Why Is Chicago Like It Is?
Nature, Business, and Group Cultures
In the Making of the Second City

Henry Binford

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Harris Hall, Room 108
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Reception to follow lecture
Henry Binford is an Associate Professor of History at Northwestern University. He is an urban historian specializing in the 19th century evolution of sub-communities within cities, including suburbs and slums. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1973.

He is interested in efforts to redevelop cities in the twentieth century. His publications include *The First Suburbs: Residential Communities on the Boston Periphery, 1815-1860*. He has received research support from the National Humanities Center, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Newberry Library. He was the Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence for three years.