

## INTRODUCING YOUR FACILITATOR FOR THE DECLARATION CONVERSATION

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

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

We are pleased to welcome Jay Price to lead today's "Declaration Conversation."

Our "Declaration Conversation" event is brought to us by Humanities Kansas, an independent nonprofit leading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communities and our democracy. Additional support is provided by the State of Kansas through the Kansas Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts and the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Please take a moment to turn off your cell phones so that we may all enjoy the program. As we begin, let's remember that the information presented, as well as what we share and discuss, is of value and of interest. We will respect one another even if we have differing points of views. Now that we're in agreement, let's get started!

Serving on the Kansas US 250 Commission, Jay M. Price is a Professor of History at Wichita State University, where he also directs the Local and Community History Program. His works include *Temples for a Modern God: Religious Architecture in Postwar America* and *Gateways to the Southwest: The Story of Arizona State Parks*. He has written and co-authored several photo histories of Kansas and Wichita topics, most recently *LBGTQ Wichita*. He has led teams to create a series of graphic novels, one now in Spanish, that present local history in visual form. His current work is a biography of Kansas Governor John Carlin. He currently serves on the Kansas Historical Society Board, the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review, and the board of the journal *Kansas History*.

Please welcome Jay Price.