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Below is a script you may follow to introduce your discussion leader. You are welcome to change it to best suit your needs—but remember to give Humanities Kansas credit for supporting the event.

Welcome to the [YOUR ORGANIZATION]. I am [YOUR NAME].

Our TALK event is brought to us by Humanities Kansas, an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy. Please take a moment to turn off any cell phones before we begin our program.

John Edgar Tidwell is a professor of English at the University of Kansas. A native of Independence, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. His research specialties are African American and American literatures. He has edited six books, including the memoirs, the collected poems, and selected journalism of Kansas-born writer Frank Marshall Davis. Edgar directed "Reading and Remembering Langston Hughes," a series of poetry circles that met in five sites around Kansas in 2001-02 to discuss selected works by Hughes. He is a member of the HK Speakers Bureau and has been leading TALK discussions since 2008.

Please welcome John Edgar Tidwell.

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