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BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT FDR AND THE INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS

Author's Talk Presented by
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Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 pm



President Roosevelt's decision to exclude all Japanese Americans from the West Coast and incarcerate them without trial still has supporters, decades after the congressional Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians declared the camps unnecessary and unjust. To advance understanding of Roosevelt's actions, we are pleased to welcome Greg Robinson, assistant professor of history at the University of Quebec, author of *By Order of the President: FDR and the Internment of Japanese Americans* (Harvard University Press, 2001). Publishers Weekly calls his book a "lucid, comprehensive and balanced examination" of Roosevelt's decision and the influences upon him: "Conscientious arguments and meticulous documentation movingly clarify a little-understood failure of American democracy."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signing the declaration of war against Japan, December 8, 1941. Courtesy National Archives and Records Administration.

Author Greg Robinson will speak at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, at the University of Washington Ethnic Cultural Theatre, 3940 Brooklyn Avenue NE, Seattle. No admission will be charged, but seating is limited. For more information contact Densho at www.densho.org, 206-320-0095, or info@densho.org. Thank you to the University of Washington Department of American Ethnic Studies and the Elliott Bay Book Company for assisting with this event. Book signing will follow the talk.

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