

The Center for the Southwest announces the 2009–2010 C. Ruth and Calvin P. Horn Lecture in Western History and Culture. This year's lecturer is Dr. Stephen Aron, who will present "Can We All Just Get Along: In Search of an Alternative History of the American West," on Thursday, April 22nd, at 5:30 p.m. in Lobo Rooms A&B of the UNM Student Union Building.

Stephen Aron is professor of history at UCLA and executive director of the Institute for the Study of the American West at the Autry National Center. He is the author of *How the West Was Lost: The Transformation of Kentucky from Daniel Boone to Henry Clay* and *American Confluence: The Missouri Frontier from Borderland to Border State*, the co-author and co-general editor of *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A History of the World from the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present*, and co-editor of *Trading Cultures: The Worlds of Western Merchants*. His current projects include editing the four volume *Autry History of the American West* and writing a book with the tentative title *Can We All Just Get Along: An Alternative History of the American West*, from which his Calvin and Ruth Horn Lecture derives.

The lecture is sponsored by the Center for the Southwest and the Department of History at the University of New Mexico. The lecture is endowed by C. Ruth and Calvin P. Horn. This event is free and open to the public. For information, call 277-7688, email: cntrsw@unm.edu, or visit <http://centerforthesouthwest.unm.edu>.