Cambridge American History Seminar Easter Term 2022

We are pleased to announce the schedule of seminars and events for Easter Term 2022. This term we will be continuing with weekly, in-person seminars, four of which will be held in William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College. One event, Nicholas Guyatt’s book launch, will be held at Heffers.

During Lent 2022, we were excited to rediscover the regularity, intensity, and intimacy of our weekly, in-person seminars. And the wine too. We are also excited about the schedule we have assembled for Easter 2022, and the interchanges that we think the seminars will generate.

Due to Covid regulations there are capacity limits for all in-person events. We will therefore be asking you to email Jonathan Goodwin to confirm your attendance. We will send out a note once we have reached capacity.

Should the Covid situation worsen and the risk of in-person gatherings become too great, we will revert to Zoom for our seminars.

All inquiries should be directed to Jonathan Goodwin, jmg216@cam.ac.uk, 01223 335317. We look forward to seeing you on 2 May.

Gary Gerstle

Easter Term

2 May (William Mong Hall):

Uta Balbier, Associate Professor of Twentieth-Century US History, St. Anne’s College, University of Oxford

Safari for Souls: Billy Graham, US Evangelicalism, and the Cold War in Africa

9 May (Heffers, Trinity Street), 6:30pm:

Nicholas Guyatt, Professor in North American History, Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Book Launch: The Hated Cage: An American Tragedy in Britain’s Most Terrifying Prison (Basic Books and Oneworld Publications, 2022)
16 May (William Mong Hall):

Emily Snyder, Mellon Research Fellow in American History, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

Nicaraguan Counterrevolution from Miami: Public Diplomacy, Refugees, and Exile Politics in the 1980s

Commentator: Tanya Harmer, London School of Economics

Please note that this is a pre-circulated paper.

Tuesday 17 May (William Mong Hall), 6:00pm:

Gary Gerstle in conversation with David Runciman about Prof Gerstle’s new book, The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order: America and the World in the Free Market Era (Oxford University Press, 2022)

Gary Gerstle is Paul Mellon Professor of American History Emeritus, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge

David Runciman is Professor of Politics, University of Cambridge

23 May (William Mong Hall):

Patrick Griffin, 2021-22 Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor of American History, Queen’s College, University of Oxford and Madden-Hennebry Professor of History, University of Notre Dame

Yankee Sullivan, the Fighting Irish, and the Making of New York