.A., Ph.D.). He is the author of *How the West Was Lost: The Transformation of Kentucky from Daniel Boone to Henry Clay* (1996); *American Confluence: The Missouri Frontier from Borderland to Border State* (2006); and *The American West: A Very Short Introduction* (2015). Aron's most recent book, *Peace and Friendship: An Alternative History of the American West*, was published in 2022 by Oxford University Press. His scholarship, which also includes scores of articles and book chapters, has earned several prizes, been recognized by his election to the Society of American Historians and as President of the Western History, and by his appointment to the Peter and Margaret D'Angelo Chair in the Humanities at St. John's University.

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