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Pionierinnen der Forschung **Female Pioneers of Research**

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Maurie McInnis





Maurie Dee McInnis (*1966)

Art historian, first female president of
Yale University

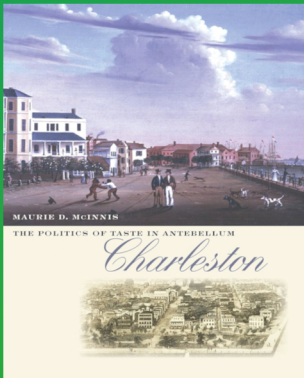
After earning her PhD in Art History,
she served as the president of Stony
Brook University from 2020 to 2024.

Since May 29, 2024, she has been the
first female president of Yale
University.



Her research focuses on the history of American art, particularly with regard to slavery.

Several of her books have been awarded prizes, including "The Politics of Taste in Antebellum Charleston" and "Slaves Waiting for Sale: Abolitionist Art and the American Slave Trade".





McInnis and nearly 400 members of Yale publicly opposed the federal guidelines of Donald Trump, such as the ban on inclusive language and the reduction of funding by the National Institute of Health.

The new guidelines are a threat to higher education and research.

