

Cambridge American History Seminar Lent Term 2017

We are pleased to announce the schedule of seminars and events for Lent Term 2017. Seminars will be held on **Mondays at 5:00pm 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

Lent Term

16 January:

Thomas Sugrue, Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis, and History, New York University

Obama's Urban Policy: A First Appraisal

Discussion will be based on a pre-circulated paper

Friday 20 January (ROOM TBA), 4:00pm:

Jill Lepore, David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History, Harvard University and staff writer for *The New Yorker*

The Rise and Fall of the Fact

Friday 20 January (Knox Shaw Room), 7:00pm:

Tentative: Pizza and viewing of Trump Inaugural

Saturday 21 January (Stanley Library, Girton College), 10:00am

Societies and Social Movements: A conference in Honour of Betty Wood and Alastair Reid

23 January:

Simon Newman, Professor of History, University of Glasgow

Hidden in Plain Sight: Escaped Slaves in Jamaica

Discussion will be based on a pre-circulated paper

30 January:

First Thoughts on the Trump Presidency: A Panel Discussion

(Panellists TBA)

6 February:

Alan Taylor, Thomas Jefferson Foundation Chair, University of Virginia and
2016-17 Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor, University of Oxford

Premature Independence: College Violence in Virginia, 1750-1826

13 February:

Emily Charnock, Lecturer in History and Keasbey Research Fellow in
American Studies, University of Cambridge

More Than A Score: Interest Group Ratings and Polarized Politics

Discussion will be based on a pre-circulated paper

20 February:

Kate Dossett, Senior Lecturer in US History, University of Leeds

*"I Fear I Have No Papers of Historical Interest": Women's History and
Feminist Archives Since the New Deal*

27 February:

David Lubin, Charlotte C. Weber Professor of Art, Wake Forest University,
and Visiting Professor, Terra Foundation for American Art, University of
Oxford

Behind the Mask: WWI, Plastic Surgery, and the Modern Beauty Revolution

6 March:

George Chauncey, Samuel Knight Professor of History and American Studies, Yale University

Rethinking the Post-war History of Gay Life and Politics in the US