

America's Turn Toward the Right: A Lecture by University of
California History Professor Laura Kalman

February 12; 5:00 p.m.
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Moot Court Room
One free hour of CLE credit

Throughout our history, the conflict between liberal and conservative thinking has been an enduring landmark on the American political landscape. Today this conflict has inserted itself most dramatically in the primary battles waged across the states between Republican and Democratic candidates vying to be their parties' presidential nominee.

What accounts for these swings of the political pendulum from one era to the next? For New Deal liberalism in the 1930s and 40s and McCarthy extremism in the 50s?

University of California Santa Barbara Professor of History Laura Kalman has examined the fluctuating currents of American political thought in such books as *The Strange Career of Legal Liberalism*" (1996) and *Yale Law School and the Sixties: Revolt and Reverberations* (2005).

On February 12, Dr. Kalman will discuss her research on the development of conservatism in the 1970s in a free public lecture, "Right Star Rising: American Politics and the Limits of Leadership in the 1970s," at 5:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law on East 18th Street and Euclid Avenue.

Dr. Kalman is the law school's 85th Cleveland-Marshall Enrichment Fund's Visiting Scholar. Her lecture, is approved for one free hour of CLE credit.

Dr. Kalman earned a Ph.D. in history is from Yale University and a law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. Her scholarship focuses on the history of American legal thought, political history, legal education, the legal profession and the U.S. Supreme Court. She is a prolific writer whose five books include a biography of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas.

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