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**WEDNESDAY  
PRESENTATION**

Wednesday

**September 18**

**1:30 p.m.**

Cunningham Memorial

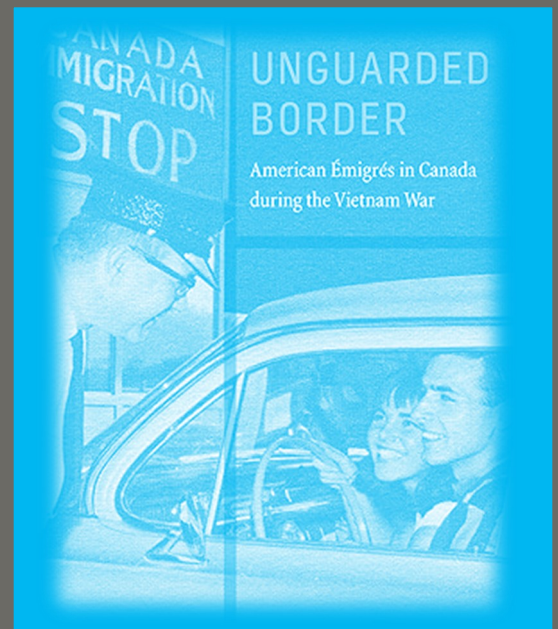
**Library**

**Event Center**

**UNGUARDED BORDER:  
AMERICAN EMIGRES IN CANADA  
DURING THE VIETNAM WAR**

In the 1960s and 1970s, over 50,000 Americans fled across the border to Canada to resist military service during the Vietnam War. *Unguarded Border: American Emigres in Canada During the Vietnam War*, the latest book by ISU History Professor, Dr. Donald Maxwell, explores how these Americans in exile forged cosmopolitan identities, coming to regard themselves as global citizens, a status complicated by the Canadian government's attempts to claim them and the U.S. government's eventual efforts to reclaim them. *Unguarded Border* offers a new perspective on a movement that permanently changed perceptions of compulsory military service, migration, and national identity.

**DR. DONALD MAXWELL**



Dr. Donald Maxwell is an assistant professor in the Department of History at Indiana State University, where he has taught courses in U.S. and world history since 2011. He has a Ph.D. in history and master's degrees in history and library science from Indiana University, and he earned an undergraduate degree from Butler University. His 2023 book *Unguarded Border: American Emigrés in Canada during the Vietnam War* is the result of his fascination with borders.

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