American History Seminar 2014-2015

All seminars are held on Mondays at 5:00 PM in the Latimer Room, Claire College, unless otherwise indicated.

**Lent Term**

19 January:

*Rede Lecture, Senate House, 5:30 PM*

**Drew Faust**, President of Harvard University and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University

*Two Wars and the Long Twentieth Century: The United States, 1861-65; Britain, 1914-18*

26 January:


*Title TBA*

2 February:

**Dr Simon Middleton**, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Sheffield

*Runaways, Rewards, and the Social History of Money*

9 February:

**Leon Fink**, Distinguished Professor of History, University of Illinois, Chicago-Circle

*Illusions of Independence: American Labor's Search for Legitimacy from the Gilded Age to the Cold War Years*

16 February:
James Turner, Cavanaugh Professor of Humanities Emeritus, University of Notre Dame (Inaugural Distinguished Historians Workshop)

The Fall of Humanistic Studies and the Rise of Disciplines

Commentators: Professors Stefan Collini, English, and Michael O’Brien, History

Discussion will be based on a pre-circulated paper

(Those who have been gathering to study Turner’s work will have a second seminar with him on Tuesday, 17 February)

23 February:

Anders Stephanson, Andrew and Virginia Rudd Family Foundation Professor of History, Columbia University

Presenting Philippines: World Expositions, Architecture, Empire, Roads, Race and Maybe the Real

2 March:

Barry Eichengreen, George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, and 2014-2015 Pitt Professor, University of Cambridge

Doctrinal Determinants, Domestic and International, of Federal Reserve Policy, 1914-1933

9 March:

Nicolas Barreyre, Associate Professor in American History, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

“In Stark Contrast to France”: Understanding the Early Nineteenth-Century State in the United States and France