



**AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR  
EASTER TERM 2014**

All meetings will take place at 5pm in the Latimer Room, Clare College.

Monday 28 April

**Brett Rushforth**, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg

Legal Pluralism and State Power in an Eighteenth-Century Slave Conspiracy

Tuesday 6 May

**Henry Knight**, University of Northumbria

Tropic of Hopes: The Selling of California and Florida in the Gilded Age

Monday 12 May

**Richard Carwardine**, University of Oxford

The Serious Business of Abraham Lincoln's Humour

Tuesday 20 May

**Michael Holt**, University of Virginia

Does Personal Loss Affect Presidential Performance? The Case of Franklin Pierce

Tuesday 27 May

**Tony Badger**, University of Cambridge

Fifty Years as a British Historian of the United States