

*The 9th Annual John Patrick Diggins Memorial Lecture*

# Fugitive Slaves

## and the Struggle for America's Soul

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The Graduate Center  
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