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**History Center to Host Award-Winning Filmmaker Lynn Novick  
- Washington Post Opinion Columnist Alyssa Rosenberg will join Novick for a discussion  
of America's role in the Vietnam War -**

PITTSBURGH, July 11, 2019 – The Smithsonian-affiliated Senator John Heinz History Center will continue its **Vietnam War Speaker Series** on **Tuesday, July 23, at 7 p.m.**, with Emmy and Peabody Award-winning documentary filmmaker Lynn Novick and Washington Post columnist Alyssa Rosenberg.

Presented throughout the run of the History Center's *The Vietnam War: 1945-1975* exhibition, the four-part Speaker Series includes talks by nationally renowned speakers on the war's origins, its impact on American society, and its lasting effects on the people of Vietnam.

Novick, who co-directed the epic, 10-part PBS documentary "The Vietnam War" with Ken Burns, will be joined by Rosenberg, who launched the Washington Post's "The American War" podcast in 2017 in conjunction with the release of the documentary.

During the program, the duo will discuss the impact of the Vietnam War on America, its politics, and its people, raising serious questions about the role of United States policymakers in Vietnam and providing a unique journalistic and documentarian lens through which to examine one of the nation's most controversial conflicts.

The Vietnam War Speaker Series will continue with monthly lectures throughout the run of *The Vietnam War: 1945-1975* exhibit:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 7: Marci Reaven**, vice president for history exhibitions at the New-York Historical Society and original curator of *The Vietnam War: 1945-1975* exhibition.
- **Thursday, Sept. 5: Lan Cao**, author of "Monkey Bridge" and "The Lotus and the Storm" and Professor of International Economic Law at Chapman University.

General admission to each lecture is \$20 per person. Register online at [heinzhistorycenter.org/events](http://heinzhistorycenter.org/events).

Developed in partnership with the New-York Historical Society, *The Vietnam War: 1945-1975* exhibit uses powerful photography, fascinating artifacts, and more than 20 audio/visual displays to tell the deeply personal stories of the men and women who were impacted by the war, from

the home front to the front lines. *The Vietnam War* exhibit will be on display through Sept. 22, 2019.

For more information, visit [www.heinzhistorycenter.org/vietnam](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/vietnam).

**The Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center and Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city's Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center's museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at [www.heinzhistorycenter.org](http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org).



On July 23, the Heinz History Center will host Emmy and Peabody Award-winning filmmaker Lynn Novick, who co-directed the epic “The Vietnam War” documentary with Ken Burns, as part of its Vietnam War Speaker Series.



On July 23, Washington Post columnist Alyssa Rosenberg will join filmmaker Lynn Novick at the Heinz History Center for a discussion of America's role in the Vietnam War.

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