

**HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
RAI POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR**

Hilary 2012

Mondays 12:30-1:45, RAI Seminar Room

**Convenors: Prof. Philip D. Morgan (Johns Hopkins), Dr. David Sim (Pembroke),
Stephen Tuffnell (Wadham)**

A selection of sandwiches will be provided.

All presenters are asked to pre-circulate written submissions the Friday before their presentation.
Please feel free to invite colleagues from other departments and fields who might wish to attend, as they will be
more than welcome.

1st Week (16th January)

DPhil Article Submission – Andrew Boxer (Pembroke)

"People all over America abhor the recent actions of the United Nations.ö Support for
Rhodesian UDI in the USA in the 1960s.

2nd Week (23rd January)

DPhil Article Submission – George Scratcherd (Christ Church)

Situating gender issues in postbellum black church politics.

3rd Week (30th January)

Historiography Reading Group ó Cultures of Consumption, Consuming Culture
François Furstenburg, öAtlantic Slavery, Atlantic Freedom: George Washington, Slavery,
and Transatlantic Abolitionist Networks,ö *William and Mary Quarterly* 68:2 (April
2011), pp.247-286.

William R. Leach, öTransformation in a Culture of Consumption: Women and
Department Stores, 1890-1925,ö *Journal of American History* 71:2 (September, 1984),
pp. 319-342.

4th Week (6th February)

DPhil Article Submission – Edward Adkins (Pembroke)

öThe most acceptable and electable candidateö: How Strom Thurmond and South
Carolina Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Richard Nixon in 1968

NB: There is a change of venue for this seminar; it will take place at the Rees Davies room at the
History Faculty, Old Boyø School, Broad Street.

5th Week (13th February)

DPhil Article Submission – Dawn Berry (University College)

A Lesson in Presidential Geography: Roosevelt, Greenland, the Monroe Doctrine, and
the Definition of the Western Hemisphere in 1940.

6th Week (20th February)

D.Phil Paper Submission ó Tom Cutterham (St Hughø College)
Property and Society at the American Founding.

7th Week (27th February)

D.Phil Research Presentation – Mark Petersen (Corpus Christi College)
øThe Vanguard of Pan-Americanismö: Chilean and Argentinean approaches to American
multilateralism (1888-1938)

8th Week (5th April)

DPhil Chapter Submission – Mandy Izadi (St Anneø)
Black-Indian History of the Caribbean South.