



Presidential Libraries and Museums in the 21st Century: Reflections on the Dilemmas of History, Legacy, and Politics



Join Sharon Fawcett, Head of the National Archives system of 13 Presidential Libraries, as she discusses the past and future of these unique and sometimes controversial cultural institutions.

Presidential Libraries and museums have been in the news lately as historians and some members of Congress have raised issues of ongoing operating costs, control of and access to historical materials, as well as the role of presidential foundations.



**Wednesday, March 24, 2010
7:30 P.M.**

**Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library
1000 Beal Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI
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**Reception will follow
the lecture.
Free admission
Free parking**

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