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WWPL to Give Virtual Book Talk on Opposing Response to World War I

STAUNTON, VA – The WWPL is pleased to host a virtual conversation with Neil Lanctot, author of *The Approaching Storm: Roosevelt, Wilson, Addams and Their Clash Over America's Future* on Thursday, October 6 at 7 pm on Zoom. Please go to the woodrowwilson.org website to register. Lanctot will explore the fascinating story of how the three most influential American progressives of the early twentieth century split over America's response to World War I. The book is an engrossing account of how and why the United States emerged onto the world stage.

Neil Lanctot, Ph.D. is a historian who has written four books *Fair Dealing and Clean Playing: The Hilldale Club and the Development of Black Professional Baseball, 1910-1932; Negro League Baseball: The Rise and Ruin of a Black Institution;* and *Campy: The Two Lives of Roy Campanella*. His writing has appeared in *Smithsonian, Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun*, and several other journals and anthologies.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum is an educational institution dedicated to the study of the life of President Wilson and the times in which he lived. In addition to welcoming museum visitors from around the world, the Presidential Library produces online educational programming for people of all ages. For additional information, call 540-885-0897 or visit www.woodrowwilson.org.

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