



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Faculty of History

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

Bind Us Apart: How Enlightened Americans Invented Racial Segregation (New York: Basic Books, 2016)

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