



**Please join the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for a talk on:
*Lessons of the Reconstruction Period for Today's Civil Rights Debates***

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The Reconstruction Period immediately following the Civil War was a time of major social, political and legal change in American history. Please join the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for a presentation from two renowned historians, Professors [Eric Foner](#) and [Thavolia Glymph](#), as they discuss access to citizenship and voting rights, powers of national and state governments, political and economic democracy, and more—significant issues that continue to unfold even to this day.

Professor Foner's publications have concentrated on the history of political ideology and race relations in nineteenth-century America. Among his books are *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution 1863–77*, *The Story of American Freedom, Forever Free: The Story of Emancipation and Reconstruction*, and *The Second Founding: How The Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution*.

Professor Glymph studies the U.S. South with a focus on nineteenth century social history. She has published numerous articles and essays and is the author of *Out of the House of Bondage: The Transformation of the Plantation Household* and the forthcoming *The Women's Fight: The Civil War's Battles for Home, Freedom, and Nation*. She is currently completing a book manuscript titled *African American Women and Children Refugees in the Civil War: A History the Making of Freedom*.

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Professors Foner and Glymph will begin their presentation at 2:00 pm EDT, immediately following our Commissioners' business meeting beginning at 12:00 pm.