Cambridge American History Seminar 2015-2016

We are pleased to announce the schedule of seminars and events for the academic year 2015/16. Seminars will be held on Mondays at 5:00 PM in the Knox Shaw Room, Sidney Sussex College, unless otherwise indicated. Several of the seminars will be based on pre-circulated papers that will be made available two weeks prior to the seminar date.

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We look forward to seeing you once term begins.

Gary Gerstle

Easter Term

**Wednesday 25 April (Faculty Boardroom, Faculty of History), 5:00pm:**

Anthony G. Hopkins, Emeritus Smuts Professor of Commonwealth History and Fellow of Pembroke College, University of Cambridge

*Rethinking the American Empire*

2 May (Old Library, Sidney Sussex College), 2:00-5:45pm:

Second Annual American History Graduate Student Workshop

**Thursday 5 May (Chadwick Room, Selwyn College), 5:00pm:**

Workshop on the Present and Future of American Politics with Theda Skocpol, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Harvard University

Commentator: Jonathan Freedland, Executive Editor and Columnist, The Guardian and Roger Mosey, Master of Selwyn College

The Ramsay Murray Lecture

**Friday 6 May (LG19, Law Faculty), 5:30pm:**

Theda Skocpol, Victor S. Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Harvard University

*The Obama Impact: Transformation and Reaction in Us Politics*
9 May:

Joanna Cohen, Lecturer in American History, Queen Mary, University of London

*Accounting for Loss: Technology and Tragedy in America’s Civil War*

16 May:

Book Launch for Nicholas Guyatt, Lecturer in American History and Fellow of Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge


23 May (Old Library, Sidney Sussex College):

Mark A. Peterson, Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley

*Dismembering the Body: The Demise of the City-State of Boston, 1822-1860*

Discussion will be based on a pre-circulated paper