Cambridge American History Seminar 2022-23, Lent Term

We are pleased to announce the schedule of seminars and events for Lent Term 2023. Seminars will be held on Mondays at 5:00pm in the William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College, unless otherwise stated. Some of the seminars will be based on pre-circulated papers that will be made available one week prior to the seminar date.

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We look forward to seeing you once term begins.

Gary Gerstle

23 January (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Bruce J. Schulman, Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor of American History, University of Oxford and William E. Huntington Professor of History, Boston University

From The “Smoke-Filled Room” to the “Singing Teapot”: Women Voters, The Election of 1924, and the Transformation of American Politics

This paper will be pre-circulated

30 January (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Emily Brady, Broadbent Junior Research Fellow, Christ Church, University of Oxford

"I Didn't Know She Took Pictures": African American Women Photographers in the Long Civil Rights Movement

6 February (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Daniel Matlin, Reader in the History of the United States of America since 1865, Kings College London

Claude McKay, Harlem and the Future of Black Peoplehood, 1934-1941

Please note this seminar will start at 5:15pm

13 February (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Robert Lee, Assistant Professor of American History, Selwyn College, University of Cambridge

The Indigenous Corps of Discovery

This paper will be pre-circulated
20 February (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Sophie White, Professor of American Studies, University of Notre Dame

“His Master’s Grace”: Extrajudicial Violence in Atlantic Slave Societies

27 February (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Emily West, Professor of American History, Reading University

Enslaved Women and the Duality of Feeding in the Antebellum South

6 March (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Simon Middleton, William E. Pullen Associate Professor of History, William and Mary

Current Money and Community in Early North America

13 March (William Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College):

Meg Jacobs, Senior Research Scholar and Lecturer in Public Affairs, Princeton University

The New Deal Reconsidered: State-Building from the Bottom Up

This paper will be pre-circulated