

The San Fernando Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee
in conjunction
with the Los Angeles and Conejo Valley Chapters
invites you to join us for our annual



*University on Wheels Speaker Series
and Luncheon*

Featuring guest speaker
Thomas Doherty

Professor of American Studies
Brandeis University

“HOW THE MEDIA COVERED THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY”

*Tuesday January 10, 2023
Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.—Presentation to follow*

*Skirball Cultural Center
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049*

Profile

A cultural historian with a special interest in Hollywood cinema, Thomas Doherty is a professor of American Studies at Brandeis University. He is an associate editor for the film magazine *Cineaste* and film review editor for the *Journal of American History*. His presentation for us will be based on his book *Lindy Is Kidnapped: How the Media Covered the Crime of the Century*, from Columbia University Press 2020.

It was deemed the crime of the century: the 1932 kidnapping and murder of Charles and Anne Lindbergh's 20-month-old son. The vigilant, in-depth coverage of the tragedy and of the trial of accused perpetrator, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, repaved every lane on the information highway, including print journalism, radio, and newsreels. It was a media frenzy that revised the very template by which breaking news has covered each shockwave to rock American culture since.

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