New Orleans in the American Imaginary

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 • 5 PM**
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**Tom Piazza**, novelist and writer on American music
“Improvising Identity: New Orleans and the American Dream”

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**Mitch Landrieu**, mayor of New Orleans
“NOLA 2018: New Orleans Tricentennial”

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**Lynnell Thomas**, American Studies University of Massachusetts Boston
“New Orleans at 300: Tourism, Historical Memory, and Post-Katrina Reality”

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