

19th Century U.S. History Workshop

Brown University Department of History

Spring 2019, Friday afternoons, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Department of History, 79 Brown St.

This seminar features new research on nineteenth-century American history and is intended to stimulate conversations about periodization, method, and interpretation. We are especially eager to welcome faculty and graduate students from nearby institutions and related disciplines. Each session will feature a pre-circulated paper, available a week in advance. To join the mailing list, please write to Seth_Rockman@brown.edu

Special Wednesday 12:00-1:30 Event at the Watson Institute, 111 Thayer St.

January 30 **Michael Zakim, Tel Aviv University**
Accounting for Capitalism: The World the Clerk Made

Friday at 1:30

February 8 **Sonia Hazard, American Antiquarian Society Long-term Fellow**
How Joseph Smith Encountered Printing Plates and Founded Mormonism

Friday at 1:30

February 22 **Max Mishler, University of Toronto**
Freedom's Carceral Landscapes: Counter-Insurgency, Incarceration, and Race during the Civil War Era

Friday at 1:30

March 15 **Kellie Carter Jackson, Wellesley College**
'Dare You Meet a Woman': Black Women, Violence and Abolitionism, 1850-1859

Friday at 1:30

April 12 **John Bezis-Selfa, Wheaton College**
Wall Off the Ballot Box: Nativists, 'Indian Mexicans,' and Reconstruction in the Texas Borderlands

Friday at 1:30

April 26 **Viola Müller, Leiden University**
From Slavery to Illegality: Runaway Slaves in the American Urban South, 1800-1860