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**AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR  
LENT TERM 2013**

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

**Monday 21 January**

Gary Gerstle, Vanderbilt University  
Paradoxes of State Power in America

**Monday 28 January**

Alexander Bon, Netherlands Defence Academy  
Japan Bashing and United States Adaptation to the World (1985-1995)

**Monday 4 February**

Max Edling, Kings College, London  
War, Money, and the American state, 1783-1867

**Monday 11 February**

Priscilla Roberts, University of Hong Kong  
Tweaking the Lion's Tail: The Institute of Pacific Relations, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the British Empire, 1930-1950

**Monday 18 February**

Craig Yirush, UCLA  
John Dickinson and the Barbadians: the Imperial Crisis in Comparative Perspective

**Monday 25 February**

Michael Foley, University of Sheffield  
Front Porch Politics and the Forgotten Heyday of American Activism - the 1970s and 1980s

**Monday 4 March**

Sarah Pearsall, University of Cambridge  
Polygamy without Wives: Paradoxes of Slavery and Marriage in Early America

**Monday 11 March**

Steve Sarson, Swansea University  
'I Don't Stand to the Will': Women in the Early Nineteenth Century Tobacco Plantation South