## "Remembering Vietnam" Lecture Series (Spring 2018) Department of History, University of Kentucky

# 7 February 2018, WT Young Auditorium, 4:00PM



**"Patsy for President: Cold War Racial Liberalism and the Viet Nam War" Dr. Judy Tzu-Chun Wu** *Professor of History at the University of California – Irvine* 

Judy Tzu-Chun Wu is a professor and chair of Asian American Studies at the University of California, Irvine. She is the author of *Dr. Mom Chung of the Fair-Haired Bastards: The Life of a Wartime Celebrity* (University of California Press, 2005) and *Radicals on the Road: Internationalism, Orientalism, and Feminism during the Vietnam Era* (Cornell University Press, 2013). She co-edited *Women's America: Refocusing the Past,* 8th edition (Oxford University Press, 2015) and *Gendering the Trans-Pacific World* (Brill 2017). She is working with Gwendolyn Mink on a political biography of Patsy Takemoto Mink, the first woman of color U.S. Congressional Representative and the co-sponsor of Title IX.

#### 22 February 2018, WT Young Auditorium, 7:00PM



**"The Meaning of the Vietnam War" Dr. Fredrik Logevall** *Pulitzer Prize Winner, Professor of International Affairs & History, Harvard University* 

Fredrik Logevall is the Laurence D. Belfer Professor of International Affairs at Harvard University, where he holds joint appointments in the Kennedy School of Government and the Department of History. His most recent book, *Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam*, won the Pulitzer Prize for History in 2013 as well

as the Francis Parkman Prize and other awards. His essays and reviews have appeared in *The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Boston Globe, The Los Angeles Times, The London Review of Books, and Foreign Affairs*, among other publications. A native of Stockholm, Sweden, Logevall is a past president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. He is currently writing a biography of John F. Kennedy.

### 4 April 2018, WT Young Auditorium, 5:00PM



**"Tet 1968 Revisited" Dr. Lien-Hang T. Nguyen** Dorothy Borg Associate Professor in the History of the US and East Asia, Columbia University

Lien-Hang T. Nguyen is the Dorothy Borg Associate Professor in the History of the United States and East Asia at Columbia University. Prior to this, she taught at the University of Kentucky for ten years from 2006 until 2016. Nguyen is the author of *Hanoi's War: An International History of the Vietnam War* and she is currently working on a comprehensive history of the Tet Offensive.

## 19 April 2018, WT Young Auditorium, 4:30PM



**"The American Legacies of the Vietnam War" Dr. Christian Appy** *Professor of History, University of Massachusetts* 

Christian G. Appy is a professor of History at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst where he recently received the Chancellor's Medal and the Distinguished Teaching Award. He is the author of *American Reckoning: The Vietnam War and Our National Identity* (Viking, 2015), *Patriots: The Vietnam War Remembered from All Sides* (Viking, 2003), *Working-Class War: American Combat Soldiers and Vietnam* (University of North Carolina Press, 1993), and the editor of *Cold War Constructions: The Political Culture of United States Imperialism, 1945-1966* (University of Massachusetts Press, 2000). He is currently working on a book about the impact of nuclear weapons on American politics and culture since World War II.