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Noted author, historian to speak on anti-Americanism

WATERLOO, Ontario - Author and Professor of History J.L. Granatstein will read from his new book, *Yankee Go Home? Canadians and Anti-Americanism*, on **Tuesday, November 12 at 12:00 noon in the Paul Martin Centre.**

Granatstein, a Professor of History at York University, is the author of over 40 books. His latest work is a fresh, thought-provoking, controversial portrait of our "sleeping with the elephant" relationship with the United States.

Granatstein argues the United States has been too easy a target for our dislikes and insecurities. He maintains that what began as a justifiable fear of invasion eventually became a tool of the economic and political elites bent on preserving their power, and that anti-Americanism today is weaker than ever.

The lecture is presented by the WLU Bookstore. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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