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**David Greenberg
Honored with 2016 George Orwell Award**

David Greenberg of New York, has been named the winner of the 2016 George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language for *Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency*.

The Orwell award was established in 1975 by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). This award recognizes an author, editor, or producer who has made outstanding contributions to the honesty and clarity in public language through critical analysis of public discourse.

Greenberg is a historian of American politics and a professor of history, journalism, and media studies at Rutgers University. He is the author of the prize-winning *Nixon's Shadow: The History of an Image*, among other books. Currently a columnist for *Politico*, he has been an editor at *Slate* and the *New Republic* and has written for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and other popular and scholarly publications. (For more information on Dr. Greenberg, see <http://greenberg.rutgers.edu/>.)

He will be announced as the recipient of the George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language at the NCTE Awards Presentation Session on Saturday, November 19, during the 2016 [NCTE Annual Convention](#) in Atlanta, Georgia.

For more information about the NCTE George Orwell Award, including past winners, see <http://www.ncte.org/volunteer/groups/publiclangcom/orwellaward>.

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