

Dr. James Gigantino Presents:
Governor Livingston at the Crossroads of the American Revolution
February 9th At Historic Courthouse

The Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission will welcome Dr. James Gigantino II to discuss his recently published biography of New Jersey's first governor, "William Livingston's American Revolution," on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 1 pm at the Hunterdon County Historic Courthouse in Flemington, NJ.

Freeholder Director Suzanne Lagay, liaison to the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission, said, "Seldom do we know the evolution of government process and policy that lead to modern government. Governor Livingston lived an extraordinary life. As a lawyer serving in New York City to then end up having a direct impact on the American Revolution, that's quite an impressive biography."

Dr. James Gigantino II, is an Associate Professor and Chair of the History Department at the University of Arkansas. As an early American historian, he has taught courses on Colonial, Revolutionary, Early National, and Antebellum America. In his second book, "William Livingston's American Revolution," Dr. Gigantino turns his attention to New Jersey's first governor and his role in a war that saw a collection of colonies take on a global empire.

Carrie Fellows, Hunterdon County's Cultural and Heritage Commission Executive Director said, "Through Livingston's eyes Dr. Gigantino portrays the complex relationship between administrators like the book's namesake, the nascent national government, and the American people. We are honored to not only hear about the rich history behind Governor Livingston, but also to welcome Senator Tom Kean, Jr. who will introduce Dr. Gigantino at our event."

Copies of "William Livingston's American Revolution" will be available for purchase following the talk. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to register by emailing cultural@co.hunterdon.nj.us. Parking is available in the county lot on Court Street. The historic courthouse is an accessible location.



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