

"Wild Wild History: The Rise and Fall of Rajneeshpuram," Oregon Historical Society Seminar

Panel Discussion
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In this event, the U.S. District Court of Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Historical Society welcomes leading advocates from both sides of the Rajneeshpuram saga, who will address issues that continue to reverberate today. Three speakers made prominent appearances in the highly acclaimed Netflix documentary *Wild Wild Country*.

The discussion will be moderated by Oregon Supreme Court Justice Tom Balmer.

Speakers include:

Robert Weaver, assistant U.S. attorney at the time and lead federal prosecutor

Philip Toelkes (a.k.a. Swami Prem Niren), attorney for the Rajneesh

William Gary, lead counsel for Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer on the matter

U.S. Magistrate Judge John Jelderks who presided over a number of the state court legal proceedings