

## Founder's Award 2019

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania celebrates the 2019 Founder's Award gala on Friday, May 3. Join us as we honor historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annette Gordon-Reed with the Founder's Award.

This festive evening will include a cocktail reception, dinner, and awards ceremony. The evening's proceeds will support the preservation of HSP's collections. *Business attire*.

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**6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception**

**7 p.m. Dinner and Awards Ceremony**

**10 p.m. Gala Concludes**

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### **About our honored guests**

**Annette Gordon-Reed** is the Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History at Harvard Law School and a Professor of History in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, and formerly the Carol K. Pforzheimer Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2010-2016) and the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Visiting Professor of American History at Queen's College, University of Oxford (2014-2015). She won the Pulitzer Prize in History in 2009 for *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family* (W.W. Norton, 2009), a subject she had previously written about in *Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy* (University Press of Virginia, 1997). She is also the author of *Andrew Johnson* (Times Books/Henry Holt, 2010). Her most recently published book (with Peter S. Onuf) is *"Most Blessed of the Patriarchs": Thomas Jefferson and the Empire of the Imagination* (Liveright Publishing, 2016). Her honors include a fellowship from the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library, a Guggenheim Fellowship in the humanities, a MacArthur Fellowship, the National Humanities Medal, the National Book Award, and the Woman of Power & Influence Award from the National Organization for Women in New York City. Gordon-Reed was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2011 and is a member of the Academy's Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences.,>

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