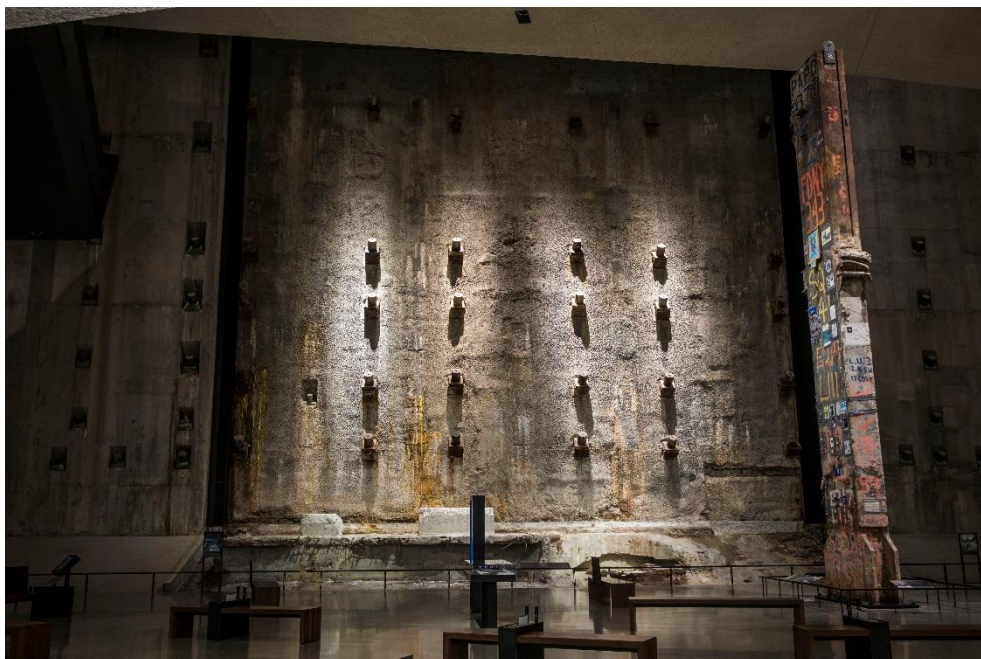




The [National September 11 Memorial & Museum](#) cordially invites you to a public program 'Holding Back the Hudson' on May 6, 2019.

Remnants of the original World Trade Center are embedded throughout the 9/11 Memorial Museum. This is seen most visibly in the Slurry Wall, a retaining wall built in the late 1960s to hold back the waters of the Hudson River. Though damaged on 9/11, the Slurry Wall did not breach, and over time became a symbol of endurance and human resolve. In celebration of National Historic Preservation Month, a group of panelists will discuss the unique history of the Slurry Wall and examine how historical events and collective memory can elevate places and objects from the mundane to the sacred.



Panelists:

Harriet F. Senie, Director, Art History, Museum Studies Program, The City College of New York and the CUNY Graduate Center

Peter Rinaldi, Former Assistant Director of Engineering, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Ken Lustbader, Historic Preservation Consultant and former advisor to the Lower Manhattan Emergency Preservation Fund

Program Information

Mon. May 6, 2019

7:00 – 8:15PM

9/11 Memorial Museum

180 Greenwich St

New York, NY 10007

If you would like to attend, please reserve a ticket online at www.911memorial.org/public-programs Tickets will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

Sincerely,

Ruth Dewa Ayu, Assistant Director of Public Programs