

Twin Towers: The Rise and Fall of the World Trade Center

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The attack on the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001 marked one of the most unforgettable days in American history. This seminar will focus on the history of the Twin Towers, from construction to destruction; on current efforts to rebuild; and on the status of the World Trade Center Memorial. Through discussion, documentary films, and guest lectures, we will engage in an inquiry together to address questions such as: "Could the attacks have been predicted and prevented?" And "Was there a conspiracy afterwards to hide the facts from the American people?" Professor Gillespie's best-selling book on the Twin Towers will serve as the foundational text for the course.