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Dr. Edward T. O'Donnell



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Dr. Edward T. O'Donnell is a professional historian, author, and speaker. He earned his bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA and his Ph.D. in American History from Columbia University. He is an Associate Professor of History at Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA.

Dr. O'Donnell is the author of several books including, *Ship Ablaze: The Tragedy of the Steamboat General Slocum* (Broadway Books, May 2003), which tells the story of one of the worst disasters in American history and its impact on a vibrant ethnic community. His previous book was *1001 Things Everyone Should Know About Irish American History* (Broadway Books, 2002). Currently he is in the final stages of a large narrative history of the Irish in America, *Land of Promise: The Story of the Irish in America* (Simon & Schuster, 2008) It is a pleasure to welcome Dr. O'Donnell to Bristol Community College to discuss the history of the Irish in America.