



# The Department of History Presents: The Dr. H. Nicholas Hamner Lecture

## “American Creation, American Destruction: The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party and 1776”

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**Fetzer Center's Kirsch Auditorium**  
**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6:30pm**

**Reception to precede at 5pm**

**1776 was not just a year of signing documents, but also a year of war, devastation, and unrest. This talk will explore the rich possibilities for understanding the history of the American Revolution, the broad possibilities for storytelling, and the mixed legacy of the Revolution in our own times..**

Benjamin Carp is the Daniel M. Lyons Professor of American History at Brooklyn College. He also teaches at the CUNY Graduate Center. His new book is *The Great New York Fire of 1776: A Lost Story of the American Revolution*

