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March 2026 Lunch & Learn Series: *George III and His American Colonies* By Dr. Patrick Allitt

The Georgia Archives will host its March Lunch & Learn presentation, *George III and His American Colonies*, presented by Dr. Patrick Allitt. The program will take place on Friday, March 13, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Georgia Archives (5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260). This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required.

The Declaration of Independence describes King George III as a horrible tyrant. Was he really that bad? Professor Allitt, an Englishman who has spent his life teaching American history, shows that King George was a complex figure and that the American Revolution looked very different from his perspective on the other side of the Atlantic.

About the Speaker

Patrick Allitt was born and raised in England. He earned his undergraduate degree at Oxford University and completed a Ph.D. in American History at the University of California, Berkeley. He has taught American history at Emory University since 1988, offering courses on American Foreign Policy, the Industrial Revolution, environmental history, and the American Revolution. He is the author of seven books and has presented several lecture series through The Great Courses, most recently *How Railways Transformed the World*. His wife, Toni, is a Michigan native, and their daughter, Frances, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband and two children.

America250 Programming

This event is part of the Georgia Archives' America 250 programming, which commemorates the nation's 250th anniversary by exploring Georgia history and its connections to the broader American story. For more upcoming programs, visit: tinyurl.com/GAArchivesPrograms2026.

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