

Elliot Sperling

Elliot Sperling in May 2014

Elliot Sperling (January 4, 1951 – January 29, 2017) was an [American historian](#) and [academic](#). He was one of the world's leading historians of [Tibet](#) and Tibetan-[Chinese](#) relations. He was also a well known [human rights activist](#). He spent almost thirty years at [Indiana University](#)'s Department of Central Eurasian Studies. He was born in [New York City](#).

On February 2, 2017, it was announced that Sperling died in late January at the age of 66.^[1]

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