

## What Did We Learn from Maine's Bicentennial? Reflecting on History and the Statehood Era

This illustrated presentation and discussion uses the recent commemoration of Maine statehood to reflect on the place of history in the contemporary US and the surprising persistence of issues from Maine's statehood era to today. The process that culminated in Maine's formal separation from Massachusetts in 1820 can help us to better understand:

- the explosive place of slavery vis-a-vis the Maine-Missouri Crisis
- the uncertain location of the international border and regional diversity
- sharp partisan conflict and the "two Maines"
- Wabanaki sovereignty

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This event is free and open to all! Please join us.

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