

## Cambridge American History Seminar Michaelmas 2022

We are pleased to announce the schedule of seminars and events for Michaelmas 2022. Seminars will be held on **Mondays at 5:00pm in either the William Mong Hall or Knox Shaw Room, Sidney Sussex College**, unless otherwise stated. Many of the seminars will be based on pre-circulated papers that will be made available one week before the seminar date. Participants are expected to read pre-circulated papers prior to seminars.

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We look forward to seeing you once term begins.

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### Michaelmas Term

#### 10 October (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

**Uta Balbier**, Associate Professor of Twentieth-Century US History and Fellow, St Anne's College, University of Oxford

*Safari for Souls: Billy Graham, US Evangelicalism, and the Cold War in Africa*

No pre-circulated paper

#### 17 October:

*No Seminar*

#### 24 October (Knox Shaw Room, Sidney Sussex College):

**Charlie Laderman**, Senior Lecturer in International History, King's College London

*Food as a Weapon? Herbert Hoover and the Rising Tide of Bolshevism, 1917-1919*

This paper will be pre-circulated

Commentator: Celia Donert, University of Cambridge

**31 October (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):**

**John Joseph Wallis**, Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions, University of Cambridge, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland and Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

*Democratic Development in the 19th Century United States: The Centrality of the States*

This paper will be pre-circulated

Commentator: Robert Lee, University of Cambridge

**7 November (Knox Shaw Room, Sidney Sussex College):**

**Erin Trahey**, Assistant Professor in Early American History, University of Cambridge

*Power Ever Follows Property: Sugar Heiresses and the Devises Act of 1761*

This paper will be pre-circulated

Commentator: Bronwen Everill, University of Cambridge

**14 November (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):**

**Caitlin Harvey**, Early Career Research Fellow, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge

*Eureka! Gold Rushes, Universities, and Globalization in North America, South Africa, and Australasia, 1840-1910*

This paper will be pre-circulated

Commentator: Saul Dubow, University of Cambridge

**21 November (Divinity School Theatre, St John's College):**

**Angus Burgin**, Associate Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University

*From Cyberspace to the Metaverse: Toward an Intellectual History of the Internet*

This paper will be pre-circulated

Commentator: David Runciman, University of Cambridge

***This seminar will be held jointly with Political Thought and Intellectual History***

**28 November (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):**

**Fredrik Logevall**, Laurence D. Belfer Professor of International Affairs,  
Harvard Kennedy School and Professor of History, Harvard University

*JFK: The Road to Power*

This paper will be pre-circulated

Commentator: Iwan Morgan, University College London