

CULINARY HISTORIANS OF NEW YORK
Holiday Program

The Spectacular Failure of Prohibition
in New York City

with
Michael Lerner

Monday, December 17

Drawing from his recent book, *Dry Manhattan: Prohibition in New York City*, Michael Lerner will recall "the long thirst" and its unintended consequences in the nation's largest city. Recapturing the spirit of Jazz Age New York, Lerner depicts a city in the throes of open rebellion against the dry laws. From nightclubs to precinct houses to federal courtrooms, and from Harlem to the Lower East Side, he explores how the failed effort to reform New York through Prohibition helped define the era, while creating some of the most vibrant culture in the history of the city. Join us as we celebrate the holidays with a lively lecture and a festive reception.

Michael A. Lerner is Associate Dean of Studies at Bard High School Early College in New York. He has also taught at Barnard College, NYU, New School University, and Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. *Dry Manhattan* was published in 2007 by Harvard University Press.

Monday, December 17
6:30 pm Reception
7:00 pm Lecture

International Wine Center
350 Seventh Ave., #1201
between 29th and 30th Streets

Save the date:

January 9: Rachel Lauden, "Refined Cuisine or Just Plain Cooking? Moralists in the Kitchen"

February 12: Jon Rowley, "Cultivating Oysters in the Pacific"

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