

# Unitarian Universalist Sunday Forum

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco  
Thomas Starr King Room  
1187 Franklin Street at Geary

**Sunday, October 1st – 9:00 am**

- 9:00 In Person at UUSF: coffee/tea, breakfast available for nominal fee, socializing
- 9:30 Program begins and Zoom online as listed below
- 10:15 Questions, Discussion
- 10:50 Adjourn for the 11:00 UU Worship Service (in the Sanctuary)



**Jean Pfaelzer** is a commentator, historian, and professor of American studies at the University of Delaware. A life-long Californian, she has written extensively for popular and academic audiences on the state's origins, and has authored many books on 19<sup>th</sup> Century American studies, especially about California.

Her most recent book, ***California, A Slave State***, upends our understanding of slavery as a North-South struggle. In deep research across three centuries, vivid storytelling and interviews, she documents that our state's beginnings and sunny utopian prosperity have a history of brutal multiracial bondage, resistance, and servitude that persists today. As other states are banning the teaching of our true history in schools and academia, her work stands out as a beacon of light and hope for the future. Join us for this powerful presentation and a most interesting discussion!

Join Zoom Meeting:

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