Keynote Address

“Resistance, Activism and the Problem of Results: Thinking About 1968”

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In 1968, leftist activists in America struggled to reconcile their desire for revolution with their hopes for making significant changes in the life of their nation and in the everyday lives of their fellow citizens. Activists heatedly debated tactics, strategy, and the purpose of the social change movements to which they had dedicated so much. In his keynote address, Farber will explore how some Sixties-era movement activists attempted to reconcile radicalism and pragmatism . . . and how and why some refused.

5:00 pm
Magnolia Hotel
Ballroom
Book Signing to Follow Lecture

David Farber is the Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Kansas. His books include Chicago '68, The Sixties: From Memory to History, Everybody Ought to be Rich, and The Rise and Fall of Modern American Conservatism. His history of the American Sixties, The Age of Great Dreams, has been taught in over 1000 college classrooms. He has lectured on American political history all over the United States and in China, Russia, Lebanon, Indonesia, Japan, Germany, France, Canada, Australia, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

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